

The ACR Collaborative Initiatives (COIN) department invites letters of interest from members wishing to help create a short online patient-facing module about self-management of lupus. This course will be designed to educate learners on self-management strategies through engaging content, while providing guidance and additional resources. The primary learner audience will consist of: patients living with lupus, families supporting a patient living with lupus, and patient advocacy groups. The 15 – 20 minute module will be available online free of charge.

The deadline to submit letters of interest is December 1, 2024

Funding for this initiative comes from a cooperative agreement between the ACR and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Working Group deliverables

At the end of the project, we will have the following deliverables:

- One online module, 15 – 20 minutes in length
- Webpage to host the online module

Compensation

COIN is looking for members to apply to the following roles:

- *1 Scientific Editor:* This person will be primarily responsible for creation of scientific content of the course. The Scientific Editor will be the final sign-off on the completion of all activities. This person will receive an honorarium of \$1,500.
- *3 Workgroup Members:* These people will contribute to the review and creation of scientific content for the activities. The honorarium for workgroup members is \$1,000.

Working Group Timeline

December 1, 2024 @ 11:59pm ET

Deadline to submit letter of interest to join Working Group

By December 9, 2024

Selected working group members will be contacted with contracts and disclosure requests.

December 17, 2024

Selected working group members must submit all fully executed contracts and disclosures. Availability for calls will be requested at this time as well.

January 2025

Kick-off call will occur

January – May 2025

There will be a series bi-weekly conference calls to:

- Develop and review, ensure cultural competency, health literacy, and multiple perspectives are all adequately incorporated.
- Ensure cohesiveness and scientific validity in the content.

These calls will be one-hour long, *with the exception of the two calls in January, which will each last 90 minutes.*

May – early June 2025

The Working Group will incorporate reviewer feedback as necessary and provide edits to the deliverables.

July 1, 2025

Course will be launched online and available to learners

Get Involved

If you are interested in participating in the workgroup, send your letter of interest by December 1, 2024 at 11:59pm ET via email to kchiseri@rheumatology.org.

*Please include any relevant experience creating educational content for patients, expertise in lupus and/or self-management. **Please include the role for which you are applying for** (Scientific Editor or Workgroup Member), **and “Self Management Patient Education Workgroup” in the subject line of the email.***