

# Rheumatology Fellows-in-Training ACR Convergence Sponsorship

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The ACR is pleased to once again offer the Fellows-in-Training (FIT) Program during ACR Convergence 2022. The FIT Program will be taking place on Thursday, November 10, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, PA. Approximately 300 fellows in training are expected to participate in this exciting premeeting event, being held for the first time since 2019!

The FIT Program provides industry colleagues an opportunity to participate in three distinctive rheumatology fellows activities held prior to the start of ACR Convergence.

The fee for participating in the entire event is \$50,000 and includes the following opportunities and benefits.

## **Educational Session and Mentoring Roundtables**

**2:30–4:45 PM\***

- Sponsor receives one table with corporate recognition provided on table stanchions.
- Two MD/DO representatives from sponsor company will host a roundtable discussion on career development insights for industry careers.
- Sponsor is able to disseminate career-related materials from the sponsor table (to be approved by the ACR).
- Sponsor is provided corporate recognition in signage and meeting publication listings.

## **Fellows-in-Training Symposium: Incorporating the Voice of the Patient**

**5:15–7:15 PM\***

- Sponsor will develop and deliver a 30-minute educational presentation (including Q&A, pending ACR approval) on a topic relevant to incorporating the voice of the patient. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - How companies are incorporating the voice of the patient in clinical trials and drug development
  - Examples of engagement that contribute to the integration of the patient perspective
  - How to ensure diversity (race, gender, economic, etc.) in patient engagement
  - Results of patient engagement that have proven successful in clinical trials and drug development
- Sponsor will submit a summary of their suggested FIT Symposium topic for review by ACR committee leaders and staff to develop the optimal educational content for the symposium.
- Sponsor is provided corporate recognition in signage and meeting publication listings.

## **Networking Event**

**7:15–8:00 PM\***

- Four MD/DO representatives are invited to join the networking event to connect further with fellows in training and ACR Convergence faculty.
- Sponsor is provided corporate recognition in signage and meeting publication listings.

*\*Timing is approximate.*

**Participation is limited to five companies. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact [Amy Beith Miller](#).**