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FEATUREING RHEUMATOLOGIC REFLECTIONS BREAKOUTS:
RHEUMATOLOGY OR PRIMARY CARE—YOU CHOOSE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Rheumatoid Arthritis: What’s the Unmet Need in 2018?
• Check-point Inhibitors in RA
• ACR-EULAR Update: RA and More
• Pain Assessment
• Lupus Nephritis
• Gout Management
• A New Look at Tendon Diseases
• Psoriasis: New Developments
• Psoriatic Arthritis: Algorithm vs Pathogenesis Driven Treatment
• Axial Spondyloarthopathies
• Vasculitis and More
• Celiac Disease and Other GI-Issues
• Scleroderma: What to Do
• Weird and Worrisome Rashes

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Join us in September for Rheumatology News, Internal Medicine News & Family Practice News’ 11th Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases CME/CE conference. We explore the latest advances in the treatment and management of rheumatic diseases. This conference is an opportunity to catch up on new developments and practical solutions in this complex area of medicine. Leading experts will present clinically relevant information that you will find immediately useful in the care of your patients. Connections among rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, spondyloarthropathies, and psoriasis will be explored. Sessions will also focus on gout, lupus nephritis, vasculitis, and gastroenterological issues, as well as the management of pain that affects patients with rheumatic diseases. Don’t miss our highly animated case session.

Interactive sessions offer attendees the chance to ask difficult questions and discuss patient-care options with the experts.

Choose Your Track for the Friday, September 14 Breakout Sessions:
- Rheumatology Track
- Primary Care Track

Don’t miss the 11th Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases Conference, September 14-15, 2018. The format is interactive, informal, and relaxed, encouraging a free-flowing exchange of ideas and practical solutions for the busy clinician.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas in September.

Daniel E. Furst, MD
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THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU
Rheumatologists, family practice physicians, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses and pharmacists.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After completing this live activity, participants should be better able to:

- Identify the various cytokine pathways that underlie the process by which rheumatoid arthritis develops and progresses and that serve as potential targets for therapy.
- Develop effective protocols for conducting laboratory studies and incorporating their results to improve outcomes in patients with rheumatoid arthritis.
- Discuss current ACR/EULAR guidelines for managing rheumatoid arthritis, including the treat-to-target approach.
- Design effective treatment strategies for managing rheumatoid arthritis.
- Create a treatment plan for psoriatic arthritis that incorporates tools for assessing the impact of psoriatic arthritis and that anticipates the potential need to switch or augment therapy.
- Describe the safety and efficacy of available agents for psoriatic arthritis.
- Demonstrate awareness of current guidelines for management of psoriasis.
- Clinically distinguish between the various types of axial spondyloarthritis.
- Outline treatment plans for psoriasis that consider the use of new agents, with new mechanisms, and that include strategies for modifying treatment as needed based on results and patient satisfaction.
- Differentiate among the dermatologic manifestations of rheumatologic conditions and design appropriate treatment strategies for properly selected patients.
- Establish treatment plans for gout that achieve targeted levels of serum uric acid.
- Recognize evidence-based recommendations for dosing urate-lowering therapies to optimize efficacy in patients with gout.
- Integrate imaging options to aid in the diagnosis of gout.
- Compare and contrast the safety, efficacy, and mechanisms of various agents available for managing pain in the context of autoimmune disorders.
- Design effective treatment strategies for the various manifestations of localized and systemic scleroderma.
- Summarize current and emerging research on the mechanisms of the pathology of systemic lupus erythematosus and lupus nephritis.
- Review data from clinical trials – including failed trials – on candidate therapies that target various pathways involved in systemic lupus erythematosus.
- Identify work/life balance strategies for reducing clinician burnout so as to improve satisfaction and continue delivery of effective patient care.
- Outline the current and emerging therapeutic options that target established and newly recognized pathways in the pathogenesis of axial spondyloarthropathies including ankylosing spondylitis.
- Design effective multidisciplinary strategies for managing gastrointestinal complications in patients with autoimmune disorders.
- Identify the potential gastrointestinal complications that commonly emerge in the setting of rheumatologic disease, including those induced by immunological therapies.
- Clinically identify various forms of vasculitis, IgA and Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener’s), and how to institute appropriate therapy in patients of all ages.
- Identify diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in the management of inflammatory muscle diseases.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**
3:00 - 6:00 PM  
Check in / Early Registration

