

ACR CONVERGENCE 2026 ON-DEMAND PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 6-11 • ORLANDO, FLORIDA



November 6	8:00 AM-4:20 PM	Global Rheumatology Summit
November 7	8:00 AM-3:30 PM	Basic & Clinical Research Conference
	4:00-6:00 PM	Opening Session: Keynote Address and Awards
November 8	7:30-8:30 AM	Year in Review
	8:00-9:30 AM	Rheumatology for Every Age: Delivering the Care that Matters Most to Our Aging Patients with Rheumatic Diseases
	8:30-10:00 AM	Mastering the Field of Pediatric Rheumatology: Pioneers and Progress, 50th Anniversary
	8:30-10:00 AM	Bridging the Great Divide: Identifying Common Pathways Across Diseases through the Accelerating Medicines Partnership
	8:30-10:00 AM	Medically Integrated Dispensing: The Survival Strategy for Independent Rheumatology
	8:30-10:00 AM	Osteoporosis Unlocked: Navigating Treatments Practical Guide to Osteoporosis
	8:30-10:00 AM	Abstracts: Spondyloarthritis Including Psoriatic Arthritis- Diagnosis, Manifestations, & Outcomes I [0878-0883]
	9:00-10:00 AM	Through the Artist's Eyes: The History and Human Experience of Rheumatic Diseases in Art
	10:00-11:30 AM	CAR-T Cell Therapy in 2026
	10:00-11:30 AM	Precision Over Prednisone: Mechanism-Based Therapy for Dermatomyositis in the Modern Era
	10:00-11:30 AM	Plenary I [0867-0871]
	10:30-11:30 AM	Medical Education Great Debate
	10:30-11:30 AM	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Perspectives on Use in Autoimmune Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases
	10:30-11:30 AM	RHEUM for Prescribing Error: Untangling Drug-Induced Rheumatic Disease and High Stakes Drug Interactions
	10:30-11:30 AM	Fibroblasts as Orchestrators in Psoriatic Arthritis and Immunity: Running the Circuit from Skin-to-Joint

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November 8	10:30-11:30 AM	Quality Payment Program Reporting for 2026– The New RISE Registry QPP
	10:30-11:30 AM	Evolving Treatment Landscape of Autoimmune Interstitial Lung Disease: Where Do New Medications Fit in the Existing Treatment Paradigm
	10:30-11:30 AM	Interferons at the Intersection of Immunity and Immune Dysregulation
	1:00-2:00 PM	Bridging Biology to Innovative Therapies in Systemic Sclerosis
	1:00-2:30 PM	Pediatric Year in Review
	1:00-2:00 PM	ARP Keynote Address: The Kitchen Pharmacy: Food, Inflammation, and a Prescription for Patient and Planet
	1:00-2:00 PM	Rheumatology Biologic Prior Authorizations: Common Pitfalls, Best-Practice Documentation, and Partnering for Success
	1:00-2:00 PM	Advancing Clinical Assessments: Cases and Questions I (NEW CARE)
	1:00-2:00 PM	Adult Thieves Market: Show Me Your Best Cases!
	1:00-2:30 PM	Improving Outcomes for Patients with Polymyalgia (PMR) & Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)
	1:00-2:30 PM	Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? SESSION 1
	1:00-2:30 PM	Abstracts: Spondyloarthritis Including Psoriatic Arthritis– Diagnosis, Manifestations, & Outcomes: Axial Spondyloarthritis Imaging Advances (0890-0895)
	1:00-2:30 PM	Abstracts: Rheumatoid Arthritis– Translational Models and Mechanisms (0914-0919)
	2:30-3:30 PM	Retaining the Late Career Rheumatologist
	2:30-3:30 PM	Rheumatology Research Foundation Memorial Lecture: To Memorialize Dr. Elizabeth Mellins
	2:30-3:30 PM	Living with Sjögren's: Informing Care Delivery through Patients' Lived Experiences

