

WEDNESDAY – JULY 29, 2026

START	END	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
18:30	17:30	Castillo Fort	Emergent Leaders Reception	
17:30	21:30	Orange Blossom	Emergent Leaders Dinner	

THURSDAY – JULY 30, 2026

START	END	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
7:30	17:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits Open	
7:30	8:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Breakfast	
8:00	8:15	Osceola C-D	Presidential Welcome	Grace Wright, MD, PhD
8:15	8:45	Osceola C-D	15 Years, One Goal: Modifying the Trajectory of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (Sponsored by GSK)	Maria Dall'Era, MD
8:45	9:15	Osceola C-D	Changing Course: Clinical Evidence from the First Head-To-Head Trial Powered to Evaluate the Superiority of Switching to a JAKi Versus Another TNFi After a Single TNFi Failure (Sponsored by AbbVie)	Manish Jain, MD
9:15	9:45	Osceola C-D	AWIR Updates: Research & Publications	Sharon Dowell, MD; Michelle Benjamin, MD
9:45	10:45	Osceola C-D	Keynote Session - Equity in Focus: Lifecourse Trajectories and System-Level Gaps in Pediatric Rheumatology	Mia Chandler, MD, MPH
10:45	11:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Coffee Break	
11:00	12:30	Osceola C-D	Improving Outcomes in SLE and LN: Integrating New Guidelines and Evolving Treatments	Sheetal Desai, MD, MEd and Richard Furie, MD
12:30	13:30	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Lunch	
13:30	15:30	Osceola C-D	Closing Gaps in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Advancing Evidence-Based Diagnosis and Evolving Therapeutic Strategies	Lisa Christopher Stine, MD, MPH; Christina Charles-Schoeman, MD; and Suur Biliciler, MD
15:30	16:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Afternoon Refreshments	
16:00	16:30	Osceola C-D	CAR T-Cell Therapy: Emerging Role in Autoimmune Diseases (Sponsored by Novartis)	Catherine Bakewell, MD; Bradley Hunter, MD, MPH; and Nataly Manjarrez-Orduño, PhD
16:30	16:45	Osceola C-D	Raffle & Closing Remarks	Gwenesta Melton, MD
17:00	18:00	Osceola Foyer	Sip & Share with Poster Tours	
19:00	21:00	Sun Ballroom	Dinner	

FRIDAY – JULY 31, 2026

START	END	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
7:30	17:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits Open	
7:30	8:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Breakfast	
8:00	8:15	Osceola C-D	Opening Remarks	Priya Reddy, MD
8:15	8:45	Osceola C-D	Unveiling New Evidence in PsA Joint Efficacy be bold a head-to-head superiority Trial in PsA ² (Sponsored by UCB)	Monica Shah, MD
8:45	9:15	Osceola C-D	AWIR Updates: Advocacy Priorities & Wins	Gwenesta Melton, MD; Stephanie Ott, MD; Kevin Daley; and Paige Colston
9:15	10:45	Osceola C-D	Leadership Session - Nerve to Lead: Confronting Inequity and Redefining Leadership in Rheumatology	Grace Wright, MD, PhD; Priya Reddy, MD; and Sheetal Desai, MD, MEd
10:45	11:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Coffee Break	
11:00	12:30	Osceola C-D	A New Era in Sjögren's Care: Redefining Patient Burden, Recognizing Multi-Organ Involvement, and Advancing Emerging Therapies	Sara McCoy, MD, PhD and Rachel Gordon, MD, PhD
12:30	13:30	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Lunch	
13:30	15:30	Osceola C-D	Bridging the Spectrum of SpA and IBD: Immune Overlap, Disease Convergence, and Clinical Crossroads	Elaine Husni, MD, MPH and Adam Seth Mayer, MD
15:30	16:00	Osceola A-B	Exhibits & Afternoon Break	
16:00	16:45	Osceola C-D	Obesity and PsA: New Evidence for an Integrated Treatment Approach and Better Patient Outcomes	Grace Wright, MD, PhD and Catherine Bakewell, MD
16:45	17:00	Osceola C-D	Raffle & Closing Remarks	Gwenesta Melton, MD
17:00	18:00	Osceola Foyer	Sip & Share with Poster Tours	
19:00	21:00	Sun Ballroom	Dinner and Dance Party	

