

Practice Innovation Summit Agenda

OCTOBER 24-25 • CHICAGO, IL

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All times are in Central Time. Schedule is subject to change.

Friday, October 24

9:00–10:00 AM	Don't Lose Your Shirt! Building and Managing a Thriving Rheumatology Infusion Practice	Speakers: Nehad Soloman, MD, Jay Salliotte, MBA Moderator: Chris Phillips, MD
10:00–11:00 AM	Run Human Resources Like a Pro: Staffing Models, Conflict Management, and the Main Mistakes to Avoid Lower Staff Turnover and Improve Office Efficiency	Speakers: Karleen Su, MD, Adrienne Hollander, MD Moderator: Joseph Cantrell, JD
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	Optimizing Patient Access: Integrating APPs, New Physicians, and Best Practices in Rheumatology	Speakers: Colin Edgerton, MD, RhM-SUS, Nancy Ellis, MBA, Kori Dewing, DNP, ARNP Moderator: Chris Phillips, MD
12:00–1:00 PM	Small Fish in a Big Pond: Private Equity, Corporate Medicine, and the Sustainability of Independent Rheumatology	Speakers: Madelaine Feldman, MD, Marco Fernandez, MD Moderator: Karleen Su, MD
1:00–2:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
2:00–5:30 PM	Coding Course	Speakers: Antanya Chung, CPC, CPC-I, CRHC, CCA, Melesia Tillman, CPC, CPC-I, CRHC, CHA, Joseph Huffstutter, MD
5:30–6:30 PM	RISE Overview	Speaker: Tom Tack
6:30 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION	

Saturday, October 25

7:30 AM–1:00 PM	Review Course [5.5 CME CREDITS]	
1:00–2:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
2:00–3:00 PM	Advanced Strategies for Insurance Contracting in Rheumatology	Speakers: Herb Baraf, MD, FACP, MACR, ECG Consulting Rep Moderator: Nilanjana Bose, MD, MBA
3:00–4:00 PM	Enhancing Private Practice Profitability: Exploring Ancillary Streams of Revenue for Rheumatology Practices	Speaker: Nehad Soloman, MD, Karleen Su, MD, Nilanjana Bose, MD, MBA Moderator: Chris Phillips, MD
4:00–6:00 PM	OPENING SESSION & AWARDS	
6:15 PM	ACR CONVERGENCE GRAND OPENING NETWORKING EVENT	