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November 8	3:00–4:00 PM	Building Bridges to Better Care: Advocacy and Legislative Updates in Pediatrics
	3:00–4:00 PM	Menopausal Hormone Therapy in 2026: What Rheumatologists Need to Know
	3:00–4:30 PM	Education & Wellness Inspirations [Teaching Pearls]
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Vasculitis–ANCA-Associated–Clinical [0926-0931]
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: T Cell Biology & Targets in Autoimmune & Inflammatory Disease [0938-0943]
	3:30–5:00 PM	2026 Rheumatology Update from the FDA
	4:00–5:00 PM	The Hidden Risks in Your Rheumatology Practice: Leadership Metrics You Can't Afford to Ignore
	4:00–5:00 PM	Leveraging Patients as Partners in Research
	4:00–5:30 PM	Abstracts: Behavioral & Lifestyle Factors in Interventions [0944-0949]
November 9	8:00–9:30 AM	Infection to Inflammation: The EBV-Lupus Axis
	8:00–9:30 AM	Rheumatology on the Hill: The State of Play in Washington, DC
	8:00–9:30 AM	Diagnosis and Management of Sjögren's Disease: Optimal Care in a New Era
	8:00–9:30 AM	Curbside Consults
	8:00–9:30 AM	Fat, Fate, and Flares: Adipose-Derived Cues in Autoimmunity
	8:00–9:30 AM	Childhood Neuropsychiatric Lupus: Understanding Cognitive Dysfunction from Bench to Bedside
	8:30–9:30 AM	STATS Bootcamp: Introduction to Statistical Power and Sample Size Calculation: What It Means and Why It Is Important
	8:00–9:30 AM	Living with Sjögren's: Informing Care Delivery through Patients' Lived Experiences
	8:00–9:30 AM	Abstracts: Reproductive Issues in Rheumatic Disorders [1844-1849]

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November 9	10:00–11:00 AM	Pediatric Great Debate: Mamma Mia, Here We Dose Again: Use of Oral vs. Subcutaneous Methotrexate in Juvenile Arthritis
	10:00–11:00 AM	Immunology Bootcamp II—Applying Principles to Practice
	10:00–11:30 AM	Plenary II [1820-1825]
	10:00–11:30 AM	Size Matters: Optimizing Therapy and Outcomes for Patients with Obesity and Rheumatic Disease
	10:00–11:30 AM	What Fellowship Forgot to Teach Us: Healthcare Finance and Compensation
	10:00–11:30 AM	Early Connective Tissue Disease: Unraveling the First Years
	10:00–11:30 AM	IgG4-Related Disease: Mechanisms, Therapeutics, and Outcomes
	10:00–11:30 AM	2026 ACR/SPARTAN/SAA Guidelines for the Treatment of Axial Spondyloarthritis [axSpA] and Juvenile Axial Spondyloarthritis [J-axSpA]
	1:00–2:00 PM	Joint Efforts for Clear Eyes: A Multidisciplinary Perspective on Optimizing Care in Non-Infectious Uveitis
	1:00–2:00 PM	ARP Distinguished Lecture: Evidence-Based Toolbox for Patients Living with Fibromyalgia
	1:00–2:00 PM	Leveraging Business Analytics for a More Profitable Practice
	1:00–2:00 PM	Dietary Supplements: What Are the Data?
	1:00–2:00 PM	Advancing Clinical Assessments: Cases and Questions II [NEW CARE]
	1:00–2:30 PM	Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? SESSION 2
	1:00–2:30 PM	Abstracts: Imaging of Rheumatic Diseases [1868-1873]
	1:00–2:30 PM	Abstracts: Miscellaneous Rheumatic & Inflammatory Diseases: Focus on Inflammatory and Fibro-Inflammatory Disease [1880-1885]
	1:00–2:30 PM	Abstracts: Epidemiology & Public Health I [1886-1891]
	1:00–3:00 PM	Knowledge Bowl Final Round

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November 9	2:30–3:30 PM	Biologics in the Age of Price Negotiation: IRA, Access, and the Future of Care
	2:30–3:30 PM	Microvascular Antiphospholipid Syndrome [APS]: Present Challenges and Future Opportunities
	2:30–3:30 PM	Edmund Dubois Memorial Lecture
	2:30–4:00 PM	Breaking the Cycle: Preventing Falls and Fractures in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus–Etiology & Pathogenesis (1904-1909)
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Osteoarthritis–Clinical (1922-1927)
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Innate Immunity (1928-1933)
	3:30–4:30 PM	Paul Klemperer Memorial Lecture
	3:30–5:00 PM	New ASAS-GRAPPA Definition for Axial Involvement in Psoriatic Arthritis: Concepts, Features, and Future Directions
	4:00–5:00 PM	Building 50 Years of Patient Collaboration: Advances in Treat to Target and Shared Decision Making
	4:00–5:00 PM	Clinical Trials: Behind the Scenes and Practical Pearls for Private Practices
	4:00–5:00 PM	Bench to Bedside: Updates on Lupus Biomarkers
November 10	8:00–9:00 AM	Great Debate: Diagnosing Sjogren's Disease: Is Lip Biopsy Really Necessary
	8:00–9:00 AM	Moving Towards Competence: Building Flexible Pediatric Rheumatology Training Pathways for Fellows
	8:30–9:30 AM	Pharmacology Update
	8:30–9:30 AM	Cerebrovascular Disease, Calcinosis, and Contractures as Treatment Dilemmas in Scleroderma
	8:30–9:30 AM	Untangling the Genetic Drivers of Autoinflammation

