

Engaging Diverse Participants in Lupus Clinical Trials: The Path Forward

Date: Friday, July 21, 2023
Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm ET
Location: Virtual
Total Attendees: 300

The goal of this non-CME program is to bring together a diverse group of researchers, principal investigators, rheumatologists, referring physicians and industry leads to discuss challenges and strategies in diversifying rheumatology clinical trials.

This program will explore the partnerships and strategies required to design and execute effective diverse clinical trials highlighting promising strategies, novel approaches and sharing lessons learned from successful and unsuccessful engagement efforts to strengthen the ability to develop and implement diverse clinical trials in the field of rheumatology.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor of this unique meeting bringing together researchers, principal investigators, rheumatologists, referring physicians and industry leads to participate in discussions around Lupus Clinical Trials.

Your participation includes:

- Logo Recognition in Summit on Diversification of Clinical Trials in Rheumatology Program Book (*distributed electronically to all summit participants*).
- Opportunity to provide panel participant for a 45-minute session on “*The Role of Pharmaceutical Industry in Diversifying Clinical Trials*” (5–7-minute speaking opportunity).
- Logo recognition in splash reel that will play in between sessions.
- Logo recognition on the event website.
- 2 invitations to attend the summit.

5 opportunities available; \$20,000 each

Tentative Agenda (as of 3.1.23)

11:00 – 11:05 am	Opening Remarks
11:05 – 11:10 am	ACR Welcome
11:10 – 12:00 pm	Panel Presentation A: Patient Perspective – patient stories + Q&A (moderated)
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Keynote Address
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Panel Presentation B: Promising Practices in clinical trial diversity and awareness (OMH lupus grantee cohort)
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (On Your Own)
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Panel Presentation C: The Role of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Diversification
2:15 – 2:20 pm	Break (Room Transition)
2:20 – 3:20 pm	Breakout session roundtables (5 breakout sessions)
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Session Report Out
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Anticipated Outcomes:

- Educate physicians on patient and clinician barriers to clinical trial participation.
- Discuss lessons learned from clinical trial sites successfully recruiting diverse population into trials.
- Increase awareness among rheumatologists of existing and novel strategies to diversify clinical trials participation.
- Increase awareness among rheumatologists and primary care physicians of their role as a referral source to clinical trials.

Learning Objectives:

- Advance the goal of diverse representation of participants in clinical trials by developing conceptual and practical frameworks to advance the understanding of, and accountability for, diverse representation in clinical trials.
- Build trust and establish sustainable partnerships with community advocates, organizations, referring providers, and various clinical trial research staff.
- Utilize actionable and scalable solutions (tools) to support the inclusion of diverse populations in clinical trials,

Attendees: Attendees will include researchers, principal investigators, members of the American College of Rheumatology, practicing physicians and trainees. To ensure all clinical trial stakeholders are engaged invitations will be made to government organization collaborators, persons living with rheumatic disease, as well as pharmaceutical companies supporting rheumatology clinical trials. Sponsors and investors may attend.

Speakers: Invited speakers and moderators will be presenting virtually. Speakers will include invited guests with subject matter expertise in rheumatology, government agencies, and leaders in other disciplines to address multidisciplinary lessons learned.