

ARA 2018 Annual Meeting
April 21, 2018
Crowne Plaza Little Rock Arkansas

All sessions will be located in **Jackson I** unless otherwise noted.
Speakers and times are subject to change

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: Jackson / Salon foyer

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Salon A&B

7:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
Location: Salon A&B

GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
ARA President: Michael Saitta, MD, MBA

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Vaccines & RA Patients: Risks and Benefits**
Speaker: Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MPH, MS
University of Alabama-Birmingham

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Inflammatory Conditions of the Eye Associated with Rheumatic Diseases**
Speaker: Susan E. Wittenberg, MD
Houston Eye Associates

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Break and Networking in Exhibit Hall**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Clinical Trials in Scleroderma Treatment Update**
Speaker: Dinesh Khanna, MD, MS
University of Michigan

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Industry Satellite Symposium Lunch <i>Location: Jackson II</i>
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1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Dessert and Networking in Exhibit Hall**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Case Presentations by Fellows & Residents**
Moderator: Nasim A. Khan, MD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Presenter: To Be Determined

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Advocacy Panel (MACRA, MIPS, PBMs)**
Panelists: Michele Guadalupe, Director of State Legislative Affairs
Arthritis Foundation
David Wroten, Executive Vice President
Arkansas Medical Society
Kevin Daley, Director, Government Affairs
Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations
Joseph Cantrell, JD, Senior Manager of State Affairs
American College of Rheumatology

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **ARA Annual Business Meeting**

3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**