

# REGISTRATION

Hotel reservations for the CSRO Fellows Meeting can be made by calling The Stanford Court at 415-989-3500. To receive our special rate and to ensure that you are included in our block tell the hotel that you are attending the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations Fellows Meeting. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

In order to assure your participation, complete and return this registration form no later than February 1, 2012. The conference is limited to first forty (40) participants.

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COALITION OF STATE RHEUMATOLOGY ORGANIZATIONS

# FELLOWS CONFERENCE

**February 25, 2012**

The Stanford Court Hotel  
San Francisco  
905 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108

You are invited to attend the seventh annual Fellows Conference, to be held February 25, 2012, at The Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco, CA. All fellows currently participating in training programs in the United States are welcome to attend.

The agenda for this program was developed by practicing rheumatologists in communities across the country. We have also taken suggestions from previous conference attendees. In addition to the agenda, there will be adequate time for "off-line" informal discussions with practicing rheumatologists with decades of experience in running an office as well as the speakers. 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 work. It is our goal to share what we have learned to help you avoid some of the serious problems we have encountered, and to prepare you to adequately respond to new challenges as they emerge. If you have topics you would like us to address, please contact us at [info@csro.info](mailto:info@csro.info). We will do our best to respond.

The meeting organizers are able to provide a maximum of \$1,250 grant to support your travel. This should be more than sufficient to cover your air and ground transportation and one or two nights stay at The Stanford Court in San Francisco, CA if booked in our block. We can reimburse you at the conference.

We hope to see you in San Francisco.

Mike Schweitz, MD  
President, CSRO

# AGENDA

**7:30 – 8:00 AM**

Registration & Breakfast

**8:00 – 8:15 AM**

Welcome

Mike Schewitz, MD

**8:15 – 9:00 AM**

Washington Update

Vicki Hart, Hart Health Strategies

**9:00 – 9:45 AM**

State of Rheumatology

Paul Caldron, DO

**9:45 – 10:00 AM**

Break

**10:00 – 10:45 AM**

So You Want to Go Into Private Practice

Herbert Baraf, MD

**10:45 – 11:15**

The Arthritis Foundation

Robert Harris, MD

**11:15 – 12:15 PM**

Physician Employment and Contacts

Steve McCoy

**12:15 – 1:15 PM**

Lunch

**1:15 – 2:00 PM**

Treat to Target in Private Practice

Joseph Huffstutter, MD

**2:00 – 2:45 PM**

Medical Malpractice

Jeff Penner, MD

**2:45 – 3:30 PM**

Dupuytren's Disease; New Biologic Treatment Options

David Mandel, MD

**3:30 – 3:45 PM**

Break

**3:45 – 4:30 PM**

My First Year in Practice

Ashley Beall, MD

**4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Practice Management

Ethel Owen

**6:30**

Reception/Dinner