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**FEATURING RHEUMATOLOGIC
REFLECTIONS BREAKOUTS:
RHEUMATOLOGY OR PRIMARY CARE—YOU CHOOSE**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Rheumatoid Arthritis: What's the Future?
- Pregnancy and Rheumatic Diseases
- Ankylosing Spondylitis: Emerging Pathways
- Pain Assessment
- RA and Comorbidities
- Lupus: Diagnosis and Treatment
- Psoriasis: New Developments
- Psoriatic Arthritis: Treatment Armamentarium
- Giant Cell Arteritis
- The Gut in Spondyloarthritis
- Scleroderma: What to Do
- Gout Management
- Biosimilars: Where They'll Fit
- Osteoporosis Update
- Myositis, Cases, and More

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Join us in September for RHEUMATOLOGY NEWS, INTERNAL MEDICINE NEWS & FAMILY PRACTICE NEWS' **10th 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, ankylosing spondylitis, and psoriasis will be explored. Sessions will also focus on osteoporosis, gout, systemic lupus erythematosus, giant cell arteritis, and gastroenterological issues, as well as the management of pain that affects patients with rheumatic diseases. Don't miss our highly animated case sessions and discussions of comorbidities.

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

Two Afternoon Tracks on Friday, September 15 - Choose Your Breakout Session

Rheumatologic Reflections for:

- Rheumatology
- Primary Care

Don't miss the **10th Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases Conference**, September 15-16, 2017. 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.

THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU

Rheumatologists, family practice physicians, internists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, 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 (RA) develops and progresses and that serve as potential targets for therapy.
- Discuss current ACR/EULAR guidelines for managing rheumatoid arthritis, including the treat-to-target approach.
- Evaluate the safety and efficacy of the various classes of agents used in the management of RA and other immune-mediated inflammatory rheumatologic diseases.
- Outline the current and emerging therapeutic options that target established and newly recognized pathways in the pathogenesis of psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis.
- Implement strategies for preventing and managing comorbidities in patients with rheumatic diseases.
- Explain the impact of pregnancy on rheumatic diseases and how to manage patients.
- 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.



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- Describe the safety and efficacy of available agents for psoriatic arthritis.
- Recognize the role that biosimilar products play in the treatment of rheumatologic diseases.
- Identify the potential gastrointestinal complications that commonly emerge in the setting of rheumatologic disease, including those induced by immunological therapies.
- Devise management strategies for osteoporosis that emphasize prevention and that improve adherence to treatment.
- Summarize current and emerging research on the mechanisms of the pathology of systemic lupus erythematosus.
- Identify new therapeutic advances in the treatment of giant cell arteritis.
- Establish treatment plans for gout that achieve targeted levels of serum uric acid.
- Assess the type and extent of pain in patients with rheumatologic conditions.
- Construct a strategy for incorporating newer agents into the roster of treatment options for patients with scleroderma.
- Identify the signs, symptoms, and diagnostic tests that distinguish the various phenotypes of myositis and that may indicate predict an individual's response to therapy.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

3:00 - 6:00 PM Check in / Early Registration

Friday, September 15, 2017

- 6:30 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits
- 7:40 AM Welcome and Introduction
- 7:45 AM **Rheumatoid Arthritis – Will Pathways or Strategies Pave the Way to a Brighter Future?**
Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE, FMedSci
- 8:30 AM **RA and Comorbidities**
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH
- 9:00 AM **Pregnancy and Rheumatic Diseases**
Bonnie L. Bermas, MD
- 9:45 AM Interactive Panel Discussion, All Speakers
- 10:00 AM Break and Visit Exhibits
- 10:30 AM **Pain Assessment in Rheumatic Diseases**
Carmen Gota, MD
- 11:00 AM **Lupus: Diagnosis and Treatment**
Susan Manzi, MD
- 11:45 AM Interactive Panel Discussion
- 12:00 PM Break and Pick Up Lunches/Visit Exhibits

Rheumatologic Reflections Breakouts:

Attendees Choose One: Rheumatology or Primary Care Track

- 1:15 PM **Rheumatology: Applying Real-world Evidence to Improve Clinical Care and Support Research in Rheumatoid and Psoriatic Arthritis**
Jeffrey R. Curtis, MD, MS, MPH
Primary Care: Psoriatic Arthritis and Psoriasis—Differential Diagnosis
Jennifer C. Cather, MD
- 2:00 PM **Rheumatology: Scleroderma Update**
Daniel E. Furst, MD
Primary Care: Lupus Management in Primary Care
Susan Manzi, MD
- 2:45 PM **Rheumatology: Giant Cell Arteritis—New Science and New Therapeutic Options**
Curry L. Koenig, MD, MS
Primary Care: Pain Management in Primary Care
Carmen Gota, MD
- 3:30 PM Break and Visit Exhibits
- 3:45 PM **Clinical Case Conundrums: Stump the Professors Rheumatoid Arthritis, Myositis, Vasculitis**
Daniel E. Furst, MD, Curry L. Koenig, MD, MS
- 4:30 PM Session Concludes

Saturday, September 16, 2017

- 6:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibits
- 7:55 AM Welcome Back
- 8:00 AM **Psoriasis: New and Emerging Developments**
Jennifer C. Cather, MD
- 8:30 AM **Psoriatic Arthritis: No More “Hand Me Downs” in the New Treatment Armamentarium**
Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE, FMedSci
- 9:15 AM **Ankylosing Spondylitis: Emerging Pathways Dictate New Therapeutic Strategies**
Dirk Elewaut, MD, PhD
- 10:00 AM Interactive Panel Discussion
- 10:30 AM Break and Visit Exhibits
- 11:00 AM **Lyme Disease, Chikungunya, and Zika: The Impact of Insect-Borne Infections**
Robert T. Schoen, MD, MBA
- 11:30 AM **Osteoporosis Update**
E. Michael Lewiecki, MD
- 12:00 PM Interactive Panel Discussion
- 12:15 PM Break and Pick Up Lunches/Visit Exhibits
- 1:30 PM **Gout: How to Manage This Complicated Disease**
N. Lawrence Edwards, MD
- 2:00 PM **The Gut in Spondyloarthritis vs the Joint in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Two Sides of the Same Coin?**
Dirk Elewaut, MD, PhD
- 2:30 PM **Biosimilars: Where They’ll Fit in the Rheumatology Armamentarium**
Daniel E. Furst, MD
- 3:00 PM Interactive Panel Discussion
- 3:30 PM **Clinical Case Conundrums: Stump the Professors Ankylosing Spondylitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis**
Daniel E. Furst, MD, Dirk Elewaut, MD, PhD
- 4:30 PM Conference Ends - See you in 2018



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There will be several independent satellite symposia during the two days of *Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases*. These symposia are independently organized and CME/CE credit is not provided for these sessions. Satellites do not conflict with any educational sessions. For the satellite schedule, please see the conference website in the satellite symposia section.

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