



# 2019 Washington Rheumatology Alliance 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Agenda

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

Healthcare provider draft agenda as of 09.09.19

**Practice Management Program:** a separate track for practice managers will be held in the Tadpole Room.

## Friday, September 13, 2019

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

## Saturday, September 14, 2019

7:00 - 8:00am Satellite Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Lilly USA. *Discovering Medicines for Rheumatic Diseases*, Grace Wright, MD. Not for CME; physician and healthcare professional attendees only; Salmon Gallery

8:10 - 8:15am *Welcome* – Jeff Peterson, MD, President, WRA and Program Chair; Chapel Theater

8:15 - 9:00am *Year in Review*, Martin Bergman, MD; Chapel Theater

9:00 - 9:50am *Rheumatology, Immunology, and Immuno-Oncology Intersect: Navigating the Complexities of Immune Checkpoint Inhibition, Autoimmunity, and Immune-Related Adverse Effects*, Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD; Chapel Theater

9:50 - 10:20am Break with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

10:30 - 11:15am *Gender Differences in Rheumatologic Disease*, Grace Wright, MD; Chapel Theater

11:15 - 12:00pm *Regenerative Medicine and Rheumatoid Arthritis*, Otoño Silva, MD; Chapel Theater

12:00 - 1:00pm Satellite Lunch Symposium sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb. *Investigating Changes in Serology in RA*, Frank Wellborne, MD. Not for CME; physician and healthcare professional attendees only; Salmon Gallery

1:15 - 2:15pm *Exploring the Role of JAKi Inhibitors Across the Spectrum of IMiDs (Immune mediated inflammatory diseases)*, Vibeke Strand, MD; Chapel Theater

2:15 - 2:45pm *Treating to Remission*, Martin Bergman, MD. Sponsored by Abbvie. Not for CME; physician and healthcare professional attendees only; Salmon Gallery

2:45 – 6:00pm Afternoon break

6:00 - 7:00pm Keynote: *The Activated Physician*, Ellen McKnight, MD, Chapel Theater

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

## Sunday, September 15, 2019

- 7:00 – 8:00am Continental breakfast with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room  
(**Note:** spouses and families eat in the Kingfisher Dining Room)
- 8:00 - 8:45am *Lessons Learned from Biologic Agents in Rheumatology – Immunogenicity*, Vibeke Strand, MD; Chapel Theater
- 8:45 - 9:45am *Osteoporosis Update*, Lynn A. Kohlmeier, MD; Chapel Theater
- 9:45 - 10:15am Break and refreshments with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room
- 10:25 - 11:00am *Medicare Updates*, Dick Whitten, MD, FACP; Chapel Theater
- 11:00 - 12:15pm Advocacy Panel featuring 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