

2024 ANNUAL MEETING



APRIL 26-28, 2024

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Charleston, South Carolina*

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, learners should be better able to:

- Recognize the broad spectrum of manifestations associated with EGPA
- Differentiate EGPA from other eosinophilic disorders
- Choose appropriate therapeutic strategies specific to the patient's presentation
- Develop an approach to mimics of large vessel vasculitis
- Differentiate these disorders from large vessel vasculitis
- Identify the unique clinical presentations associated with large vessel vasculopathies
- Discuss the biology of bone turnover
- Review the treatments for patients with moderate and moderate to severe osteoporosis
- Monitor patients on and off therapies
- Review Intra-articular therapies
- Describe the interaction of muscle and knee OA
- Discuss the biology of osteoarthritis and how bone active agents to date have not been effective
- Describe the development of glucocorticoids and their application to rheumatic diseases
- Discuss the roles, and lessons, of interpersonal and interinstitutional dynamics of figures and institutions involved in discoveries that lead to the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1950
- Evaluate the effect of patient expectations in early clinical trials on participation and outcomes
- Discuss the role of autoimmunity and fibrosis in the pathophysiology of rheumatoid arthritis related interstitial lung disease (RA-ILD) and other forms of connective tissue disease related interstitial lung disease (CTD-ILD)
- Consider best practice in the monitoring and management of RA/CTD-ILD
- Apply new data on the management of ILD associated with autoimmune rheumatic diseases
- Differentiating the Types of Cellular Therapies being developed for Rheumatic Diseases
- Review Clinical Trial Data Regarding Cellular Therapies
- Describe Risks, Costs and Benefits of Cellular Therapies
- Discuss the overlapping natures of PMR, GCA, and RA.
- Define their clinical and pathologic parallels
- Explain how one entity put you at risk for another
- Discuss inducing drug-free remission: Optimism vs Futility
- Discuss what has been learned about RA pathogenesis and therapy in the last 50 years
- Discuss what we still don't know: Is RA a systemic or a synovial disease
- Identify the challenges in the next 50 years

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical University of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Rheumatism Society. The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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COURSE AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 12:30 Registration & Sign-In
- 1:00 Introduction and Overview,
Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair
- 1:15 Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis
Philip Seo, M.D.
- 2:15 Lupus, Pregnancy, and the Bump Ahead: An Immune System Gone Awry, *Jessica English, MD*
- 2:30 Can You Dig It? Adventures in Infectious Arthritis
Lauren Berry, M.D.
- 2:45 Break with Exhibitors
- 3:15 Roses are Red, Violets are Blue; Eosinophils and Hands, Can Be Too, *Gauri Pethe, M.D.*
- 3:30 Large Vessel Vasculitis Mimics,
Philip Seo, M.D.
- 4:30 "Counting Chromosomes" - Autoimmune Diseases in Chromosomal Disorders, *Aditi Shaily, M.D.*
- 4:45 SLE Wars: The Brain Strikes Back, *Rashi Vora, MD*
- 5:00 MOC Assessment
- 5:10 Meeting adjourns for the day

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:00 Sign-In & Continental Breakfast for Participants
- 7:45 Introduction and Overview,
Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair
- 8:00 Giant Cell Arteritis, Polymyalgia Rheumatica, and Rheumatoid Arthritis: Lurkers in the Aging Body
William F.C. Rigby, M.D.
- 9:00 Seeing Isn't Believing: GCA Impersonators
Gretchen Santana Cepero, M.D.
- 9:15 Revelations and Continued Mysteries in Rheumatoid Arthritis: How Many Steps?
William F.C. Rigby, M.D.
- 10:15 Break with Exhibitors
- 10:35 Osteoporosis Treatment Journey,
Nancy E. Lane, M.D.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 CONTINUED

- 11:35 Podocytopathy Puzzles: Navigating a Challenging Lupus Case, *Jake Altier, M.D.*
- 11:50 Update on Osteoarthritis: The Science and the Therapy
Nancy E. Lane, M.D.
- 12:50 Take My Breath Away: A Case of Pediatric Sarcoidosis
Chelsea Reynolds, D.O.
- 1:05 MOC Assessment
- 1:10 Meeting Adjourns for the day
- 1:15 SCRS Business Meeting* - Open to all Society Members
*Non-CME
- 1:45 SCRS Business Meeting Adjourn

2024 South Carolina Rheumatism Dinner for SCRS Members, Faculty and their Guests Only

High Cotton (199 E. Bay Street Charleston)

Cocktails begin at 6:30, Dinner begins at 7:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 Sign-In & Continental Breakfast for Participants
- 7:30 Introduction and Overview,
Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair
- 7:45 Discovery and First Use of Cortisone, From Rheumatoid Arthritis to Giant Cell Arteritis, *Eric L. Matteson, M.D.*
- 8:45 Inflamed in the Mem- "brain", *Okoye Okechukwu, M.D.*
- 9:00 Got Gout? Unveiling the Toe-tal Truth
Rachael Werner, M.D., PhD
- 9:15 Break with Exhibitors
- 9:30 Recent Advances in Connective Tissue Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: Focus on Rheumatoid Arthritis-ILD, *Eric L. Matteson, M.D.*
- 10:30 Cellular Therapies for the Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases, *Gary S. Gilkeson, M.D.*
- 11:30 MOC Assessment
- 11:35 Meeting Adjourns until 2025

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Place Charleston, 560 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403. The conference rate is \$309++ and the room block for Society registrants will be held until Tuesday March 26, 2024.. The room block may fill prior to March 26,2024 and availability cannot be guaranteed. We suggest you make your reservation as soon as possible. To make your reservation, please call the hotel at 1-800-993-4751 and reference the SC Rheumatism Society Annual Meeting. You can also make your reservations by going to the following link:

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Annual Meeting Registration fee of \$200 includes continental breakfasts, breaks, course syllabus and credit processing.

Registration Methods:

- Online: visit the QR Code to the right
- Telephone: Credit Card Only. Call 843-876-1925.
- Fax: Credit Card only. Secure area. 843-876-1931.
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- I would like to register at fee of \$200

Saturday Evening Dinner @ High Cotton (199 East Bay Street) *(Dinner for SCRS Members, Faculty and their Guest Only)*

- Yes, I will attend the dinner on Saturday, April 27
- Yes, I will bring a guest
- No, I will not attend the dinner on Saturday, April 27

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- Complete registration through the QR Code to the right



CANCELLATIONS

A refund will be made upon written request prior to March 26, 2024 less a \$75 cancellation fee. After March 26, 2024, no refunds will be made. We reserve the right to cancel the program if necessary. Full registration fees will be refunded for canceled programs. By registering for this conference, you acknowledge and agree to this cancellation policy

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