SATURDAY – AUGUST 1, 2026

START	END	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
7:30	8:00	Osceola A-B	Breakfast	
8:00	8:15	Osceola C-D	Opening Remarks	Gwenesta Melton, MD
8:15	8:45	Osceola C-D	Axial PsA vs axSpA: Why the Distinction Matters (Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson)	Catherine Bakewell, MD
8:45	9:15	Osceola C-D	SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib) 6 mg tablets. For Adults with Active Psoriatic Arthritis (sponsored by BMS)	Grace Wright, MD, PhD
9:15	9:45	Osceola C-D	AWIR Global Touch: Connecting and Empowering Rheumatologists Worldwide	Silvia Ross, MD; Thaila Ramanujam, MD; Selma Merenlender, MD; and Thanu Ruban, MD
9:45	10:00	Osceola A-B	Coffee Break	
10:00	11:00	Osceola C-D	Spotlight Session - Practical AI in Rheumatology: Adoption, Validation, and Safeguards in Clinical Practice	Jeff Curtis, MD
11:00	12:00	Osceola C-D	Fellow's Podium Presentation: Key Abstracts on Original Research and Case Studies	Anjum Dhamani, MBBS; Jennah Johnson, MD; Olga Marushchak, MD; Nada Nouredine, MD; Krima Patel, MD; and Srikar Sama, MD
12:00	12:15	Osceola C-D	Raffle & Farewell	Grace Wright, MD, PhD
12:15	13:15	Osceola A-B	Lunch	
13:45	17:15	Various	Select-your-Track Workshops (For HCPs Only)	Various
17:30	18:30	Orange Blossom Ballroom	NextGen Rheum: Fellows & Leaders Exchange	
19:00	21:00	Emerald Plaza	Dinner	

SATURDAY – AUGUST 1, 2026

SELECT YOUR TRACK WORKSHOPS (FOR HCPs ONLY)

START	END	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
13:45	14:45	Tampa 1-3	Workshop: Ultrasound Imaging Techniques (Hands-on)	Catherine Bakewell, MD; Zineb Aouhab, MD; and Minna Kohler, MD
		Sarasota	Workshop: Legal Hot-Topics for Rheumatologists	Theresa DiGuglielmo, Esq
		Miami 2	Workshop: Virtual & Remote Care in Rheumatology Practice	Jeff Curtis, MD
15:00	16:00	Tampa 1-3	Workshop: Ultrasound Imaging Techniques (Hands-on)	Catherine Bakewell, MD; Zineb Aouhab, MD; and Minna Kohler, MD
		Sarasota	Workshop: Clinical Research in Private Practice	Tina Shah, MD and Kathy Perez, MD
		Miami 2	Workshop: Physics of Vision in Burnout & Leadership	Ali Hajireza
		Miami 3	Workshop: Narrative Medicine in Pediatric Rheumatology	Anita Dhanranjani, MD and Barbara Edelheit, MD
16:15	17:15	Tampa 1-3	Workshop: Ultrasound Imaging Techniques (Hands-on)	Catherine Bakewell, MD; Zineb Aouhab, MD; and Minna Kohler, MD
		Sarasota	Workshop: APP Workforce and Compensation	Aubrey Wilson, PA-C; Katie Cole, PA-C; and Michele M. Cerra, MSN, FNP-C
		Miami 2	Workshop: Career Paths and Opportunities for Early-Stage Trainees	Cindy Johnston, MD; Florina Constantinescu, MD and Pankhuri Gupta, MD
		Miami 3	Workshop: Career Paths and Opportunities for Fellows & Late-Stage Trainees	Sheetal Desai, MD, MEd; Taraneh Mehrani, MD and Diane Petrone, MD