



*Virginia Society of  
Rheumatology*

# ANNUAL MEETING

PATIENT REPORTED  
OUTCOMES

**September 22-24, 2023**  
**The Hotel Roanoke**  
**Roanoke, Virginia**



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## **EXHIBITS**

We extend our sincere appreciation to companies that have supported this conference. All refreshments will be served in the exhibit area. Please visit the exhibitors!

## **PLAY TO WIN RAFFLE**

All attendees receive a "Play to Win" game card in their registration packets. Visit at least 18 of the vendors and get a signature from each one. We will raffle off two \$100 VISA gift cards. The raffle winners will be announced after the Sunday morning networking break.

## **POSTER SESSION & THIEVES MARKET**

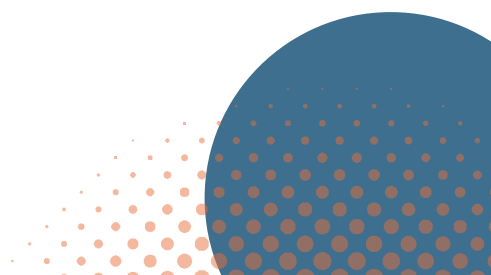
Both the poster session and Thieves Market presentations are CME eligible. Make sure to cast your votes to help select the winners for each!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

2024 Annual Meeting | September 27-29, 2024 | Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

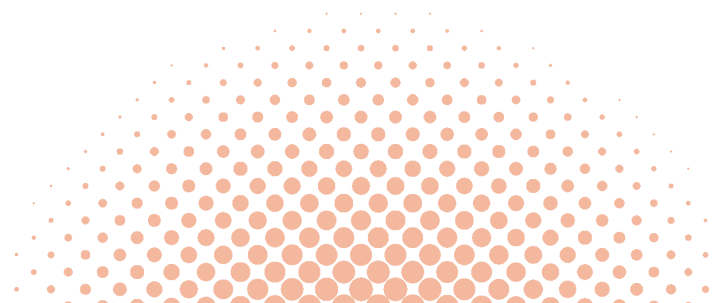
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## AGENDA | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. **EXHIBITOR SET UP | REGISTRATION**

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**  
*Providers & guests only. No industry representatives, please.*

## AGENDA | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION | BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. **Welcome & Annual Business Meeting**  
**Carl Henderson, DO**  
President, Virginia Society of Rheumatology  
Assistant Professor  
Virginia Tech Carilion Rheumatology | Roanoke, VA

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. **Advocacy & Legislative Updates: CSRO, MSV, ACR, ATAP**  
**Harry Gewanter, MD, FAAP, MACR**  
President, Medical Society of Virginia  
Richmond, VA

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Updates in Myositis**  
**Christopher Mecoli, MD, MHS**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of Rheumatology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine | Baltimore, MD

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Scleroderma: What does a Rheumatologist Really Need to Know?**  
**Janet Pope, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
Schulich School of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology  
University of Western Ontario | Ontario, Canada

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. **BREAK | VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS**

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. **Psoriatic Arthritis: Scientific Principles & Therapeutic Landscapes**  
**Christopher Ritchlin, MD, MPH**  
Professor of Medicine, Center for Musculoskeletal Research  
Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology Division  
University of Rochester Medical Center | Rochester, NY

## AGENDA | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

### LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

### **Can a Patient MDHAQ & Physician RheuMetric be more Informative than Clinical Trial Data, DAS28, or CDAI in Less than a Minute of a Rheumatologists Time?**

**Theodore Pincus, MD**

Professor

Department of Internal Medicine & Rheumatology

RUSH University Medical Center | Chicago, IL

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

### POSTER SESSION

3:10 - 4:10 p.m.

### THIEVES MARKET

4:15 p.m.

### AWARDS

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

### RECEPTION

*Attendees, Gold, Platinum & Diamond Level Sponsors*

## AGENDA | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

### REGISTRATION

Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:05 a.m.

### Announcements

**Carl Henderson, DO**

President, Virginia Society of Rheumatology

Assistant Professor

Virginia Tech Carilion Rheumatology | Roanoke, VA

8:05 - 9:05 a.m.

### **Patient Reported Outcomes: Performance Report Card for Lupus**

**Meenakshi Jolly, MD, MSCP**

Associate Program Director, RUSH Lupus Clinic

Department of Internal Medicine & Rheumatology

RUSH University Medical Center | Chicago, IL

9:05 - 10:05 a.m.

