



Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology

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Dear Colleague:

The UAB Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology will be holding an educational conference on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, 2019 at The Redmont Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. This CME course, entitled ***Rheumatology Update for Primary Care and Hospital Medicine*** is aimed at Internists, Hospitalists, Family Physicians, Emergency Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants. Speakers will include faculty from the nationally ranked UAB Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, as well as Ross Lumsden, MD, of Southside Pain Specialists in Birmingham. Presentations will focus on the most recent information and recommendations regarding the diagnosis and treatment of patients with rheumatologic diseases and musculoskeletal conditions. We anticipate ~100 attendees from Alabama and neighboring states.

We will feature exhibits from companies and organizations showcasing products and services that aid in the diagnosis and management of arthritis and related diseases. Exhibit and booth sponsorships are available for \$1, 000 each, on a first come, first serve basis. This fee includes one 6' table with tablecloth and 2 chairs and meeting registration for two participants. The exhibits, will be strategically located outside the meeting room where attendees congregate during the continental breakfast and breaks. This provides a unique opportunity for your organization to interact with regional providers who have an interest in diagnosing and treating rheumatologic and musculoskeletal conditions.

As a part of our commitment to provide affordable up-to-date scientific and medical information to providers, our meeting registration fees are much lower than the national average. We depend on your support to be able to continue to provide a scientific/clinical healthcare program of this caliber. We ask that you will consider this opportunity for sponsorship. The UAB Federal Tax ID number is 63-6005396, and a copy of our institution's W-9 is available on request.

Please feel free to contact us at (205) 934-7423 if you have any questions, or would like additional information. Thank you, and we hope to see you at the 2019 *UAB Rheumatology Update for Primary Care and Hospital Medicine!*

Sincerely,

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