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**The Chicago  
Rheumatism Society  
Society**



**Saturday  
September 9, 2017  
Stephens Convention Center  
Rosemont**

Continuing education for this activity is jointly  
provided by the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology  
and the Chicago Rheumatism Society.

# This Month's Program

All meeting activities take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the Donald E. Stephens Conference Center.

## Program

- 8:25 a.m. Introductions & Welcome  
Anisha Dua, MD, MPH  
Secretary - Treasurer
- 8:30 a.m. RA Microbiome - Gums, Guts and Joints  
Jose Scher, MD
- 9:20 a.m. Straight Talk on Biosimilars in Inflammatory Diseases  
Russell D. Cohen, MD
- 10:10 a.m. The New Arthritis Foundation: Guided by the Patient Voice  
Rowland W. Chang, MD, MPH
- 10:30 -10:50 a.m. Break and visit with exhibitors
- 10:50 a.m. Healthcare Reform and Advocacy for the Rheumatologist  
William F. Harvey, MD, MSc
- 11:40 a.m. A New Era for Giant Cell Arteritis – New Insights/New Therapies  
Gary Hoffman, MD, MS
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting adjourns

# Registration

**Advance registration is required.** Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the CRS office no later than September 5th, or RSVP by email. Annual CRS dues includes attendance at the monthly dinners. Therefore, there is no charge for members in good standing. For non-members and guests who are practicing physicians, the registration fee is \$75. Residents & fellows in training are not charged a registration fee, but *advance registration is still required.*

Mail your form to the CRS administrative office; fax to: 847/680-1682; or email with your full name to: Rich@RichardPaulAssociates.com

# Educational Items

Course Director: Anisha Dua, MD, MPH

**Target Audience:** Practicing Rheumatologists, Rheumatology fellows.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss how microbiome affects treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and current research in this area.
2. List the key factors in deciding whether a biosimilar is appropriate for treating inflammatory diseases.
3. Describe the impact of health care reform at the federal level on management of rheumatology patients.
4. Explain new therapies available for treatment of giant cell arthritis.

## CME Credit

This activity is planned and implemented by Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology (IAO) and the Chicago Rheumatism Society. IAO is accredited by the Indiana State Medical Association to provide continuing education for physicians.

## Credit Designation for Physicians

IAO designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.33 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# Commercial Support

**Exhibitors** – We gratefully acknowledge the support from our sponsors for this conference who have paid a fee to CRS for their exhibit space.

**Grants** – There is no commercial support associated with this conference.

# Meeting Site

Location: Stephens Convention Center  
5555 N. River Road; Rosemont, IL

Registration: 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, Conference Center.

Parking: Plan to park in the Rosemont convention center garage which is located just west of River Rd. Turn west on the street that runs between the Doubletree Hotel and the Embassy Suites. The cost is \$15.

CTA: The CTA Blue Line (to O'Hare) has a stop in Rosemont only two blocks away from the convention center.

