



**2025 Annual Meeting | September 19-21 | Great Wolf Lodge
Williamsburg, VA**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

12:00 – 12:55 pm	Registration Boxed Lunches
12:50 – 1:00 pm	Welcome
1:00 – 2:00 pm	The Current State of AI in Rheumatology Paul Sufka, MD Twin Cities Orthopedics
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Relapsing Polychondritis Marcela A. Ferrada, MD Division of Rheumatology, University of Maryland
3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK VISIT EXHIBITORS
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Autoinflammatory Disease Amanda Ombrello, MD National Human Genome Research Institute
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Thieves Market

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

7:00 – 7:55 am	Sponsored Breakfast UCB <i>What Does Zero Disease Activity Mean to You? A Different Way Of Evaluating Disease Control</i>
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- 7:00 - 8:00 am **Registration | Continental Breakfast | Poster Session**
- 8:00 - 8:15 am **Welcome & Business Meeting**
- 8:15 – 9:15 am Trial of Vagus Nerve-Mediated Neuroimmune Modulation for Rheumatoid Arthritis
John Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR, MACR
 Arizona Arthritis & Rheumatology Associates, Phoenix, AZ Arizona Arthritis & Rheumatology Research, Phoenix, AZ The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor Midwestern University, College of Health Sciences, Glendale, AZ
- 9:15 – 10:15 am Current Approach to Diagnosis and Management of Inflammatory Myopathy
Didem Saygin, MD
 Associate Professor, Rush University Medical Center
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **Visit Vendors | Poster Session**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am Lupus Biomarkers
Andrea Fava, MD
 Division of Rheumatology, Johns Hopkins
- 11:45 – 12:45 pm **Sponsored Lunch | Sanofi**
Lunch on own for all other registrants
- Afternoon on your own
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm **Reception & VSR Casino Night**
*Get ready for an evening of fun and excitement at Casino Night during the VSR meeting! This **family-friendly** event features classic casino games — all just for fun, with no real gambling or money involved. Bring the whole crew and test your luck at the tables, win chips, and trade them in for a chance to **score fabulous prizes!***

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

7:00 – 7:55 am	Sponsored Breakfast GSK
7:00 – 7:55 am	Registration Continental Breakfast Poster Session
7:55 - 8:00 am	Welcome
8:00 – 9:00 am	<p>The Present and Future of Immune Effector Cell Therapies in Rheumatology</p> <p>Maximilian Konig, MD</p> <p>The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</p>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Sill's Disease</p> <p>Michael J. Ombrello, MD</p> <p>NIH, Translational Genetics and Genomics</p>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break Poster Session
10:15 – 11:00 am	Advocacy Update
11:00 am	Closing Remarks & Announcement of Awards