

DAY 1 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

PERSPECTIVES IN
RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Please note all sessions listed in Pacific time. Agenda and credit amount subject to change.
Last Updated: 5/13/26

6:30 AM Registration

7:00 AM Breakfast and Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation

8:00 AM Exhibit Hall Opens

8:15 AM Conference Welcome
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

SESSION I

Rheumatoid Arthritis and Beyond

8:20 AM Session Introduction
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

8:25 AM *Rheumatoid Arthritis: Treatment Challenges*
Bryant England, MD, PhD

8:55 AM *Predicting and Preventing Pregnancy
Complications in Patients with APS
and Lupus*
Jane E. Salmon, MD

9:25 AM *JIA in Adults*
Jonathan S. Hausmann, MD

9:55 AM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
Panelists: Bryant England, MD, PhD
Jonathan S. Hausmann, MD
Jane E. Salmon, MD

10:15 AM Refreshment Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation

SESSION II

Daniel E. Furst, MD Honorary Lecture

11:50 AM Session Introduction
Marcy B. Bolster, MD

11:55 AM *Daniel E. Furst, MD Honorary Lecture:
Systemic Sclerosis*
Monique Hinchcliff, MD

12:40 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Panelist: Monique Hinchcliff, MD, MS

12:50 PM Lunch and Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation

1:50 PM Refreshments: Visit Exhibit Hall

SESSION III

Lupus and More

2:05 PM Session Introduction
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

2:10 PM *Understanding Why the Complement
Cascade Matters for Lupus and Beyond*
Jane E. Salmon, MD

2:40 PM *The Current Role and Limitation
of Pharmacologic Therapy
for Fibromyalgia*
Leslie J. Crofford, MD

3:10 PM *Uveitis: Managing Inflammatory
Eye Disease*
Johannes Nowatzky, MD

3:40 PM *From Damage to Direction: Redefining
Treatment in Lupus Nephritis*
Saira Z. Sheikh, MD

4:10 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
Panelists: Leslie J. Crofford, MD
Johannes Nowatzky, MD
Jane E. Salmon, MD
Saira Z. Sheikh, MD

4:30 pm Refreshment Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

SESSION IV

*Breakout Sessions: Rheumatology
and Primary Care*

4:45 PM Rheumatology Breakout:
Autoinflammatory Diseases in Adults
Jonathan S. Hausmann, MD

4:45 PM Primary Care Breakout: *Trials
and Tribulations of Evaluating
Inflammatory Back Pain*
Walter P. Maksymowych, FRCP(C)

5:20 PM Rheumatology Breakout:
Managing Behçet's Disease
Johannes Nowatzky, MD

5:20 PM Primary Care Breakout:
Initial Choice of Therapy for Osteoporosis
Marcy B. Bolster, MD

5:50 PM Refreshments and Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation

6:50 PM Day One Adjourns

DAY 2 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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6:45 AM Registration

7:00 AM Breakfast and Non-CME/CE
Bonus Presentation

8:00 AM Exhibit Hall Opens

8:15 AM Welcome Back
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

SESSION V

Complexities in Rheumatic Diseases

8:20 AM Session Introduction
Marcy B. Bolster, MD

8:25 AM *Trial Driven Decisions in the Management
of Inflammatory Myopathy*
Chester V. Oddis, MD

9:05 AM *Psoriatic Arthritis: Choosing Therapy Based
on Clinical Presentation*
Sheila L. Arvikar, MD

9:35 AM *ILD: How Should Serologies Be Used
in Diagnosis and Treatment?*
Elizabeth Volkmann, MD, MS

10:05 AM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Panelists: Sheila L. Arvikar, MD
Chester V. Oddis, MD
Elizabeth Volkmann, MD, MS

10:20 AM Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

10:50 AM Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation

SESSION VI

Skin Complications and Managing RA Beyond the Joints

11:40 AM Session Introduction
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

11:45 AM *Crucial New Concepts
in Diagnosis and Management
of Axial Spondyloarthritis*
Walter P. Maksymowych, FRCP(C)

12:15 PM *Blistering Skin Diseases*
Ron J. Feldman, MD, PhD

12:45 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
Panelist: Ron J. Feldman, MD, PhD
Walter P. Maksymowych, FRCP(C)

1:00 PM Lunch and Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation

2:00 PM Refreshment Break: Visit Exhibit Hall

SESSION VII

Vasculitis Challenges and More

2:15 PM Session Introduction
Marcy B. Bolster, MD

2:20 PM *IgG4 Related Disease:
Update on Recognition and Management*
Cory A. Perugino, DO

3:00 PM *Vasculitis: What to do Before Referring
to a Vasculitis Center*
Alexandra S. Villa-Forte, MD, MPH

3:30 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Panelists: Cory A. Perugino, DO
Alexandra S. Villa-Forte, MD, MPH

SESSION VIII

New Horizons in Bone Health and Gout

3:45 PM Session Introduction
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

3:50 PM *Anabolic Agents in Osteoporosis:
Window of Opportunity*
Marcy B. Bolster, MD

4:30 PM *Treatment-Resistant Gout:
Common or Urban Legend?*
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

5:10 PM Audience Q&A and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD
Panelists: Marcy B. Bolster, MD

5:30 PM Conference Adjourns
Marcy B. Bolster, MD
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD