

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss updates on current management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
- Identify current options for treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- Identify current options for treatment of Osteoarthritis.
- Describe the latest advances in the treatment of Osteoporosis.
- Discuss updates on Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- Discuss the future of Cox II's and NSAID's.

CREDITS

Course Number: CE18871108

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Social Work Contact Hours: 5.3

Pharmacy Contact Hours: 4.5

Dietary Contact Hours: 5.0

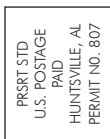
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March	6	Alzheimers Conference
March	7 & 8	ALAPAN Workshop
March	13 & 14	OCN Review
April	4	Neurology Conference

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Huntsville Hospital's Corporate University and
Rheumatology Associates present

2009 RHEUMATOLOGY CONFERENCE:

for Healthcare Professionals

Saturday, February 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.
At the Dowdle Center
in Huntsville, Alabama



 HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL

AGENDA

Huntsville Hospital's Corporate University and Rheumatology Associates is offering a one day continuing education on arthritis, osteoporosis and other topics related to rheumatology on Saturday, February 28, 2009.

Conference will be held at

**HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL'S CORPORATE UNIVERSITY
AT THE DOWDLE CENTER**

**109 Governors Drive • Huntsville, AL • 256.265.8025
(Corner of Gallatin St. & Governors Dr.)**

Note: The parking lot is now relocated at the corner of Longwood Dr. and Harvard St. Visit www.huntsvillehospital.org/educationandevents/corporateuniversity for a map indicating the location of the parking.

7:30am–8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am–8:10am	Welcome William J. Shergy, MD
8:10am–9:00am	<u>Current Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)</u> Gary S. Gilkeson, MD
9:00am–9:45am	<u>Rheumatoid Arthritis 2009 - An Update</u> Arthur F. Kavanaugh, MD
9:45am–10:00am	Break
10:00am–10:45am	<u>Optimal Management of Osteoarthritis</u> Joanne M. Jordan, MD
10:45am–11:30am	<u>State of the Art Treatment for Osteoporosis</u> Kenneth Saag, MD
11:30am–12:15pm	Lunch (provided)
12:15pm–1:00pm	<u>Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis - An Update on Classification and Therapy</u> Randy Q. Cron, MD
1:00pm–1:45pm	<u>Cox II's and NSAIDs- What Do We Do Now?</u> Gurkirpal Singh, MD
1:45pm–2:30pm	Panel Discussion - Case Presentations
2:30pm–2:35pm	Closing Comments & Evaluations

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Randy Q. Cron, MD

Dr. Cron is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UAB Pediatrics and Director of Pediatric Rheumatology as well as the Director of the Infusion Center at Children's Hospital of Alabama. He is also an Associate Professor for the Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology and a scientist for the Center for AIDS Research.

Gary S. Gilkeson, MD

Dr. Gilkeson is a Professor of Medicine/Microbiology and Immunology and Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine for Research in Charleston, South Carolina. He is currently chairman of the medical and scientific advisory board for the Lupus Foundation of America. One of his received honors is being named one of fifty Arthritis Research Heroes of the Arthritis Foundation.

Joanne M. Jordan, MD

Dr. Jordan is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedics, chief of the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology, and Director of the Thurston Arthritis Research Center at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Arthur F. Kavanaugh, MD

Dr. Kavanaugh is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Innovative Therapy Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology at the University of California in San Diego. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Allergy and Immunology as well as a subspecialty in Rheumatology.

Kenneth Saag, MD

Dr. Saag is a member of the UAB Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Center as well as a scientist and group leader at the UAB Center for Metabolic Bone Disease. Dr. Saag is director of the AHRQ-funded Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics of Musculoskeletal Disorders. His current research focuses on the epidemiology of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis and rheumatoid arthritis.

William J. Shergy, MD

Dr. Shergy is an Associate Clinical Professor of medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Huntsville, Alabama, and an Assistant Consulting Professor of Medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. He also is a partner in private practice in Huntsville, Alabama.

Gurkirpal Singh, MD

Dr. Singh is an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Stanford University School of Medicine in Stanford, California. Dr. Singh is also a Chief Science Officer at the Institute of Clinical Outcomes Research and Education (ICORE) in Woodside, California.

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline for the Rheumatology Conference is Thursday, February 26, 2009. Partial credit not awarded. No refunds after February 28, 2009. Confirmation of registration is not automatically sent to participants; feel free to phone for confirmation.

First Name, Last Name (required)

ABN License Number (required if applicable)

Employee ID# (Huntsville Hospital Employee Only)

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Nurses & other Clinicians	\$55.00
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Please note: Conference seating is limited. Registrations are processed in the order in which they are received. Attire for the conference is casual. You may want to bring a light sweater or jacket to ensure your comfort in meeting rooms.