



ASSOCIATION OF RHEUMATOLOGY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY

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ARHP Membership Benefits

AWARD PROGRAMS

- Over \$100,000 in grant awards for health professionals are available through the ACR's Research and Education Foundation.
- Over \$20,000 in merit awards are presented during the Annual Scientific Meeting to honor the accomplishments of our members.
- New in 2010 an ARHP Master Educator Award is will be presented to an ARHP member who has demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching of health professional students, medical students, residents, graduate students, and/or fellows, with their primary focus being rheumatology related content.

PRODUCT DISCOUNTS

- On ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting – the leading rheumatology meeting in the world.
- On *Clinical Care in the Rheumatic Diseases, 3rd Edition* – a textbook that provides the latest resources in the management of the rheumatic diseases.
- On Coding in Rheumatology a rheumatology-specific coding manual developed by the ACR to assist rheumatology office staff.
- NP and PA Postgraduate Rheumatology Training Program.
- Waived page charges for publication in *AC&R*.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- ARHP and ACR list serves offer automated e-mail discussion forums designed for interaction with colleagues.
- Career Connection is the jobs and résumé database service that allows members to post and search rheumatology-specific jobs.
- Broadcast e-mails containing important rheumatology-related announcements.
- Face-to-face networking at the ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting allows members to share thoughts and ideas with health professional peers in rheumatology.
- The Legislative Action Center allows members to advocate for themselves and their patients on state and national levels by providing simple ways to contact lawmakers.

- Presentation opportunities—such as abstracts, publishing in *AC&R* and/or moderating ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting sessions give members the opportunity to get their work and names out among the rheumatology community.
- Professional development through committee involvement allows members to accelerate their careers and membership in the ARHP.
- As a member and partner of the American College of Rheumatology, the ARHP offers its members several opportunities to network and collaborate with ACR members.

PUBLICATIONS / ON-LINE RESOURCES

- The annual ACR/ARHP Membership Directory offers member information both online and in print.
- *Clinical Care in the Rheumatic Diseases*, 3rd Edition provides the latest resources in the management of the rheumatic diseases.
- *Coding in Rheumatology* offers rheumatology-specific coding information to assist rheumatology office staff.
- *The Rheumatologist* is a monthly publication published jointly by the ACR, ARHP and REF, featuring clinical content, article reviews and features on practice issues affecting all those who treat rheumatology patients.
- The Rheumatology Morning Wire is an e-mail news digest—received each weekday—of the most important news selected from thousands of sources by the editors of Custom Briefings. The goal of Rheumatology Morning Wire is to alert ACR and ARHP members to medical news as it is reported in the media.
- Drug Alerts about drug supply changes and other information are available to members.
- The Rheumatology Image Bank serves as the most comprehensive online collection of rheumatology-related images in the world for clinicians, researchers and health professionals.
- Research resources such as Doctoral/Post Doctoral Students and Health Professional Researchers, Evidence-Based Practice for Clinicians and Researchers and Outcomes Instrumentation for Clinician Researchers.
- The Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Postgraduate Rheumatology online Training Program, an innovative program that offers educational insights from over 60 rheumatology experts. It consists of 19 modules, organized into three tracks: core, adult, and pediatric. ARHP members save \$300 for each track.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Patient information including factsheets on 30 rheumatic diseases and 12 rheumatic conditions, briefing papers for caregivers who treat patients with arthritis, and factsheets on several common medications used to treat rheumatic diseases.
- The Rheumatology Clinical Registry is a point-of-care clinical data management tool based on evidence-based quality measures aimed at improving care and drug safety for patients with rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and gout. Clinicians will appreciate the clinical decision support, population management and benchmarking capabilities of the RCR.

For additional information on becoming an ARHP member, go to www.rheumatology.org or contact ARHP staff member at 404-633-3777.

ARHP: The Rheumatology Resource for Health Professionals