

# Eric P. Gall Endowed Lecture

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### “Educating for Rheumatology Advocacy 2026”

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Zoom Link:

<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86483330475>

**Learning Objectives:** Participants should be able to:

1. Define and understand the impact of rheumatology advocacy.
2. Understand federal legislative processes and opportunities for involvement by rheumatology health care professionals and patients.
3. Understand the impact of legislation on access to patient care and treatment, research, rheumatology practice, and workforce.

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other healthcare providers

**Methodology:** Grand Rounds Lecture

**Accreditation Statement:**

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Ernest Vina, MD, MS	Activity Director	Nothing to disclose – 10/17/2025
Abby Abelson, MD	Guest Presenter	Nothing to disclose – 5/15/2026

If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Rheumatology at 626-4111.

