

Agenda

Saturday, February 28, 2026

All times in Pacific Standard Time

7:30 AM **Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits & Non-CME Satellite**

8:15 AM **Welcome & Introductions**

SESSION 1

Hot Topics in Immunology for the Busy Clinician

Moderator: Leonard Calabrese, DO

8:30 AM **Where Are We in the Development of CAR-T Cell and Other Advanced Immunotherapeutics in Achieving Long-Lasting Remission?**
Maximilian Konig, MD, MPH

9:00 AM **Nutrition, Microbiome & Immune System: The Inseparable Link for the Prevention and Cure of Autoimmune Diseases?**
Gregg Silverman, MD

9:25 AM **Immune Pathogenesis and CD19 Targeting in IgG4**
Cory Perugino, DO

9:50 AM **Panel Discussion**
Session Faculty

10:15 AM **Exhibit Break**

SESSION 2

Advances in Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases

Moderator: Cassandra Calabrese, DO

10:30 AM **Immunotherapeutics in Crystalline Disease**
Brian Mandell, MD, PhD

10:55 AM **Emergence of Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Rheumatic Disease**
John R.P. Tesser, MD

11:20 AM **T Cell Targeting**
Maximilian Konig, MD

11:45 AM **Panel Discussion**
Session Faculty

12:00 PM **Lunch, Exhibits & Non-CME Satellite**

SESSION 3

Precision Therapies in PsA, SpA & Psoriasis: Where Immunology Meets Innovation

Moderator: M. Elaine Husni, MD, MPH

1:00 PM **Stronger Together: Maximizing Outcomes Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration**
M. Elaine Husni, MD, MPH

1:20 PM **PsA and SpA in Focus: Innovations in Pathogenesis and Therapy**
Philip Mease, MD

1:40PM **Psoriasis 2025: Precision Therapies and Pathway Disruption**
Abrar Qureshi, MD, MPH

2:00 PM **Panel Discussion**
Session Faculty

2:45 PM **Exhibit Break**

SESSION 4

Advances in Immune-Based Therapies

Moderator: Cassandra Calabrese, DO

3:00 PM **Stepping Back and Looking Forward in SLE: When B Cells May Not Be the Critical Target**
Winn Chatham, MD

3:25 PM **Difficult to Treat RA**
John R.P. Tesser, MD

3:50 PM **Clinical Approach to IgG4**
Cory Perugino, DO

4:15 PM **Panel Discussion**
Session Faculty

4:45 PM **Adjourn**

Welcome Reception - 5:30-6:30 PM

Sunday, March 1, 2026

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7:30 AM **Breakfast, Exhibits & Non-CME Satellite**

SESSION 5

Immunology of Wellness: Whole-Person Approaches to Immune-Mediated Disease

Moderator: TBD

8:15 AM **Keynote: The Emerging Science of Immunologic Wellness: Beyond Inflammation**
Brian Andonian, MD

8:55 AM **Q&A**
Brian Andonian, MD, M. Elaine Husni, MD, MPH, Leonard Calabrese, DO, Cassandra Calabrese, DO

SESSION 6

Collaborative Strategies for Obesity Management in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis

Moderator: M. Elaine Husni, MD, MPH

9:15 AM **Obesity, Metabolism & Inflammation: The GLP-1 Revolution and What's Next??**
Brian Andonian, MD

9:35 AM **Immuno-Metabolic Crossroads: Tackling Obesity in Psoriasis or A Multidisciplinary Dialogue Between Dermatology and Rheumatology Through an Immunologic Lens**
Abrar Qureshi, MD, MPH

9:55 AM **Rethinking Obesity in Psoriatic Disease**
Philip Mease, MD

10:35 AM **Panel Discussion**
Session Faculty

11:05 AM **The Role of Empathic Communication in Harnessing Placebo Pathways: Why it's Important and How it is Done**
Leonard Calabrese, DO

11:55 AM **Closing Remarks**
Leonard Calabrese, DO

12:00 PM **Adjourn**