

Biological Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis and Osteoarthritis: Comparative Effectiveness Based on Treatment Profiles and Guideline Recommendations

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Statement of Need/Program Overview

This symposium is intended to provide paradigm shift in the treatment options for rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and osteoarthritis. The format will include didactic lectures from known thought leaders; question and answer sessions, case report presentation and ample opportunity for participant interaction with faculty.

Target Audience

This symposium is directed primarily to rheumatologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, registered nurses, and other clinicians involved in the management of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and osteoarthritis.

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Agenda Topics (Tentative)

- Update on European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) and American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Guidelines in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis - *Roy Fleischmann, MD*
- Discuss Optimal Strategy to Monitor Early and Established Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis Disease Activity and Response to Novel Therapies - *Gregg J. Silverman, MD*
- Focus on Early Stage Rheumatoid Arthritis: Update on Role of Biosimilars - *Jonathan Kay, MD*
- Algorithm for Evaluation and Treatment Options for Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis - *Alexis Ogdie-Beatty, MD*
- Discuss Optimal Strategy to Monitor Early and Established Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis: Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Biological Therapies - *Philip J. Mease, MD*
- New Concepts in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Ankylosing Spondylitis - *Muhammad A. Khan, MD*
- Identify the Key Components in the Pathogenesis of Knee Osteoarthritis: Current Clinical Data and Outcome Associated with the Use of Chondroitin Sulfate and Glucosamine - *Marc C. Hochberg, MD*
- An Overview on Increased Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis - *TBD*
- Neurobiology of Central Sensitization in Conditions Such as Rheumatoid arthritis, Osteoarthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis - How it Influences Standard Outcome Measures? - *Philip J. Mease, MD*

For detailed information on faculty, learning objectives and agenda please refer to the www.mednetus.net

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