

Practice Innovation Summit Agenda

NOVEMBER 6–7 • ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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Friday, November 6

8:00–9:00 AM	Maximizing Revenue Through Billing & Coding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• REVENUE OPTIMIZATION STRATEGIES• CODING ACCURACY AND REIMBURSEMENT CAPTURE• AVOIDING COMMON BILLING PITFALLS
9:00–10:00 AM	Audit-Proof Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOCUMENTATION DOs AND DON'Ts• BUILDING AUDIT-READY CLINICAL NOTES• REDUCING COMPLIANCE RISK
10:00–10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15–11:15 AM	Advanced Coding Updates and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MODIFIER -25 AND -59 USAGE• JA/JZ REQUIREMENTS• INCIDENT TO BILLING• TIME-BASED BILLING• OPEN EXPERT Q&A
11:15–11:45 AM <i>(Non-CME)</i>	ACR Advocacy & Private Practice Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WHAT ACR IS DOING FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE• CORC AND RISE REGISTRY UPDATES• MEMBER DISCUSSION
11:45 AM–12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45–1:15 PM <i>(Non-CME)</i>	Insurance & Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CURRENT PAYER TRENDS• RPPA AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE UPDATES• AUDIENCE Q&A
1:15–2:15 PM	Infusion in Transition: Biosimilars, Business Models & Buy-and-Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIOSIMILAR SELECTION AND CONTRACTING• POLICY AND PAYER PRESSURES• FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT• BUILDING RESILIENT INFUSION PROGRAMS
2:15–3:15 PM	AI in Rheumatology Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI SCRIBES AND DOCUMENTATION EFFICIENCY• PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND WORKFLOW AUTOMATION• IMPROVING CLINIC THROUGHPUT
3:15–3:30 PM	BREAK

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Friday, November 6 CONTINUED

3:30–4:30 PM	Ultrasound in Rheumatology: Clinical Impact & Financial Reality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL USE • WORKFLOW IMPLEMENTATION • REIMBURSEMENT STRATEGY
4:30–5:30 PM	Workforce Strategy: Stop the Hiring Spiral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECRUITING CHALLENGES • RETENTION STRATEGIES • VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS AND STAFFING MODELS
5:30–6:00 PM	FIT Recruiting Roundtable
6:00–7:00 PM	PRIVATE PRACTICE NETWORKING RECEPTION <i>Joint gathering with FITs, PAQ, and private practice attendees.</i>

Saturday, November 7

7:30 AM–1:00 PM	Review Course <i>(Concurrent CME Track)</i>
10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>Flexible start based on attendance</i>	OFFICE MANAGER & PRACTICE OPERATIONS SESSIONS <i>(Concurrent Practice Operations Track Targeted at Practice Managers) [Non-CME]</i> Financial Oversight and Practice Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVENUE CYCLE OVERSIGHT • FINANCIAL DASHBOARDS & KPIs • EXPENSE AND CASH-FLOW MANAGEMENT • OPERATIONAL BEST PRACTICES
1:00–2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00–3:00 PM	Negotiating Value: Contracts, Metrics & Shared Savings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VALUE-BASED CONTRACTING MODELS • BENCHMARK DATA IN NEGOTIATIONS • QUALITY METRICS TIED TO PAYMENT • MARKET POSITIONING STRATEGIES
3:00–3:45 PM	Building & Retaining the Rheumatology Workforce: APPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFFECTIVE ONBOARDING MODELS • RETENTION STRATEGIES • PRACTICE INTEGRATION PEARLS • WORKFORCE TOOLKIT HIGHLIGHTS
4:00 PM	Closing Session / Summit Wrap-Up