American College of Rheumatology (ACR)

- **Mission**: The ACR empowers rheumatology professionals to excel in their specialty.
- **Activities**:
  - Advocacy
  - Practice support
  - Guidelines
  - Education
  - Health IT

Association of Rheumatology Professionals (ARP)

- **Mission**: The ARP empowers rheumatology professionals to excel in their specialty.
- **Activities**:
  - Education
  - Career development
  - Workforce expansion
  - Tailored resources

Rheumatology Research Foundation

- **Mission**: To advance research and training to improve the health of patients living with rheumatic disease.
- **Activities**:
  - Increase patient access to care
  - Accelerate treatments and cures
OUR MISSION

To advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

Since 1985, the Foundation has committed $161M directly to RESEARCH and TRAINING.
OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

PATIENT ACCESS TO CARE

Improve the supply of rheumatology providers by:
• Increasing engagement with the rheumatology community
• Attracting top medical students and health professionals to the field
• Supporting those who practice in underserved areas
• Increasing the number of rheumatology fellowships

Advance rheumatology care delivery by:
• Increasing geographic distribution of provider networks
• Supporting research in care design, delivery, technology, and financial models

ACCELERATING DISCOVERIES

Invest in high-risk, high-reward innovative research:
• Support cutting-edge research across the broad spectrum of rheumatic diseases
• Support research that will lead to future treatments and cures
• Support research that will improve patient outcomes

Explore management approaches and therapeutic agents to best help patients by:
• Funding research of genetic and biologic parameters associated with patient responses to therapies
• Funding research from both current and future networks of investigators focused on RA, Lupus, and other rheumatic diseases
• Funding training awards in bioinformatics and use of novel approaches

Enhance the value of rheumatology care by:
• Developing a network of partners
• Identifying best practices
• Facilitating resource sharing
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