



RHEUMATOLOGY
ACCESS NETWORK



EMPLOYER SUPPORT MEMO

2026 CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026
OMNI HOTEL | FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

Dear Friends and Access Support Staff,

You may know why you need to attend the RAN 2026 National Conference, but does your employer?

To support your case to attend the conference, we've created this support memo. We encourage you to bring it to your manager to gain approval to participate in the premier conference for biologic coordinators and prior authorization specialists.

The RAN National Conference brings together the largest community of office staff supporting the patient access journey. The RAN conference delivers invaluable opportunity for our community to come together for education, training, networking, and thoughtful exchanges around patient access.

RAN events are high-energy, delivering actionable insights from industry experts. Gain knowledge and direction to immediately apply in your practice and career.



A DOWNLOADABLE TEMPLATE IS INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS MEMO—JUST ADD YOUR AND YOUR MANAGER'S NAMES BEFORE PRINTING TO REQUEST SUPPORT TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

2026 HIGHLIGHTS

InsightConnect Series

Engage in peer-driven discussions designed to share real-world experiences, exchange practical insights, and strengthen your professional network.

Hands-on, Interactive Sessions

Participate in interactive, case-based sessions that focus on problem-solving, workflow optimization, and applying best practices across rheumatology access.

Expert-led Discussions

Hear directly from peers and thought leaders on key topics including infusion workflows, prior authorization strategy, biosimilars, compliance, and emerging technologies like AI.

Connect with Like-Minded Professionals

Build meaningful connections with biologic coordinators, prior authorization specialists, and practice leaders committed to improving patient access and outcomes in rheumatology.

**ULTIMATE EVENT DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
RHEUMATOLOGYACCESS PROFESSIONALS**

GET THE DETAILS

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & VENUE INFORMATION

How much does it cost to register for the conference?

RAN members attend the conference at no charge. RAN membership is free. As a RAN Conference attendee, you'll receive the following benefits:

- Access to 3 days of networking breakfasts, breaks, luncheons, receptions and exhibit hall
- 30+ educational sessions, keynotes, case studies and peer to peer best practice sharing
- Discounted hotel room rates at the Omni Fort Lauderdale Hotel
- Resources to take back to the office for immediate impact

Where is the conference hotel?

The conference will be held:

Omni Fort Lauderdale Hotel
1850 SE 17th St.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

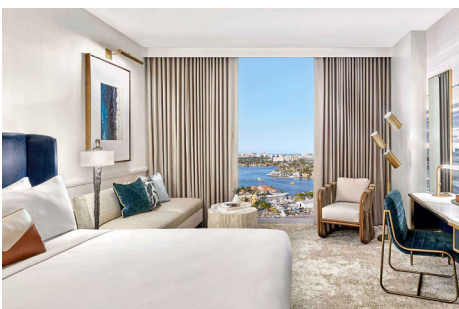
RAN secured an exclusive room rate of \$239—a **55% savings off the standard rate**. To claim this price, book your room through the conference passkey link in your registration confirmation email or via the members-only website.

What is the nearest airport?

The airport to fly into Fort Lauderdale is Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL). The Omni Fort Lauderdale Hotel is about 5 miles from FLL. A Lyft or Uber is typically a 10–15 minute drive for ~\$15–\$25. Check both for the cheapest fare. Local bus options are also available for around \$2.00 from the airport.

If you have any questions, please reach out to contact@rheumatologyaccess.com

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BOOK YOUR ROOM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AS ROOMS ARE LIMITED.



THANK YOU

We thank you for your efforts in patient access. You make a difference every day, and we want to take a moment to celebrate you!

Your dedication and engagement with RAN are invaluable, and we're excited to show our appreciation in person. We look forward to welcoming you to the RAN National Conference this September in Ft. Lauderdale!

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[DATE]

Dear [Manager's Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I request your approval to attend the Rheumatology Access Network (RAN) conference from September 18-20, 2026, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In its second year, the conference is the only event exclusively catering to office access staff and a unique opportunity to explore resources, best practices, and strategies that are instrumental for the success of our practice and the patients we serve.

Association and Conference Overview

Rheumatology Access Network (RAN) provides vital solutions for Biologic Coordinators (Bes) and Prior Authorization Specialists (PASSs) who navigate complex access systems, manage intricate paperwork, and ensure timely, essential treatments for patients. RAN empowers these professionals through education, innovation, and community.

The conference will feature expert industry speakers, interactive workshops, and resources I would NOT be able to access if I did not attend the office.

Benefits for Myself and Our Office

Attending the RAN conference will yield several benefits:

- I will gain access to never-before-offered office and patient resources.
- I will participate in interactive, case-based sessions that focus on problem-solving, workflow optimization, and applying best practices across rheumatology access.
- I will learn about innovative solutions for improved daily efficiency.
- I will connect with experts and peers on key topics including infusion workflows, prior authorization strategy, biosimilars, compliance, and emerging technologies like AI.

I am confident that the insights gained from attending the RAN conference will significantly contribute to our office's efficiency and success. I am committed to maximizing the value of this opportunity by actively participating in sessions and networking events and bringing back valuable knowledge to share with our team.

Thank you for considering my request. I am happy to discuss this further if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]