

2023 RhAPP Regional Chapter Summits

Sponsor Prospectus

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ABOUT RHAPP

Rheumatology Advanced Practice Providers (RhAPP) is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to developing educational programs, providing professional advancement services, and assembling resources for—and guided by—advanced practice providers (APPs). Through our peer-to-peer network, we seek to support the integral role APPs play in the rheumatology healthcare community by providing the most relevant, timely information and communication for the treatment of their patients with rheumatic diseases.

MISSION STATEMENT

To have APPs deliver comprehensive educational updates through a platform designed to allow for rich interaction and exchange of ideas between NPs, PAs, and PharmDs on the topics most clinically relevant to the treatment of immune-mediated inflammatory diseases.

CURRENT FOCI

- Workforce issues
- Unmet educational needs
- Diagnosis, management, and treatment of immune-mediated inflammatory diseases
- Management of comorbidities
- Safety and use of conventional DMARDs, biologic and biosimilar therapies, and small molecule therapies
- Guideline implementation

In addition, RhAPP will offer programs and opportunities designed to support peer-to-peer networking, career development, and advancement for existing APPs, as well as clinical placement for APPs joining the rheumatology workforce.



2022 REGIONALS AT A GLANCE

The 2022 Best of RhAPP Regional Summit series provided education in RA, SpA, vasculitis, scleroderma, and pediatric transitions.

200 attendees



29 faculty



25 exhibitors

Clinical pearls were **helpful**.

12 sponsor engagements

8 cities





THE RHAPP REGIONAL CHAPTERS

2023 will commence the launch of the RhAPP Regional Chapters!

RhAPP is expanding our reach and building a stronger, more connected network of rheumatology APPs. The RhAPP Regional Chapters will include ten regions across the United States. The RhAPP Chapters will host the 2023 Best of RhAPP Regional Chapter Summits.



BEST OF Rhapp regional chapter summits: 2023

RhAPP will host a series of ten (10) regional educational summits. Each summit will feature a program focusing on hot topics in RA, PsA, AS, axSpa, JIA, biosimilars, bone disease, PMR, lupus nephritis, SLE, and vasculitis. The presentations are designed to reach community NPs, PAs, and PharmDs who may be unable to attend the annual RhAPP National Conference.

The Best of RhAPP Regional Summit Series will be held in markets aligning with the newly launched RhAPP Chapters. The regional summits will launch in April 2023 and will be led by nationally renowned faculty members and regional chapter chairs.

April 20 | Chapter Southeast: Atlanta, GA

April 20 | Chapter Mountain: Denver, CO

May 4 | Chapter Midwest: Columbus, OH

June 22 | Chapter Mid Atlantic: Philadelphia, PA

July 13 Chapter Southeast: Miami, FL

August 3 | Chapter Pacific: Seattle, WA

October 19 | Chapter New England: Boston, MA

October 26 | Chapter South: Lexington, KY

November 30 | Chapter SoCal: Los Angeles, CA

December 7 | Chapter Southwest: Houston, TX

Proposed Agenda:

5:30 – 6:00 PM Welcome & Exhibit Hall

6:00 – 6:45 PM Industry-Sponsored Event & Dinner

6:45 – 8:15 PM Best of RhAPP CME Program

Sponsorship Opportunities:

RhAPP provides an outstanding opportunity to build exposure and generate new leads by offering various levels of sponsorship opportunities, both annually and at the 2023 RhAPP Regional Chapter Summits.

Benefits at the RhAPP Regional Chapter Summits	Platinum \$85,000	Exhibitor \$3,500 (per individual regional program)
Recognition as a Sponsor at each of the 10 regional meetings, on the RhAPP website, in the RhAPP mobile app, and in related written communications	Ten (10) regional meetings	(Selected) regional meetings
40-min product theater at 2 of the 10 regional meetings • Selection of meeting location will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis	✓	
Exhibit space • Includes 6' table and 2 chairs	Ten (10) regional meetings	(Selected) regional meetings
Conference registrations at sponsored meeting • Registration includes all lectures and dinner	Six (6) conference registrations	Two (2) conference registrations
Promotional product inserts in attendee welcome packet	One (1) promotional insert	





RULES & REGULATIONS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

For the purpose of this document, RhAPP, Focus Medical Communications, and Tactical Advantage Group will be referred to as the Conference Organizer.