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November 10	8:00–9:30 AM	Abstracts: Osteoarthritis & Joint Biology– Basic and Translational [2815-2820]
	8:00–9:30 AM	Abstracts: Rheumatoid Arthritis– Etiology & Pathogenesis [2827-2832]
	9:00–10:00 AM	Medical Education Year in Review
	10:00–11:00 AM	The Many Faces of B Cells in Sjogren's: Exploring Pathogenesis, Lymphoma, and Upcoming Treatment Strategies
	10:00–11:00 AM	Hit Me with Your Best Shot: Precision Dosing in Pediatric Rheumatology
	10:00–11:30 AM	ACR Rheumatoid Arthritis Cardiovascular Clinical Consensus Statement: Committee Report and Panel Discussion
	10:00–11:30 AM	Future-Ready Rheumatologists: Reimagining Training for the Era of Genetics, Precision Medicine, and Cellular Therapies
	10:00–11:30 AM	Beyond the Guidelines: Updated Management of Systemic Vasculitis
	10:00–11:30 AM	Secrets and Pearls: Scleroderma
	10:00–11:30 AM	Not Your Parents' Sarcoidosis: Beyond Granulomas and Steroids
	10:00–11:30 AM	Rheumatological Emergencies
	10:00–11:30 AM	2026 Update: ACR Guidelines for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis
	10:00–11:00 AM	Preparing Pediatric Rheumatology for CAR Based Therapies in Rare Disease
	10:00–11:30 AM	Plenary III [2803-2808]
	2:30–3:30 PM	More on the Lupus Guideline 2026
	1:00–2:00 PM	Philip Hench Memorial Lecture
	1:00–2:30 PM	Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? SESSION 3
	1:00–2:30 PM	Daltroy Lecture: From Labs to Living Rooms: Communicating Research Through Patient-Centered Community Engagement

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	1:00–2:30 PM	Abstracts: Miscellaneous Rheumatic & Inflammatory Diseases: Focus on Antigenic-based and Autoimmune Disease [2863-2868]
	1:00–2:30 PM	Abstracts: Patient Outcomes, Preferences, & Attitudes: Health Status, Symptoms, and Outcomes That Matter [2869-2874]
	2:30–3:30 PM	Clinicopathologic Conference (CPC): The Temporal Artery That Cried Wolf
	2:30–3:30 PM	Oscar Gluck Memorial Lecture
	2:30–3:30 PM	ACR Distinguished Fellowship Program Director Keynote Address
	3:00–4:00 PM	ARP Year in Review: Updates in Interprofessional Research and Clinical Care in Rheumatology
	3:00–4:30 PM	STATS BOOTCAMP: Start Smart: How to Plan, Inspect, and Visualize Clinical Data
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Vasculitis–Basic and Translational Science [2887-2892]
	3:00–4:30 PM	Abstracts: Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies–Basic and Translational Science [2911-2916]
	3:30–4:30 PM	TLR7 from Discovery to Translation: Lupus Research Alliance Lupus Insight Prize Lectureship
	3:30–5:00 PM	Abstracts: Systemic Sclerosis & Related Disorders–Treatment [2905-2910]
	4:00–5:00 PM	Op-Eds, Essays, and Expert Commentary: Rheumatology in the Mainstream Media
	4:00–5:00 PM	Crystal Logic: How Genetics and Pathophysiology Shape Modern CPPD Management
November 11	8:00–9:00 AM	Patient Perspectives
	8:00–9:00 AM	Decoding the Exposome: Integrated Methods, Interdisciplinary Teams, and the Path to Health Equity
	8:00–9:30 AM	Late-Breaking Abstracts

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November 11	8:00–9:30 AM	From Ideas to Impact: Building Collaborations and Careers in Pediatric Rheumatology Research
	8:00–9:30 AM	Behçet Syndrome: Updates in Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Management
	8:30–9:30 AM	Education & Wellness Inspirations (Wellness Pearls)
	9:30–11:00 AM	Abstracts: Epidemiology & Public Health III [2923-2928]
	9:30–11:00 AM	Abstracts: Spondyloarthritis Including Psoriatic Arthritis–Treatment [2941-2946]
	10:00–11:00 AM	Clinical Year in Preview
	10:00–11:00 AM	Business of Rheumatology: Knots and Bolts of Pediatric Rheumatology Practice
	10:00–11:00 AM	The Resilient Rheumatologist: Smart Strategies for Career Transitions
	10:00–11:00 AM	Beyond Therapeutics: Determinates of Health and Outcomes in Rheumatic Diseases
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Abstracts: Health Services Research [2947-2952]
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Abstracts: Osteoporosis & Metabolic Bone Disease–Basic & Clinical Science [2953-2958]
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Abstracts: Patient Education/Community Programs: Patient Knowledge and Awareness [2965-2970]
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Abstracts: Orthopedics, Low Back Pain, & Rehabilitation [2959-2964]
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Abstracts: Cell Trafficking and Cell-Cell Communication [2971-2976]