

**NCRA 2018  
Agenda  
10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**

***Friday, April 20***

5pm-7pm            ***Registration  
Exhibit Set-Up***

***Saturday, April 21***

(6.5 Credit Hours)

7:00 – 7:45am    ***Breakfast & Registration***

7:45 – 8:00am    ***Welcome Remarks***

Firas Kassab, MD

8:00 – 9:00am    ***My Approach to Difficult Rheumatoid Arthritis***

John J. Cush, MD

Baylor Research Institute

9:00 – 10:00am   ***IgG4 – Related Disease: A New Entity for Rheumatologists***

E. William St. Clair, MD

Duke University Medical Center

10:00 – 10:30am   ***Break in Exhibit Hall***

10:30 – 11:30pm   ***Safety of Biologic and Novel Therapies***

John J. Cush, MD

Baylor Research Institute

11:30 – 12:30pm   ***Rheumatoid Arthritis: The Science and Art of Small Molecular Targeted Inhibition  
of the Inner Sanctum of Cytoplasmic Intracellular Signaling***

John Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR

Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

12:30 – 1:30pm    ***Lunch in Exhibit Hall***

1:30 – 2:30pm     ***NCRA Business Meeting***

2:30 - 3:30pm     ***Inflammatory Myopathy***

Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD

John Hopkins University

3:30 – 4:00pm     ***Break in Exhibit Hall***

4:00 – 5:30pm     ***Difficult Cases Panel***

E. William, St Clair, MD; Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD; John Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR

5:30pm            ***Adjourn Educational Session***

5:30 – 6:30pm     ***Reception***

**Sunday, April 22**  
(4 Credit Hours)

- 7:00 – 7:45am **Breakfast & Registration**
- 7:45 – 8:00am **Welcome Remarks/Daily Announcements**  
Firas Kassab, MD
- 8:00 – 9:00am **Sjogren’s Syndrome: Beyond Dry Eye and Dry Mouth**  
Frederick B. Vivino, MD, MS, FACR  
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
- 9:00 – 10:00am **Fellows Cases**
- 10:00 – 10:30am **Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 10:30 – 11:30am **The Most Important Player in the Prescription Drug Market you Never Knew Existed**  
Madeline T. Feldman, MD, FACR  
Tulane University Medical School
- 11:30 - 12:00pm **Non-Inflammatory Myopathy**  
Lisa Christopher-Stine  
John Hopkins University
- 12:00 - 12:30pm **Osteoporosis: A Shotgun Review of Fragility Fracture Risk Assessment and Old and New Therapies for Fracture Treatment and Prevention**  
John Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR  
Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 12:30 **Adjourn Educational Session**
- 12:30 **Lunch and Networking with Colleagues**