2014 Annual Meeting
May 30 – 31, 2014
The Abbey Resort
Fontana, Wisconsin
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The Wisconsin Rheumatology Association (WRA) is an association of physicians, health professionals, and scientists who advance the practice of rheumatology through programs of education, research, advocacy and practice support. WRA fosters excellence in the care of people with or at risk for arthritis and rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2014 WRA Annual Meeting. I write this as the new president of the Wisconsin Rheumatology Association (WRA). Thanks to all the hard work from our program committee, this year’s meeting expands significantly the offerings of our previous meetings.

This year we encourage membership and attendance by rheumatology fellows, and by providers of all designations, MD, DO, PA, NP, RN and all students in programs leading to any of those degrees. Furthermore, practitioners from other specialties such as orthopedics, general medicine and primary care are welcomed as attendees and as members.

The 2014 Meeting continues the excellent scientific and clinical curriculum sessions you have enjoyed in the past, but we have included new and evolving science that will shape our specialty in coming years. This will be supplemented by nationally recognized clinicians discussing important clinical issues we face every day.

In addition to the science, we have a thought-provoking socioeconomic program addressing vitally important topics such as Coding, the new ICD-10, reimbursement and the ACA. We have all had the experience of being at a gathering of providers, and invariably discussion turns to how difficult, expensive, frustrating and time-consuming it is becoming to simply deliver the quality of care to our patients that we know they deserve and that we all strive to achieve. We feel individually helpless to change this worsening spiral. None of us alone can do much except to complain to each other, and that will change nothing. We rheumatology providers MUST work to make our voices heard as a conglomerate. This year’s meeting is designed to educate us all in how to do that most effectively.

Finally, we encourage all of you and your guests to attend the Welcome Reception, non-industry sponsored Dinner Cruise (at no cost to you) and take advantage of the pool, spa and surrounding golf courses. The Abbey Resort is the ideal environment to enjoy yourself and spend time with family and friends.

Best Regards,
Daniel G. Malone, MD, RMSK
President of Wisconsin Rheumatology Association
Educational Needs
There is a definite lack of awareness among rheumatologists about the recently described system of human melanocortin receptors, which has widespread and clinically relevant effects in autoimmune disorders. Rheumatologists need to learn more about this relatively complex system.

Progressive Systemic Sclerosis, often called Scleroderma, is a complex disorder that has a limited array of treatment options. Nonetheless, progress is being made. A review of this disorder is therefore important for practicing rheumatologists.

There is an explosion in the number of new biologic agents available for treatment of all autoimmune diseases. Rheumatologists can benefit greatly from a review of currently available biologic drugs, AND from awareness of what agents are poised for release in the next few years.

The proposed ICD-10 coding system is far more complex than the existing ICD-9, and has potential to increase costs to practitioners in all fields of clinical medicine. Rheumatologists need to understand the impact of ICD-10 on their practices, as this system is scheduled to be activated in October 2015.

Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of the WRA 2014 Annual Meeting, attendees should be able to:
1. Describe the basic structure of the new ICD-10 classification system, especially as it pertains to rheumatologic disease.
2. Explain the new subclassifications of disease description as put forth by ICD-10 and gain an appreciation of the new system’s specificity and complexity.
3. Explain legislative trends regarding practice management and private payer reform of impact to the medical community and rheumatologists throughout the country and related proposals in Wisconsin.
4. Formulate a more thorough understanding of practice management and administrative simplification measures, including uniform prior authorization forms, fair contracting, and insurance transparency, and how they will impact practice management and patient care.
5. Identify the most recent legislative updates from the Wisconsin Medical Society, the State and Federal governments.
6. Describe progress in understanding mechanisms of immune dysregulation in rheumatic diseases, and how biologic drugs of the present and the future will be used to treat rheumatic disorders.
7. Explain advances in single-cell immune profiling via mass cytometry and its application to rheumatic diseases.
8. Review the five melanocortin receptors and the family of melanocortin peptide ligands with emphasis on those that are involved in immunoregulation and immunomodulation.
10. Explain the recent advance in diagnosis and treatment of Progressive Systemic Sclerosis, and all of its complications.
11. Describe Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (MSKUS).
12. Identify the advantages of MSKUS.
13. Describe what MSKUS can add to a Rheumatologist practice.