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018**

6:30 AM  
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

7:40 AM  
Welcome and Introduction

7:45 AM  
Rheumatoid Arthritis: What is the Unmet Need in 2018?  
Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE, FMedSci

8:30 AM  
Check-Point Inhibitors in Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Clifton O. Bingham, III, MD

9:00 AM  
ACR-EULAR Update: RA and More  
Daniel E. Furst, MD

9:35 AM  
Interactive Panel Discussion

10:00 AM  
Break and Visit Exhibits

10:30 AM  
Managing Chronic Pain in Rheumatic Diseases  
Xavier Jimenez, MD, MA

11:00 AM  
Lupus Nephritis: Management Challenges  
Gerald B. Appel, MD

11:30 AM  
A New Look at Tendon Disease  
Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE, FMedSci

12:15 PM  
Interactive Panel Discussion

12:30 PM  
Break and Pick Up Lunches/Visit Exhibits

**Rheumatologic Reflections Breakouts:**  
Choose One- Rheumatology or Primary Care Track

1:45 PM  
**Rheumatology:** Use of Patient Reported Outcome Data – The Hopkins Experience  
Clifton O. Bingham, III, MD

Primary Care: Psoriatic Arthritis and Psoriasis-Differential Diagnosis: The Derm Perspective  
April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

2:30 PM  
**Rheumatology:** Scleroderma: What’s New in 2018  
Daniel E. Furst, MD

Primary Care: Use of the Laboratory in Managing Patients with Rheumatic Disease  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

3:15 PM  
**Rheumatology:** Maintenance of Remission in GPA  
Alexandra Villa-Forte, MD, MPH

Primary Care: Gout and the Kidney  
Gerald B. Appel, MD

4:00 PM  
Break and Visit Exhibits

4:15 PM  
**KEYNOTE:** Living with a Purpose— A Medical Perspective  
Sanjiv Chopra, MD, MACP

5:15 PM  
Session Concludes

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

6:30 AM  
Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

7:55 AM  
Welcome Back

8:00 AM  
Psoriasis: Improving Patient Outcomes with Current and Emerging Therapies  
April W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

8:30 AM  
Psoriatic Arthritis: Algorithm vs. Pathogenesis-Driven Treatment  
Christopher T. Ritchlin, MD, MPH

9:15 AM  
Central Sensitization and Inflammatory Disease  
Xavier Jimenez, MD, MA

9:45 AM  
Interactive Panel Discussion

10:15 AM  
Break and Visit Exhibits

10:45 AM  
Axial Spondyloarthopathies: How to Diagnose and Manage  
Christopher T. Ritchlin, MD, MPH

11:15 AM  
Celiac Disease and other GI-Related Issues in the Rheumatic Patient  
Joseph A. Murray, MD

11:45 AM  
Interactive Panel Discussion

12:00 PM  
Break and Pick Up Lunches/Visit Exhibits

1:15 PM  
Gout: How Did We Get Here, and Do We Know Where We Are Going?  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD

2:00 PM  
Weird and Worrisome Rashes: A Dermatologist’s Perspective  
Karolyn A. Wanat, MD

2:30 PM  
IgA Vasculitis, It’s Not Just for Kids  
Alexandra Villa-Forte, MD, MPH

3:00 PM  
Interactive Panel Discussion

3:30 PM  
Clinical Case Conundrums: Stump the Professors  
Daniel E. Furst, MD  
Brian F. Mandell, MD, PhD  
Alexandra Villa-Forte, MD, MPH  
Karolyn A. Wanat, MD

4:15 PM  
Conference Ends - See you in 2019

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