

Philadelphia

ACR/ARHP 09 Scientific Meeting

Pre-Conference Courses: October 16-17, 2009
Annual Scientific Sessions: October 17-21, 2009

LOCAL PATIENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For more information about volunteering for this session, contact ARHP Program Services Specialist, Ramona A. Hilliard at (404) 929-4808 or e-mail at rhilliard@rheumatology.org.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2009
Pennsylvania Convention Center

The **Advanced Practice Skills Training** course is offered by the Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals and is designed to aid practicing health care providers in their ability to perform upper and lower extremity musculoskeletal examinations for joint tenderness and swelling and to improve the care of patients with rheumatic diseases.

We are specifically looking for patients with joint changes (such as joint swelling and/or joint deformities) as a result of rheumatic disease, including:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Other forms of inflammatory arthritis

If you are unsure of these changes, speak with your rheumatology health care provider.

Volunteers must be:

1. Willing to participate in a hands-on joint examination for tenderness and swelling
2. Available on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Volunteers will receive the following for their service:

1. An honorarium (stipend)
2. Complimentary lunch
3. Reimbursement for ground transportation and parking

This is an exceptional opportunity for patient volunteers to help educate rheumatology health care professionals from around the world who are current providers of arthritis patient care.

**Adult and pediatric local patient
volunteers are needed.**