

## Speakers

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Professor of Medicine  
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Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
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## Handouts

Handouts will be included in the conference attendee hub. You will be able to download from the site before the presentation begins.

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## North Carolina Rheumatology Association

## 2022 Annual Meeting March 19-20, 2022

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## Conference Description

The purpose of this conference is to provide up to date and clinical information to all providers in the field of rheumatology. This information will include the most recent advances and information on the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of selected rheumatological diseases.

## Objectives

**At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:**

- consider Type 1 and Type 2 SLE symptoms and discuss applications of anifrolumab Phase 3 clinical data to clinical practice.
- discuss updates in the diagnosis and management of lupus nephritis and how to apply it in clinical practice
- be familiar with the audience with rheumatologic manifestations and complications of patients with COVID19 and how to manage in clinical practice
- identify clinical procedures to optimize management of rheumatoid arthritis
- recognize inflammatory eye disease complications of rheumatologic conditions and discuss its treatment AND address the new treatment guidelines related to hydroxychloroquine ophthalmologic complications
- navigate the landscape of biologic options for treatment of psoriatic disease
- identify the relationship between inflammatory bowel disease and rheumatologic conditions and understand the role of microbiome in its pathogenesis
- discuss and implement options of steroid sparing therapy for patients with giant cell arteritis and polymyalgia
- list factors that increase risk of Pneumocystis in connective tissue disorders and mitigating strategies to prevent it
- recognize a Check Point inhibitor autoimmune side effect and treat these manifestations with rheumatic therapies.

## Target Audience

This conference is designed for academic and practicing rheumatologist and APPs.

## Saturday, March 19 (6.5 hours)

8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Renal SLE Update</b> Michelle Petri, MD, MPH John Hopkins University School of Medicine
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Covid19 for the Rheumatologist</b> Cassandra Calabrese, DO Cleveland Clinic
10:00am – 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Psoriatic Arthritis: Overcoming Barriers to Improve Patient Outcomes</b> Christopher Ritchlin, MD, MPH University of Rochester Medical Center
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Immune Related Adverse Events from Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for the Rheumatologists</b> Cassandra Calabrese, DO Cleveland Clinic
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<b>Uveitis &amp; Ocular Inflammation: Scope of Disease &amp; Treatment</b> Rajiv Shah, MD Wake Forest Medical School
2:15pm – 3:00pm	<b>PJP Prophylaxis for the Rheumatologist</b> Rachel M. Wolfe, MD Wake Forest Medical School
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Business Meeting
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break in Exhibit Hall
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Difficult Cases Panel – Petri, Calabrese, Ritchlin</b>
5:15pm – 6:15pm	Happy Hour & Networking

## Sunday, March 20 (4 hours)

7:00am – 7:45am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Non-renal Lupus Update</b> Michelle Petri, MD, MPH John Hopkins University School of Medicine
9:00am – 10:00am	Fellows Case Presentations
10:00am – 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Inflammatory Bowel Diseases for Rheumatologists</b> David T. Rubin, MD University of Chicago Medicine
11:30am – 12:30am	<b>Update on the Management of Giant Cell Arteritis</b> Kenneth Warrington, MD Mayo Clinic

## Conference Registration

Available online at [ncrheum.org](http://ncrheum.org)

In order to assure your participation in the meeting, complete the on-line registration no later than March 15, 2022. To pay by credit card, submit the information on-line when you register. If you wish to pay by check, complete the online form, choose offline/other payment method. Print the confirmation email you receive and mail with your check to:

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For additional information call Tammala Bulger at 910-520-0515.

### Hotel Accommodations

Accommodations for the North Carolina Rheumatology Association Annual Meeting can be made through the Washington Duke Inn. For reservations call (919) 490-0999 and request the NC Rheumatology Association guest room block.

To take advantage of our special rate reservations must be made prior to 5pm on February 24, 2022. Please note once our guestrooms fill, we cannot guarantee that our special rate will be available. We suggest making your plans early.