

AMERICAN COLLEGE of RHEUMATOLOGY

Empowering Rheumatology Professionals

*Agenda subject to change

2025 Virtual Division Director Forum Fri., March 14, 12:00 – 3:15 PM ET	
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM ET	Introductions and Division Director Committee Update <i>Speaker: Natasha Mckerran Ruth, MD, MS, Medical University of South Carolina</i>
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM ET	Government Affairs Committee Update <i>Speaker: Lennie S. McDaniel, JD, ACR Director, Congressional Affairs</i>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM ET	Setting Up an Infusion Center Independent of the Hospital/Practice Plan <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey G. Lawson, MD, Piedmont Arthritis Clinic, South Carolina • Nancy Ellis, MBA, MHA, CHE, CRHC, CRMS, CPMA, Practice Administrator, Piedmont Arthritis Clinic
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET	The Business Case for a Specialty Pharmacy <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Krushinski, PharmD, MS, BCPS, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare • Auriel McAfee, PharmD, MBA, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM ET	BREAK
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM ET	Lessons Learned from Providing Infusion Service in a Rheumatology Division <i>Speaker: Shervin Assassi, MD, University of Texas Houston</i>
2:10 PM – 2:30 PM ET	Negotiating Value from Downstream Revenue <i>Speaker: Randy Cron, MD, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM ET	Rheumatology Downstream Revenue: The Institutional Leadership Perspective <i>Speaker: Adam P. Anolik, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, University of Rochester Medical Center</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET	Closing <i>Speaker: Natasha Mckerran Ruth, MD, MS, Medical University of South Carolina</i>

* The 2024 Division Directors Virtual Conference does not offer CME or MOC credits.