REPORTABLE EXPENSES

The Conference Organizer attests that sponsorship funds will not be used to purchase meals, snacks, or beverages for any conference or event attendee. The Conference Organizer also attests that sponsorship funds will not be used toward faculty honoraria for the duration of this conference.

CONFERENCE BADGE POLICY

Conference badges will be required to access all 2023 conference events and exhibit spaces.

PAYMENT TERMS

Confirmation of your sponsorship/exhibit space is contingent upon receiving full payment prior to the scheduled event date. Payment instructions will be provided in a confirmation email upon submission of this form. Payment due in full upon signing.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less a handling fee of 10%, will be given for cancellations received in writing within three business days after the Sponsorship/Exhibitor's Agreement is completed. After this date, no refunds will be granted unless the conference is canceled altogether.

If the conference is postponed and rescheduled within one year of the originally scheduled date, no refunds will be granted. However, the sponsorship/exhibitor fee shall be applied to the rescheduled conference. Should the conference be canceled and not take place within one year of the originally scheduled date, a full refund shall be granted.

FAILURE TO OCCUPY EXHIBIT HALL SPACE

The Conference Organizer reserves the right to reallocate any space that has not been occupied by the confirmed Exhibitor by 3:00 pm on each conference date. Should this occur, the confirmed Exhibitor agrees to forfeit their booth space.

SCHEDULING NON-CONFERENCE EVENTS

The Conference Organizer appreciates the convenience of having a number of key opinion leaders and APPs in one location. However, we also recognize the importance of allowing our faculty and attendees to make the most of this productive conference time. To that end, our participating Sponsors agree to the following:

- Sponsors may not schedule any meetings or events within or external to the conference venue during conference dates and times without the explicit permission of the Conference Organizer.
- Sponsors may request to schedule an on-site meeting or event outside conference dates and times by submitting their written request to the Conference Organizer no later than 30 days prior to each conference date. With the express written permission of the Conference Organizer, the same meeting or event offering parameters indicated above will apply.
- Any travel or accommodation-related expenses (e.g., rescheduled flights and additional room nights) that may
 arise as a result of faculty or conference attendees participating in an authorized Sponsor event will be the
 responsibility of the Sponsor.

EXHIBIT LOGISTICS

- All requests (e.g., power source, Internet, and AV) will be handled between the Exhibitor and the hotel. The costs will be directly charged to the Exhibitor.
- Exhibit-related shipping arrangements and resulting expenses are the responsibility of the Sponsor.
- The Conference Organizer will assign the exhibit location within the exhibit hall.
- Upon acceptance of your sponsorship, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details on the event. Within two months of the conference, you will be notified with the exhibitor kit.

CONFERENCE FACULTY AND ATTENDEE DATA

The Conference Organizer, its affiliates, and vendors will not share the registration information of its conference faculty or attendees (either targeted or registered) with any of its sponsoring organizations.

LIABILITY

The Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the conference venue and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, from any third-party claim, cause of action, liability, damage, cost, or expense of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating in any way to the Exhibitor's alleged intentional or negligent conduct during or in connection with its participation in the conference, including the reimbursement of all damages assessed and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred. The Exhibitor agrees to maintain insurance coverage at commercially reasonable levels to cover its obligations under this provision and shall provide proof of insurance to the Conference Organizer upon request.

INSURANCE FOR EXHIBIT ITEMS

The Exhibitor assumes all risk and financial responsibility for the loss or damage of its personal property during or related in any way/form to the conference. The Exhibitor further acknowledges that it is responsible for insuring its personal property and that the Conference Organizer does not maintain any insurance coverage for that purpose. The Exhibitor forever releases and otherwise waives all claims against the conference venue and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, arising out of or relating to the loss or damage of the Exhibitor's personal property.

SPONSORSHIP SELECTIONS

ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Wi-Fi Sponsor - \$3,000 1 Sponsorship Available per Program

> Company name will be added as the Wi-Fi passcode

Wi-Fi Sponsorship opportunity is available at each of the following program locations:

	Atlanta,	GA
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- □ Boston, MA
- ☐ Columbus, OH
- □ Denver, CO
- ☐ Houston, TX
- □ Lexington, KY
- ☐ Los Angeles, CA
- Miami, FL
- ☐ Philadelphia, PA
- ☐ Seattle, WA

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