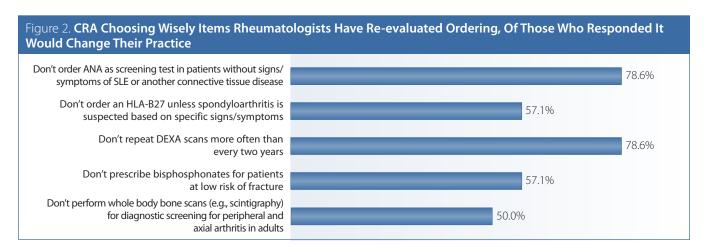
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## **CRA Committees: Where Might You Fit In?**

- Annual Scientific Meeting (Content) Committee: Develop the scientific content for the ASM.
- Annual Scientific Meeting (Planning) Committee: Develop all aspects of the ASM apart from the scientific content innovations, speakers, etc.).
- CIORA Review Committee: Review and evaluate project submissions.
- Communications Committee: Review and develop communications content, including newsletters and website copy.
- Education Committee: Help to develop, review, or disseminate Continuing Rheumatology Education, review applications for accreditation of CME activities, and facilitate the sharing of resources amongst rheumatology educators.
- Guidelines Committee: Supervise the creation and dissemination of evidence-based guidelines and provide feedback to other related organizations on pertinent issues.
- Human Resources Sub-Committee: Document current HR situation nationally, provincially, and regionally, particularly to determine areas of shortage). Explore and implement measures to alleviate identified HR problems.
- Optimal Care Committee: Provide advice to the CRA on emerging issues in the field of access to care including Wait Time Alliance (WTA), Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB), and Choosing Wisely.
- Research Committee: CIORA is the main focus of this committee, which requires volunteers to assist in the strategic implementation of the program.
- Therapeutics Committee: Provide advice to the CRA on emerging issues in the field of rheumatology therapeutics and address the issue of drug shortages.

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