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2. Turn in the CME Booklet/Worksheet. Submit your completed worksheet to the registration table at the close of the conference.

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4. Print your CME Certificate. Following your completion of the CME Evaluation Survey, you will have access to view your Certificate(s). You may then print the certificate(s) for your records.

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Evaluations are open for only 60 days after the activity. Evaluation forms are programmed to open at the end of the activity and close 60 days later. If you have difficulties with our online evaluation, please call us at (847) 517-7225.
Registration/Information Desk Hours
Location: Sand Bar Foyer
Friday, May 30, 2014  3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 31, 2014  7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Exhibits Hall Hours
Location: Sand Bar
Friday, May 30, 2014  3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 31, 2014  8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration Fee Includes:
- Entrance to all sessions
- Program Materials
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception
- One ticket to the Annual Dinner
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snacks

BOD & Committee Meetings
Board of Directors Meeting
Location: Walworth Room
Friday, May 30, 2014  2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Industry Sponsored Events

Saturday, May 31, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Industry Sponsored Breakfast
Location: Shore Room South
“Solving the Enigma of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: New Clues to Improve Efficacy, Tolerability and Outcomes”

Michelle McMahon, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor
Division of Rheumatology
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

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Saturday, May 31, 2014
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Industry Sponsored Lunch
Location: Shore Room South
“Biomarkers in Rheumatoid Diseases”

Alvin F. Wells, MD, PhD
Director, Rheumatology and Immunotherapy Center
Franklin, WI
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Welcome Reception
Date: Friday, May 30, 2014
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sand Bar
Attire: Casual
WRA welcomes its members to the 2014 Annual Meeting. Attendees can connect with fellow WRA members and mingle with exhibitors while enjoying appetizers and drinks.

Dinner Cruise
Date: Friday, May 30, 2014
Time: 6:50 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: The Duchess
Attire: Casual
In addition to the Welcome Reception, this year’s Annual Meeting will feature a quaint dinner cruise aboard the Lady of the Lake, the Duchess. This cruise is the ideal opportunity to mingle and network with fellow rheumatologists, while also taking in the lush scenery of the lake and surrounding mansions. The dinner cruise is non-industry sponsored and is limited to 40 passengers. Attendees are allowed to bring one adult guest. To RSVP for the dinner cruise, please visit the registration/information desk.
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All sessions will be located in Shore Room North unless otherwise noted.
Speakers and times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk
Location: Sand Bar Foyer

3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Location: Sand Bar

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Opening Remarks
Daniel G. Malone, MD, RMSK
President, Wisconsin Rheumatology Association
Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine-Rheumatology
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

4:05 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Melanocortin Receptors and the Potential Clinical Applications of Melanocortins
Andrew W. Taylor, PhD
Director of Research
Department of Ophthalmology
Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, Massachusetts

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. How to Become a Better Rheumatologist by Learning Ultrasound in One Easy Lesson
Daniel G. Malone, MD, RMSK

5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

6:50 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner Cruise
Location: The Duchess
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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk
Location: Sand Bar Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
Location: Sand Bar

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Industry Sponsored Breakfast
Location: Shore Room South
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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Single-Cell Immune Profiling in Rheumatological Disorders: Clinical Application in SLE
Elena Hsieh, MD
Allergy and Immunology Fellow Physician
Stanford University
San Francisco, California
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Genomic Approaches Enrich Our Understanding of Clinical Heterogeneity in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis  
Monique E. Hinchcliff, MD  
Assistant Professor in Medicine-Rheumatology  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Chicago, Illinois

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Networking Session in Exhibit Hall  
Location: Sand Bar

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Federal Legislative Update  
Gregory Schimizzi, MD  
Carolina Arthritis Associates  
Wilmington, NC

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Wisconsin Legislative and Political Update  
Ross E. Weber  
State Affairs Manager  
WJ Weiser & Associates, Inc.  
Chicago, Illinois

