

# 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

South Carolina Rheumatism Society

April 26-28, 2024



## COURSE AGENDA

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 12:30 Registration & Sign-In
- 1:00 Introduction and Overview,  
*Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair*
- 1:15 Latest Recommendations Regarding eGPA  
*Philip Seo, M.D.*
- 2:15 Lupus, Pregnancy, and the Bump Ahead: An Immune System Gone Awry, *Jessica English, MD*
- 2:30 Can You Dig It? Adventures in Infectious Arthritis  
*Lauren Berry, M.D.*
- 2:45 Break with Exhibitors
- 3:15 Roses are Red, Violets are Blue; Eosinophils and Hands, Can Be Too, *Gauri Pethe, M.D.*
- 3:30 Hypereosinophilic Conditions,  
*Philip Seo, M.D.*
- 4:30 "Counting Chromosomes" - Autoimmune Diseases in Chromosomal Disorders, *Aditi Shaily, M.D.*
- 4:45 SLE Wars: The Brain Strikes Back, *Rashi Vora, MD*
- 5:00 Meeting adjourns for the day

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:00 Sign-In & Breakfast for Participants
- 7:45 Introduction and Overview,  
*Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair*
- 8:00 Giant Cell Arteritis, Polymyalgia Rheumatica, and Rheumatoid Arthritis: Lurkers in the Aging Body  
*William F.C. Rigby, M.D.*
- 9:00 Seeing Isn't Believing: GCA Impersonators  
*Gretchen Santana Cepero, M.D.*
- 9:15 Revelations and Continued Mysteries in Rheumatoid Arthritis: How Many Steps?  
*William F.C. Rigby, M.D.*
- 10:15 Break with Exhibitors
- 10:35 Osteoporosis Treatment Journey,  
*Nancy E. Lane, M.D.*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27 CONTINUED

- 11:35 Podocytopathy Puzzles: Navigating a Challenging Lupus Case, *Jake Altier, M.D.*
- 11:50 Update on Osteoarthritis: The Science and the Therapy  
*Nancy E. Lane, M.D.*
- 12:50 Take My Breath Away: A Case of Pediatric Sarcoidosis  
*Chelsea Reynolds, D.O.*
- 1:05 Meeting Adjourns for the day
- 1:15 SCRS Business Meeting\* - Open to all Society Members  
\*Non-CME
- 1:45 SCRS Business Meeting Adjourn

**2024 South Carolina Rheumatism Dinner for SCRS Members, Faculty and their Guests Only**  
High Cotton (199 E. Bay Street Charleston)  
Cocktails begin at 6:30, Dinner begins at 7:00

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 Sign-In & Breakfast for Participants
- 7:30 Introduction and Overview,  
*Melissa Cunningham MD, PhD, Program Chair*
- 7:45 Discovery and First Use of Cortisone, From Rheumatoid Arthritis to Giant Cell Arteritis, *Eric L. Matteson, M.D.*
- 8:45 Inflamed in the Mem- "brain", *Okoye Okechukwu, M.D.*
- 9:00 Got Gout? Unveiling the Toe-tal Truth  
*Rachael Werner, M.D., PhD*
- 9:15 Recent Advances in Connective Tissue Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: Focus on Rheumatoid Arthritis-ILD, *Eric L. Matteson, M.D.*
- 10:15 Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30 Cellular Therapies for the Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases, *Gary S. Gilkeson, M.D.*
- 11:30 Meeting Adjourns until 2025