### **RA State of the Art from the Patient's Perspective: Should the Target for "Treat to Target" be Early "Induction" Treatment Rather than Requiring Failures in Order to Use Optimal Treatments?**

**Theodore Pincus, MD**

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Department of Internal Medicine & Rheumatology

RUSH University Medical Center | Chicago, IL

# AGENDA | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

10:05 - 10:35 a.m. **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**

10:35 - 11:35 a.m. **Regression to the Mean & its Importance for Patient-relevant Outcomes in Osteoarthritis Clinical Trials**

**Martin Englund, MD, PhD**

Professor

Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Orthopedics

Lund University | Lund, Sweden

11:35 - 12:35 p.m. **Virtual Talk - Gout 2023**

**Tuhina Neogi, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology

Alan S. Cohen Professor of Rheumatology, Chief of Rheumatology

Boston University School of Medicine | Boston, MA

12:35 - 12:45 p.m. **Q & A Session**

12:45 p.m. **Concluding Remarks & Adjourn**

## POSTER SESSION

**An Analysis of the Gut Microbiota in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Patients Reveals the Relationships Between Gut Bacteria and Disease Serology**

Adegbenga Bankole, MD | VTC

**Hematologic Manifestations of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus & their Impact on Health-Related Quality of Life**

Courtney Barth, BS | VTC

**Scleroderma Autoantibodies in Patients with Early Systemic Sclerosis in the Collaborative National Quality and Efficacy Registry (CONQUER)**

Alyssa Bosso, MD | UVA

**A Challenging Combination: Discoid Lupus, Limited Scleroderma, and Sarcoid Myopathy**

Bradley Clemens, DO | UVA

**Trends and Outcomes of Musculoskeletal Procedures in a Single Center Academic Rheumatology Clinic**

Evan Dombrosky, MD | VCU

**Getting Serious About Serology: Teaching Internal Medicine Residents Common Rheumatologic Tests Via Self-Directed Learning Modules**

Soleille Everest, MD | VCU

## POSTER SESSION

### **Autoimmune Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria Treated with Plasmapheresis**

Trenton Ferguson, DO | VTC

### **Emphasizing the Role of Telemedicine in Diagnosis and Management of Rheumatologic Diseases**

Hyder Husain, DO | VTC

### **A Rash After Using a Muscle Relaxant in a Known SLE Patient**

Anum Javaid, MD | EVMS

### **Generalized Weakness and Fatigue in a 73-Year-Old Male**

Anum Javaid, MD | EVMS

### **Activating STAT3 Mutations in CD8+ T Cells Correlate to Serological Positivity in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients**

Katharine Moosic, BS, MS | UVA

### **A Rare Case of Ipilimumab Associated Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis**

Viraj Shah, MD | VTC

## INDUSTRY POSTERS

### **Long-term Sustainability of Response to Upadacitinib Among Patients With Active Rheumatoid Arthritis Refractory to bDMARDs**

Brad Eckman, PharmD | AbbVie

### **Efficacy and Safety of Avacopan in Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Receiving Rituximab in the ADVOCATE Trial**

Jeff Barno, PharmD | Amgen

### **Voclosporin for Lupus Nephritis: Assessment of Long-term Safety and Efficacy Including Renal Outcome over Three Years of Treatment in the Phase 3 AURO**

Jeremy McLemore, PharmD | Aurinia Pharmaceuticals

### **Sustained Remission From Weeks 16 to 52 and Weeks 24 to 52 in Patients Treated With Sarilumab: Post-hoc Analysis of SAPHYR Trial in Patients With PMR**

Ilona LaChina, PharmD, MBA | Sanofi

# Product Theaters

All sponsored meals will be held in the Crystal Ballroom CD.



## SATURDAY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | 7:00 - 8:00 AM

**Dr. Gordon Lam**

*Engaging Conversations, The Benefit-Risk Dialogue of Rheumatologic Treatment*

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## SATURDAY LUNCH PROGRAM | 12:30 - 1:20 PM

**Dr. Suzanne Gharib**

*Now Approved: KEVZARA (sarilumab) for Adults with Polymyalgia Rheumatica (PMR) Who Have Had an Inadequate Response to Corticosteroids Or Who Cannot Tolerate Corticosteroid Taper*

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## SUNDAY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | 7:00 - 8:00 AM

**Dr. Gordon Lam**

*The Importance of Achieving a Complete Response in Lupus Nephritis*

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