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Industry Sponsored Lunch  
Location: Shore Room South  
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1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. FSMB Policy on National Physician Licensure for Telemedicine  
Datta Wagle, MD  
Board of Directors, Federation of State Medical Boards

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ICD-10 and Quality: How They Work Together  
Penny Osmon Bahr, BA, CHC, CPC, CPC-I, PCS  
Director, Avastone Health Solutions, a Division of Avastone Technologies

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Practice Management and Payer Reform Update  
Amanda B. Chesley, JD  
Executive Director, Rheumatology Division  
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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Penny Osmon Bahr, BA, CHC, CPC, CPC-I, PCS
A demonstrated achiever with exceptional knowledge of health care reimbursement and operational management topics, Ms. Osmon Bahr has more than 18 years of health care experience with a strong background in Medicare compliance, coding and billing, HIPAA privacy and security, quality measurement and health information management. She currently provides strategic guidance and solutions on revenue cycle, ICD-10, risk assessment and health information technology for health care clients throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest with an emphasis on reducing waste, mitigating risk and improving quality. Ms. Osmon Bahr presents regularly on a myriad of healthcare topics and has authored several articles for industry journals. She is a Professional Medical Coding Curriculum Instructor, certified in Healthcare Compliance through the Health Care Compliance Association and an AAPC trained ICD-10 instructor. She is a Wisconsin ICD-10 task force (WICD-10) steering team member and sits on the HIMSS national ICD-10 task force. She also is a member of the Medical Group Management Association.

Monique Hinchcliff, MD MS
Dr. Hinchcliff started her education in Boston College, earning a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in pre-medicine in 1995, followed by a Master of Science in Clinical Investigation from Northwestern University in 2010, and she ultimately earned her Medical Degree from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in 2001. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine and the Northwestern University for Public Health and Medicine, as well as part of the Medical Staff at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

In addition to being a member of the Wisconsin Rheumatology Association, she is also a member of the Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium, the American College of Rheumatology and Co-Founder and member of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Systemic Sclerosis.

Elena Hsieh, MD
Dr. Hsieh is currently a clinical fellow in the division of Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology. She has an interest in developing and applying high dimensional proteomic analysis to pediatric systemic inflammatory disease and immunodeficiency disorders; to translate this directly to patient care by identifying targets for therapy and new risk stratifications based on functional read-outs. Specifically, she is interested in understanding innate immune signaling and cytokine networks in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and primary immunodeficiency with inflammatory complications, as well as normal innate immune development, and the relationship between them.

Dr. Hsieh is currently working with Dr. Garry Nolan, in whose laboratory mass cytometry was initially developed and applied to the understanding of normal immunophenotype and signaling in peripheral blood samples. She is developing expertise in single-cell mass cytometry analysis of human peripheral blood samples and the different data analysis methods of high dimensional datasets. She continues to enjoy an active role in caring for children and adults with inflammatory and immunodeficient disorders.

Daniel G. Malone, MD, RMSK
Dr. Malone started his college education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Physics and later earning his Medical Degree from the University of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois in 1976. He is currently the Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine—Rheumatology, Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In addition to being the President and member of the Wisconsin Rheumatology Association, he is also a member of the American College of Rheumatology, the American Institute for Ultrasound in Medicine, the International Society for Clinical Densitometry and the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

Dr. Malone currently lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife, Ann Elizabeth Malone, and four children.

Kurt R. Oelke, MD
Dr. Kurt Oelke, a rheumatologist with the Rheumatic Disease Center in Glendale, Wisconsin, has dedicated much of his career to studying and treating rheumatic diseases. In 1997, Dr. Oelke received his MD from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. In 2000, after finishing his residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Oelke went on to complete a fellowship with the University of Michigan Department of Rheumatology in Ann Arbor two years later. He was a junior faculty member at the University of Michigan prior to moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he served as the president of the Wisconsin Rheumatology Association for two years. Since 2004, he has been the clinical research director at the Rheumatic Disease Center.

