

Greetings from the President

Dear Colleagues:

The CSRO encourages you to attend our Seventh Annual Advocacy Conference. It will be held at the Marriott Metro Court in Washington, DC on June 20 and 21, 2010. As you can see we have exciting topics to discuss with knowledgeable speakers. On Monday the topics will be primarily topics that apply to Rheumatology. On Tuesday all CSRO members are invited to attend the Alliance of Specialty Medicine Advocacy Conference. Some of us attended this Conference in 2009 and found it to be excellent. The topics are in the process of being developed and the speakers will be of the highest quality.

Please make your reservations by May 31, 2010 as space is limited. Remember also that June is a popular time to visit DC and if you try to make reservations after May 31 we cannot guarantee a guestroom will be available. CSRO will provide up to \$750 to one representative from each society to help defray the costs of travel.

We encourage you to visit your Congressional members on Monday afternoon. We will provide you with talking points. If you are interested in doing this please indicate this on your registration form and we will make the arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Michael Schweitz, MD
President, CSRO

Agenda

Sunday, June 20, 2010

6:30pm - 8:30pm Reception

Monday, June 21, 2010

7:30am - 8:00am Registration and
Continental Breakfast
8:00am - 8:15am Welcome Remarks
8:15am - 12:15pm Presentations
12:15pm - 1:15pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Visits to Congress

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Alliance of Specialty Medicine Advocacy Conference

Presentation Topics Monday, June 21, 2010

- Physician Reimbursement
- BIO Similar
- Prompt Pay
- DEXA

Registration

Accommodations for the CSRO Advocacy Meeting can be made through Marriott. For reservations you may call the hotel directly at 800-228-9290. To take advantage of the special rates, reservations must be made prior to May 31, 2010. Please mention that you are attending the Coalition of State Rheumatology meeting.

In order to assure your participation, complete and return this reservation form no later than May 31, 2010.

Name: _____

Practice: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Email necessary to confirm registration.

Congressional Visits Yes or No

Will Attend ASM Advocacy Conference Yes or No



COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

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**Marriott Metro Center
775 12th Street NW
Washington, DC**