

**DAY 1 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

- 6:40 AM** Registration
- 6:55 AM** Breakfast
- 7:10 AM** Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation
- 7:55 AM** Break: Exhibit Hall Opens
- 8:10 AM** Conference Welcome  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

## **SESSION I** *Rheumatoid Arthritis*

- 8:15 AM** Session Introduction  
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
- 8:20 AM** Predicting and Preventing RA:  
Are We Close?  
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH
- 8:55 AM** RA and Corticosteroids: Good,  
Bad, Or Both  
Joshua F. Baker, MD, MSCE
- 9:25 AM** Remission and Withdrawal of RA Therapy:  
Can Benefit Be Predicted, and the  
Potential Pitfalls  
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH
- 9:55 AM** Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Marcy B. Bolster, MD  
Panelists: Joshua F. Baker, MD, MSCE  
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH
- 10:15 AM** Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

## **SESSION II** *Thinking Outside the Box*

- 11:00 AM** Session Introduction  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 11:05 AM** Inaugural Daniel E. Furst, MD  
Honorary Lecture: Scleroderma  
Dinesh Khanna, MBBS, MSc
- 11:55 AM** Pharmacologic Based, Rational Use of  
Non-opioid Pain Medications  
Daniel J. Clauw, MD
- 12:30 PM** Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Daniel J. Clauw, MD  
Dinesh Khanna, MBBS, MSc
- 12:45 PM** Lunch
- 1:00 PM** Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation
- 1:45 PM** Dessert Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

## **SESSION III**

### *Rheuminations on Rheumatic Diseases*

- 2:00 PM** Session Introduction  
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
- 2:05 PM** Osteoporosis  
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
- 2:35 PM** Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue -  
The Same or Different?  
Daniel J. Clauw, MD
- 3:15 PM** Paradigm for Post infectious Chronic  
Fatigue Syndrome  
Allen Steere, MD
- 3:55 PM** Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion  
Moderator: Marcy B. Bolster, MD  
Panelists: Daniel J. Clauw, MD  
Allen Steere, MD
- 4:20 PM** Refreshments
- 4:35 PM** Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation
- 5:20 PM** Day One Adjourns

- 6:55 AM**     **Breakfast**
- 7:10 AM**     **Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**
- 7:55 AM**     **Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**

## **SESSION IV**

### ***Vasculitis Plus***

- 8:10 AM**     **Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 8:15 AM**     **Polymyalgia Rheumatica: Moving Past Corticosteroids**  
Robert F. Spiera, MD
- 8:45 AM**     **Aortitis: When to Consider and How To Diagnose It**  
Peter C. Grayson, MD, MSc
- 9:15 AM**     **Induction Therapy for ANCA Associated Vasculitis: Does the Choice Matter?**  
Alexandra Villa Forte, MD, MPH
- 9:45 AM**     **Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Peter C. Grayson, MD, MSc  
Robert F. Spiera, MD  
Alexandra Villa-Forte, MD, MPH
- 10:10 AM**    **Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**
- 10:35 AM**    **CME In-line Symposium**

## **SESSION V**

### ***Challenges in Rheumatic Medicine***

- 11:40 AM**    **Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 11:45 AM**    **Lyme Disease Update: Diagnosis and Management**  
Allen Steere, MD
- 12:15 PM**    **SLE Nephritis: Choosing Your Choice**  
Brad Rovin, MD
- 12:45 PM**    **Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Brad Rovin, MD  
Allen Steere, MD
- 1:05 PM**     **Lunch**
- 1:20 PM**     **Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**
- 2:05 PM**     **Dessert Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**

## **SESSION VI**

### ***Common and Uncommon Disorders***

- 2:20 PM**     **Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 2:25 PM**     **Scleroderma**  
Robert F. Spiera, MD
- 2:55 PM**     **New Meets Old: The Biologics and Treatment of Gout**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 3:35 PM**     **Dermatomyositis Associated Malignancy**  
Christopher A. Mecoli, MD, MHS
- 4:05 PM**     **Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Christopher A. Mecoli, MD, MHS  
Robert F. Spiera, MD
- 4:25 PM**     **Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**

## **SESSION VII**

### ***Immunosuppression and More***

- 4:40 PM**     **Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
- 4:45 PM**     **Viral Reaction Syndromes in Immunosuppressed Patients**  
Olivia S. Kates, MD, MA
- 5:20 PM**     **VEXAS**  
Peter C. Grayson, MD, MSc
- 5:50 PM**     **Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Peter C. Grayson, MD, MSc  
Olivia S. Kates, MD, MA
- 6:10 PM**     **Dinner**
- 6:30 PM**     **Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**
- 7:30 PM**     **Day Two Adjourns**

**DAY 3** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

**6:55 AM Breakfast**

**7:10 AM Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**

**7:55 AM Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**

## **SESSION VIII**

### ***Multi-System Diseases: What to Do?***

**8:10 AM Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

**8:15 AM Musculoskeletal Complications of Psoriasis: Can Disease Patterns Direct Therapy?**  
Lianne S. Gensler, MD

**8:45 AM The Reality of Using Biomarkers To Follow Disease Activity in Glomerulonephritis**  
Brad Rovin, MD

**9:20 AM Corticosteroids in Treating ANCA Associated Vasculitis - Have We Been Using More Than We Need?**  
Alexandra Villa Forte, MD, MPH

**10:00 AM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Lianne S. Gensler, MD  
Brad Rovin, MD  
Alexandra Villa-Forte, MD, MPH

**10:20 AM Break: Visit Exhibit Hall**

## **SESSION IX**

### ***Autoimmune Challenges I***

**10:35 AM Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

**10:40 AM Spondylarthritis**  
Philip J. Mease, MD

**11:05 AM Macrophage Activation Syndrome**  
Winn Chatham, MD

**11:35 AM CAR-T**  
Philip J. Mease, MD

**12:10 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Winn Chatham, MD  
Philip J. Mease, MD

**12:25 PM Lunch**

**12:40 PM Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**

**1:25 PM Break**

## **SESSION X**

### ***Autoimmune Challenges II***

**1:40 PM Session Introduction**  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

**1:45 PM Vaccination Timing and Efficacy in Immunosuppressed Patients**  
Olivia S. Kates, MD, MA

**2:15 PM Autoimmune Interstitial Lung Disease: How To Test and When and How To Treat**  
Elizabeth R. Volkmann, MD, MSc

**2:55 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Panelists: Olivia S. Kates, MD, MA  
Elizabeth R. Volkmann, MD, MSc

**3:15 PM Conference Adjourns**