2019 Washington Rheumatology Alliance  
13th Annual Conference

September 13-15, 2019  
Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort  
Practice Manager Agenda

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,* Karen Ferguson, Practice Administrator, Arthritis Northwest

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: *The Activated Physician,* Ellen McKnight, MD, Chapel Theater

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

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