

REGISTRATION

Accommodations for the CSRO Fellows Meeting can be made through Marriott. For reservations you may call the hotel directly at 800-576-5750. To take advantage of the special rates, reservations must be made prior to January 25, 2010. Please mention that you are attending the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations Fellows Meeting.

In order to assure your participation, complete and return this registration form no later than February 12, 2010. The conference is limited to forty (40) participants. Conference Code is CFCCFCA is you wish to register online.

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COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWS CONFERENCE

February 27, 2010

JW Marriott Orlando
Grande Lakes
4040 Central Florida Parkway
Orlando, FL

You are invited to attend the fifth annual Fellows Conference, to be held on February 27, 2010, at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes in Orlando, FL. All fellows currently participating in training programs in the United States are welcome to attend. The agenda for this program has been developed by practicing rheumatologists in communities across the country. We have also taken suggestions from the fellows attending our four conferences. The presidents and leaders of Rheumatology State Societies, working together as the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations (CSRO) have taken their answers to these questions and addressed them in developing this program. In addition to the agenda, there will be adequate time for "off-line" informal discussion with practicing rheumatologists with decades of experience in running an office. Most of us have had no formal training, and have only on the job training. We have learned the hard way about what works and what doesn't, and it is our goal to find a way to share what we have learned, to help you avoid some of the serious problems we have encountered, and to be prepared to adequately respond to new challenges as they emerge.

If you have topics you would like to see addressed, please send us a note at info@csro.info, and we will do our best to respond effectively. The meeting organizers are able to provide a maximum of \$1,250 grant to support your travel, which should be sufficient to cover air and ground transport, and one or two nights hotel stay at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes in Orlando, FL and if booked in our room block. We can reimburse you at the conference.

We hope to see you in Orlando.

Michael Schweitz, MD
President, CSRO

A G E N D A

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:00 - 7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration
7:45 - 8:00 AM	Introduction to Conference Michael Schweitz, MD, President CSRO
8:00 - 9:00 AM	State of Rheumatology Address Paul Caldron, DO Arizona Arthritis & Rheumatology Associates
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Medical Malpractice Jeffrey Penner, MD Atlantis Orthopedics
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Advocacy and Health Care Policy Hart Health Strategies
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Immune Mechanisms for Practicing Rheumatologists Alan Brown Medical University of South Carolina
11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch Herbert Baraf, MD, Featured Speaker Arthritis & Rheumatism Associates
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Practice Management Ethel Owen - Administrator Arthritis & Rheumatology Associates of Palm Beach
2:00 - 2:45 PM	REMS Risk Evaluation & Mitigating Strategies Caleb DesRosiers, JD Hilco Consulting
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Disease Activity Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis J. Eugene Huffstutter, MD Arthritis Associates
3:45 - 4:30 PM	My First Year in Private Practice Addie Dissick, MD Arthritis Associates of South Florida
4:30 - 5:15 PM	Employment Contracting Steve McCoy, JD
6:30 PM	Reception & Dinner