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- call the registrar at the National Association for Continuing Education (NACE)—(954) 723-0057 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
  - register online at [www.naceonline.com/page\\_Rheumatology\\_2007-conferences.html](http://www.naceonline.com/page_Rheumatology_2007-conferences.html)
- Space is limited and will be available on a first-reserved basis so please register early. Saturday breakfast, and lunch are complimentary for conference attendees.

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## *7th Annual Rheumatology Conference Update 2007—New Perspectives in the Management of the Rheumatic Diseases: Applying Research to Practice September 8, 2007*



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*3555 South Ocean Drive*

*Hollywood, Florida 33019*

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- Hear nationally recognized experts
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## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- compare oral and intravenous therapies in the management of osteoporosis
- discuss recent updates in giant cell arteritis
- describe the importance of B-cell therapies in the management of RA
- explain the appropriate use of viscosupplementation for the treatment of osteoarthritis
- describe new findings in the use of biologic therapy in the treatment of ankylosing spondylitis
- explain the use of second signal inhibitor, abatacept, in treating RA
- describe new findings in the management of psoriatic arthritis
- discuss the use of biologic therapy in treating autoimmune disorders other than RA

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## Conference Agenda

Saturday, September 8, 2007

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| 7:30-8:10   | Registration and Continental Breakfast   |
|             | Welcome—Charles Kahn, MD and Wayne Riskin, MD  |
| 8:10-9:00   | Osteoporosis: Comparison of oral therapy and intravenous therapy                         |
|             | Nelson Watts, MD   |
| 9:00-9:50   | Giant cell arteritis: Recent updates   |
|             | Carol Langford, MD, MHS  |
| 9:50-10:10  | Morning Break  |
| 10:10-11:00 | Rheumatoid Arthritis—Focus on B-cell Therapy: Emerging and existing theory               |
|             | Daniel E. Furst, MD  |
| 11:00-11:50 | Viscosupplementation: When and where?  |
|             | David D. Waddell, MD   |
| 11:50-1:00  | Lunch  |
| 1:00-1:50   | Ankylosing Spondylitis: Update on biologic therapy                                       |
|             | Muhammed Khan, MD  |
| 1:50-2:40   | Second Signal Inhibitor: Abatacept   |
|             | Alan Brown, MD   |
| 2:40-3:00   | Afternoon Break  |
| 3:00-3:50   | Psoriatic Arthritis: An update   |
|             | Alan Brown, MD   |
| 3:50-4:50   | Using Biologics in the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders Other than Rheumatoid Arthritis |
|             | Robert A. Snyder, MD, and Wayne Schonfeld, MD  |
| 4:50-5:00   | Closing Remarks  |
|             | Charles Kahn, MD and Wayne Riskin, MD  |