Dr. Oelke has contributed to several publications including Arthritis and Rheumatism, International Reviews of Immunology and Investigational Drugs Journal. In addition, Dr. Oelke has been the principal investigator of over 15 clinical trials assessing the efficacy of various treatments for rheumatic conditions and frequently lectures to physicians on rheumatic disease treatment.
Gregory Schimizzi, MD
Dr. Gregory Schimizzi, co-founder of Carolina Arthritis, was raised in Detroit, MI. He stayed close to home to complete his undergraduate and medical school studies at Wayne State University in Detroit, in addition to his internship and residency at the Wayne State University Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. Schimizzi completed his Fellowship training at the University of California at Irvine. His favorite leisure activities involve spending time with his wife and five children. He enjoys collecting wine, bicycle riding and music.

Andrew W. Taylor, PhD
Andrew W. Taylor received his PhD in 1990 at the Ohio State University from the Department of Microbiology and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in 1993 with Scott Cousins, MD and J. Wayne Streilein, MD at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He then joined the faculty of the Schepens Eye Research Institute and the Department of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School. In April 2010, Dr. Taylor joined the faculty of the Department of Ophthalmology and the Immunology Training Program of the Boston University School of Medicine. Over his 17 years as a member of the Schepens's faculty, he developed his well respected research program in neuroimmunomodulation of ocular immune privilege and the study of neuropeptide modulation of immunity. He has multiple highly cited primary research publications and reviews.

He teaches classes on the role and function of major histocompatibility antigens, T cell activation and the concept of immune privilege and regional immunity. His contributions to the scientific community include serving as an adhoc member to NIH and NEI review panels, reviewer for several international funding agencies, and for the DOD. He served five years as a member of the NIH review panel that reviews individual research fellowship grants (NRSA) on neuroimmunology. Dr. Taylor has been a regular reviewer for 18 journals including IOVS, American Journal of Pathology and is a reviewing editor for Ocular Immunology and Inflammation.

Dr. Taylor is a member of the board of directors of the Streilein Foundation for Ocular Immunology (a nonprofit promoting research, training and mentorship in immunology), scientific advisory board member of the Society for Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious and Inflammatory Eye Research and President of the Cora Verhagen Award (awards the best immunology student presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology and Vision (ARVO). Dr. Taylor has served as a session moderator and a symposia organizer for ARVO and the International Society for Eye Research (ISER), and has served on several Committees for ARVO, Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) and Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB). He is currently the annual program committee chair of the immunology and microbiology section for ARVO.

Dr. Taylor is professor and director of research in the department of ophthalmology at Boston University School of Medicine.

Datta Wagle, MD
At-Large Director, Federation of State Medical Boards, and Urologist Datta G. Wagle, MD, was elected to a 3-year term on the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Board of Directors in 2013. Dr. Wagle, who practices in Cheektowaga, NY, has served as a member of the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct since 1991 and was appointed in 2003 to serve on the Administrative Review Board of New York State for Public Safety and Physician Discipline. The FSMB is a national non-profit organization representing medical boards that license and discipline physicians. The FSMB approved updated guidelines to help ensure the safety and quality of medicine when it is practiced using telemedicine technology in April 2014. The "Model Policy on the Appropriate Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine" provides a basic roadmap that state boards can use to ensure that patients are protected from harm.

Ross E. Weber
Ross E. Weber serves as Manager of State Affairs for the American Association of Clinical Urologists. In this position, Ross shapes policy and political developments in all 50 states. Previously Ross advanced the interests of Illinois home health agencies at the state and national levels. After graduating from The George Washington University with a degree in international affairs, Ross served on the staff of an elected official in Washington, D.C. who chaired an influential health committee and gained nationwide experience with a state legislative consulting firm.
Alvin F. Wells, MD, PhD, FACR
Dr. Wells is the director of the Rheumatology and Immunotherapy Center in Franklin, Wisconsin, as well as adjunct assistant professor in the department of internal medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. He is also a clinical assistant professor at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American College of Rheumatology.

He started his college education at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, earning a Bachelor in Science and later received his PhD from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in 1988. He then earned his Medical Degree from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 1996.

In 1999, Dr. Wells was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, the Merck Young Investigator Award in 2001 and the Abbott President’s Award in 2003.
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