



# AHPA Events at the 2026 CRA ASM

*Shifting Tides: Embracing Change in Rheumatology*



<b>Thursday, April 16, 2026</b>	
4:00PM-4:20PM	Launch of the <i>Arthritis Action Now: The Plan to End Arthritis in Canada</i> Session: Arthritis Society Canada Update Representing AHPA: Michelle Bridge, AHPA President Location: Convention Hall C2-C4
8:00PM-11:00PM	AHPA Night sponsored by Pfizer (Food, Drinks & Entertainment) Obtain your AHPA Welcome Bag! Location: The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse, Seanchai Private Room (5136 Prince St, Halifax)
<b>Friday, April 17, 2026</b>	
8:00AM-9:15AM	Podium Presentations Featuring AHPA Member Marie Westby, presenting: Feasibility Study to Implement Quality Indicator Toolkits for Rehabilitation After Total Hip and Knee Replacement: Patient and Clinician Toolkit User Metrics Location: Convention Hall C2-C4
10:45AM-11:45AM	Workshop 1E: From Pre-Conception to Post-Partum: An Interprofessional Guide to Caring for Women with Spondyloarthritis Presented by AHPA Member Angelo Papachristos & colleague Moderated by AHPA President Michelle Bridge Location: Room 101
2:00PM-3:00PM	Workshop 2F: Demystifying 'That Mysterious Joint (TMJ)': A Succinct, Hands-on Approach to TMJ Assessment Presented by AHPA Board Member Tom Young & colleagues Location: Room 101
	Workshop 2G: Putting Patients at the Centre: The CArE Transdisciplinary Team in Action Presented by AHPA Board Member Ahava Lipetz, AHPA Member Peggy Beauchamp & colleague Moderated by AHPA President Michelle Bridge Location: Room 108
3:15PM-4:15PM	AHPA Mixer (Coffee & Energy Balls) Location: Room 109
4:15PM-5:00PM	The Great Debate: Be it Resolved that Medications Should be Tapered in Patients with Inflammatory Arthritis in Remission Featuring AHPA Member Alexandra Charlton & colleagues Location: Convention Hall C2-C4
7:00PM	ACPAC Dinner for ACPAC SIG members (Food & beverage available for purchase) Location: The Wooden Monkey Halifax (1707 Grafton St, Halifax)
<b>Saturday, April 18, 2026</b>	
10:45AM-11:45AM	Workshop 3G: Best Practice Recommendations for Assessing and Treating Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies for the Allied Health Professional Presented by AHPA Members Alison To & Shirin von Mende Location: Room 105
1:45PM-3:15PM	Poster Session B (This session showcases all the AHPA member posters, see page 2) Location: Convention Hall C1
3:30PM-4:15PM	RheumJeopardy! Featuring AHPA President Michelle Bridge as Captain East & colleagues Location: Convention Hall C2-C4
7:00PM	Gala Reception & Dinner with presentation of AHPA awards Location: Convention Hall C2-C4
<b>Sunday, April 19, 2026</b>	
8:30AM-10:00AM	AHPA Board Planning Meeting (Attendees include AHPA Board, CRA CEO, CRA President) Location: Room 108

# AHPA Poster Session Guide

Saturday, April 18, 2026 1:45PM-3:15PM

Location: Convention Hall C1



Poster #	Abstract Title	Presenting Author
204	Physical Rehabilitation Interventions for Hand Function in People with Systemic Sclerosis: A Scoping Review	Michael Denton
186	Higher Anxiety at 3 Months Predicts Escalation to Biologics/JAKi by 12 and 24 Months in Early RA: Results from the Canadian Early Arthritis Cohort (CATCH)	Susan Bartlett
159	Exploring Training Needs to Facilitate Shared Decision Making in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Symptom Management and the Use of the JIA Option Map	Arezoo Saghaee
154	MoveRx: Digital Exercise Prescriptions for Kids with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Jo-Anne Marcuz
150	A Systematic Review of Approaches to Manage Fatigue Among Children and Youth with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Karine Toupin-April
149	A Systematic Review of Approaches to Manage Mental Health Symptoms Among Children and Youth with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis to Inform the JIA Option Map	Karine Toupin-April
148	Exploring Decisional Factors to Include Approaches in a Patient Decision Aid for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Symptom Management	Karine Toupin-April
137	Number Needed to Screen for Axial Spondyloarthritis: Preliminary Results from the FASTRAX Cohort	Laura Passalent
134	Delivery Matters: a Cluster Randomized Trial of a Brief Action Planning-Based Physiotherapy Intervention with Digital Support to Improve Adherence to a Fall Prevention Exercise Program in Older Adults at Risk of Falls	Linda Li
133	Mixed-Methods Feasibility Study to Test Uptake of Quality Indicator Resources for Rehabilitation After Total Hip and Knee Replacement: Feasibility Outcomes	Marie Westby
132	Mixed-Methods Feasibility Study to Test Implementation of Quality Indicator Toolkits for Total Hip and Knee Replacement Rehabilitation: Impact on Clinician Behaviour, Patient Outcomes and Experiences	Marie Westby
120	Health Service Use, Access, and Challenges for 2S/LGBTQIA+ Individuals with Rheumatic Conditions	Codie Primeau
119	Exploring Facilitators and Barriers to Physiotherapists' Delivery of a Falls Prevention Program with Brief Action Planning Counselling in Community-Dwelling Older Adults with a History of Falls	Codie Primeau