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# 2006 Rheumatology Symposium

Rheumatology for Primary Care –  
New Tools in the New Millennium

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Garden Grove, CA 92840-4001

Friday  
February 24, 2006

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- 7:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits**
- 8:25 am **Welcome Introduction**  
Kumar Venkat, MD, Symposium Chair
- 8:30 am **Osteoporosis – What is New for the Primary Care Physician?**  
Stuart Silverman, MD
- 9:30 am **Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Spondyloarthropathies**  
Glenn R. Ehresmann, MD
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Back Pain Basics**  
Barry Miller, MD
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Advances in Rheumatoid Arthritis**  
Arthur Kavanaugh, MD
- 2:00 pm **ABCs of Vasculitis**  
Brian Andrews, MD
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **COX-2 Inhibitors and NSAIDs Controversies**  
Gary Williams, MD, PhD
- 4:15 pm **Adjourn**

Please pick up, complete and return program evaluation to the registration desk and pick up CME certificate before leaving.

Meeting room temperatures fluctuate. Please dress appropriately.

## Guest Speakers

### **Brian Andrews, MD, PhD**

Professor, Chief of Rheumatology  
University of California  
Irvine, California

### **Glenn R. Ehresmann, MD**

Professor, Division of Rheumatology  
Keck School of Medicine  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

### **Arthur Kavanaugh, MD**

Professor, Division of Rheumatology  
Director, Center for Innovative Therapies  
University of California  
San Diego, California

### **Stuart Silverman, MD, FACP, FACR**

Professor, Division of Rheumatology  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California  
Los Angeles, California  
Attending Physician,  
Division of Rheumatology  
Cedars-Sinai Hospital  
Los Angeles, California

### **Gary Williams, MD, PhD**

Chief, Division of Rheumatology  
Scripps Clinic Foundation  
La Jolla, California

## TPMG Speaker

### **Barry Miller, MD**

Orthopedics  
San Jose

## Symposium Chairman

### **Kumar Venkat, MD, FRCP(C), FACP, FACR**

Rheumatology  
Orange County

## Symposium Planning Committee

### **Amy Cheng, MD**

Rheumatology  
Riverside

### **Patrice Leonard, MD**

Rheumatology  
Bellflower

### **Dennis Liu, MD**

Rheumatology  
West Los Angeles

### **Janice Lysiak, MD**

Rheumatology  
Orange County

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the symposium, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the diagnosis and management of common rheumatologic diseases encountered in primary care clinical practice.
2. Detect, diagnose and differentiate these diseases.
3. Develop sound clinical strategies for treatment.

## Target Audience

Primary Care physicians, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation specialists, Orthopedics, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and any other interested healthcare professionals.

## Acknowledgment

The exhibitors supporting this symposium will be acknowledged in the syllabus.

## Accreditation



### Physicians

The Southern California Permanente Medical Group is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality and the California Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Southern California Permanente Medical Group takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this activity.

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Attendees may report up to **6.0 hours** toward continuing education requirements for license renewal. 'CME' can be written in lieu of the provider number on all licensure renewal applications.

## Persons with Disabilities



In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities at the meeting. If you have any special dietary or accommodation needs, please notify the Event Coordinator listed, prior to the symposium in the Department of Physician Education at (626) 564-5338 or tie line 8-338-5338. This advance notice will help us serve you better.

## For Further Information

### Karin Hubbard-Luster, CMP

Event Coordinator  
Physician Education/Education Services  
(626) 564-5338 (Office)  
(Tie line 338)

### Website

**(Please note new web address available on the World Wide Web)**

<http://www.kpsymposia.com>

## Payments, Cancellations and Refunds

Check or credit card payment must accompany the completed registration form and be received in our office **by February 10, 2006** in order to confirm registration. **Make checks payable to SCPMG.** If you cannot attend, **please cancel by February 17, 2006.** There will be no refunds after this date. Space is limited. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
12021 Harbor Boulevard  
Garden Grove, CA 92840-4001  
(714) 867-5555

A special room rate is being offered to guests attending our symposium. Please contact the hotel directly and **identify yourself as a member of our group (KAISER PERMANENTE RHEUMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM)** when making reservations. Reservations must be made **NO LATER THAN February 3, 2006.**

Room rates: \$109.00

Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Parking rates: Self – complimentary  
Overnight Self – complimentary  
Valet – \$14.00  
Overnight Valet – \$14.00

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## CME Coming Events

### Neurology

Friday, March 10, 2006  
Grand Californian, Anaheim

### Population Care Management

Friday, April 28, 2006  
Pacific Palms, Industry Hills

### Head Neck Surgery

Saturday, April 29, 2006  
Pacific Palms, Industry Hills

### Nephrology

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 2006  
Grand Californian, Anaheim

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### Mission

We provide high-quality educational programs, resources and services that align with KP's organizational priorities designed to meet the needs of our members, health care professionals and the communities that we serve.