



# 2023 Washington Rheumatology Alliance 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Agenda

September 22-24, 2023  
Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort  
7375 Icicle Road  
Leavenworth, WA 98826

## Friday, September 22, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome reception for all attendees, families, speakers, and exhibitors; Kingfisher Restaurant

## Saturday, September 23, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 am Satellite **Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Alexion** Not for CME; physician and healthcare professional attendees only; Kingfisher Restaurant. (**Note:** guests and families also eat in the Kingfisher Restaurant, available 7:30-9:00am)

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

8:15 - 9:15am *Year in Review-Rheumatoid Arthritis:* Orrin Troum, MD, MACR; Chapel Theater

9:15 – 10:00 am *Evidence Based Medicine: CBD in Rheumatology:* Orrin Troum, MD, MACR, MD; Chapel Theater

10:00 - 10:25 am Break with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

10:30 - 11:15 am *Update in Immunoautonomics:* Robert Ettlinger MD, FACP; Chapel Theater

11:15 - 12:15 pm *Micro Biome in Autoimmunity EDP1815:* Jeff Bland, MD; Chapel Theater

12:20 - 1:20 pm Satellite **Lunch Symposium sponsored by Abbvie.** Not for CME; Buffet Lunch for all attendees: families, speakers, and exhibitors; Kingfisher Restaurant

1:25 - 2:10 pm *Transition Needs for Osteoporosis: What to Start and How and When to Stop or Not!* Lynn Kohlmeier, MD; Chapel Theater

2:10 – 3:10 pm *Steroid Use in PMR/GCA: Texts vs reality:* Gary Craig, MD, FRCPC, FACR; Chapel Theater

3:10 – 3:40 pm Afternoon Snack Break with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

3:45 - 4:15 pm *What's New at UW, Partnering with Community Rheumatologists;* UW division chief; Tomas Mustelin, MD; Chapel Theater

4:15 - 6:30 pm Afternoon break

6:30 – 7:30 pm *Keynote:* Consumer Protection Agency presenter Elena Huizar with Andrew Gutzmer  
Chapel Theater

7:30 - 10:00pm Annual Banquet; Open for all attendees, families, speakers, and exhibitors; Kingfisher Restaurant

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**7:00-8:00 am** Satellite **Breakfast Symposium sponsored by AstraZeneca**. Not for CME; physician and healthcare professional attendees only; Kingfisher Restaurant. (**Note:** guests and families also eat in the Kingfisher Restaurant, available 7:30-9:00am)

7:30 – 8:00 am Continental breakfast with exhibitors; Kingfisher Restaurant (**Note:** guests and families also eat in the Kingfisher Restaurant, available 7:30-9:00am)

8:00 - 8:45 am **Fellows Presentations (3)**. Not for CME; Kingfisher Restaurant  
UWMC: Dominique Feterman Jimenez  
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WSU: Nicholas Rintala  
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8:50 - 9:35 am *Biosimilar/ Bioidentical: What to Know for your Business*: Karen Ferguson; Chapel Theater

9:35 - 10:05 am Break and refreshments with exhibitors; Woodpecker Room

10:10 - 11:10 am *Advocacy Roundtable Panel*: Melissa Horn, MPA

11:15 - 12:15 pm WRA Annual Business Meeting; Chapel Theater

**CME TBD**

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