



2019 Washington Rheumatology Alliance 13th Annual Conference

September 13-15, 2019
Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort
7375 Icicle Road
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Practice Management draft agenda as of 08.12.19

All practice manager sessions will be held in the Tadpole Room unless otherwise noted.

Friday, September 13, 2019

7:00 - 9:00pm Welcome reception for all attendees, speakers, family, and exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast in Kingfisher Dining Room

9:00 - 10:15am *Protecting Patient Health Information (And Your Practice!)*, Joe Gellatly

10:15 - 10:45am Break with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

10:45 - 12:00pm *Direct Messaging, The Rheumatologist Will See You Now*, Karen Ferguson, Practice Administrator, Arthritis Northwest

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch Symposium sponsored by Abbvie. *Patient Engagement and the Changing Health Care Landscape Considerations for Hospitals, Health Systems, and Group Practices*, Hayden Ingram, Pharm. D

1:15 - 2:15pm *Managing a Rheumatology Practice in a Complex Healthcare Environment*

2:15 - 3:15pm *Simplifying the Pre-Authorization Burden*, Karen Ferguson, Practice Administrator, Arthritis Northwest

3:15 - 6:00pm Afternoon break

6:00 - 7:00pm *Keynote Presentation*, Ellen McKnight, MD, Chapel Theater

7:00 - 9:30pm Annual Banquet; Kingfisher Dining Room

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:45 - 10:15am Break and refreshments with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

10:25 - 11:00am *Updates in CMS*, Dick Whitten, MD, FACP; Chapel Theater

11:00 - 12:15pm Advocacy Panel, Adam Cooper, American College of Rheumatology; Brittany Duffy-Goche, National Psoriasis Foundation; Steven Schultz, Arthritis Foundation; and Jeb Shepard, Washington State Medical Association; Chapel Theater

12:15 - 1:15pm WRA Annual Business Meeting; Chapel Theater