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Join us in September for the RHEUMATOLOGY NEWS, INTERNAL MEDICINE NEWS, & FAMILY PRACTICE NEWS, **6th Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases**. We explore the latest advances in the treatment and management of rheumatic diseases. This conference is an opportunity to catch up on new developments 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. Rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis and the many connections are covered. Sessions will also focus on osteoporosis, gout, systemic lupus erythematosus, systemic sclerosis and pulmonary arterial hypertension as well as the management of pain that affects patients with rheumatic diseases. Don't miss weird and worrisome rashes or our highly animated case sessions.

Interactive sessions offer attendees the chance to ask difficult questions and discuss patient care options with the experts. We finish with Rheumatology Jeopardy—a very stimulating portion of the conference that is useful, informative and challenging.

Please join us at the **6th Annual Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases Conference, September 20-21, 2013**, for a rewarding educational experience. 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.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Rheumatologists, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of patients with rheumatic diseases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Integrate into daily practice evidence-based recommendations for the clinical management of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), including aggressive treatment and treatment to target.
- Evaluate the safety and efficacy of the various classes of biologic agents in RA and other immune-mediated inflammatory rheumatologic diseases.
- Discuss the current and emerging therapeutic options that target established and newly recognized pathways in the pathogenesis of psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, RA and other immune-mediated inflammatory rheumatologic diseases.
- Implement strategies for preventing and managing cardiovascular and metabolic syndrome comorbidities in patients with rheumatic diseases.
- Clinically identify muscle diseases including myositis and how to institute appropriate therapy.

“**Learn about a practical approach to problems encountered in the office daily: RA, the spectrum of spondyloarthropathies, gout, lupus and more. Clinicians see dermatological conditions frequently and these are also explored. Treatment of pain, the main source of distress in rheumatic disease, will be updated. This educational forum fills an important need in continuing education for clinicians.**

-Daniel E. Furst, MD

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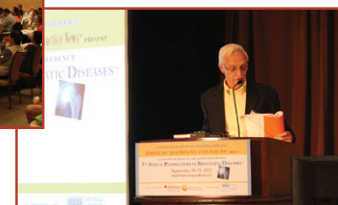
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- Formulate an evidence-based management plan incorporating updated recommendations for patients with hyperuricemia and gout.
- Develop individualized strategies for pain management in patients with immune-mediated inflammatory rheumatologic diseases including recognizing new pain pathways.
- Describe the advances in treatment options for ankylosing spondylitis and implement applicable new strategies in clinical practice.
- Identify skin manifestations of inflammatory diseases such as irritable bowel syndrome and how to treat them.
- Better recognize the signs and symptoms of systemic lupus erythematosus and be prepared to incorporate into patient care new and emerging treatment options.
- Compare and contrast the efficacy and safety profiles of pharmacologic therapeutic options for osteoporosis and identify their advantages and limitations.
- Implement a strategy for incorporating newer biologic agents into the roster of treatment options for patients with systemic sclerosis and pulmonary hypertension.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

6:45 AM	REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & VISIT EXHIBITS
7:30 AM	Welcome: Current Trends in Rheumatology Daniel E. Furst, MD Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE
7:45 AM	Rheumatoid Arthritis: Meeting the Clinical Challenge Daniel E. Furst, MD
8:30 AM	Current and Novel Approaches to RA Therapy with Biologics Iain McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE
9:15 AM	Muscle Disease in Rheumatic Patients Chester V. Oddis, MD
10:00 AM	INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
10:30 AM	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS
11:00 AM	Ankylosing Spondylitis: Approaches to Therapy Walter P. Maksymowych, FRCP(C)
11:30 AM	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Clinical Case Conundrums • RA Patient Developing Pustular Psoriasis • RA and Complications of Interstitial Lung Disease • Breast Cancer Patient with RA • RA and Herpes Zoster Daniel E. Furst, MD Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE
12:30 PM	LUNCH: MEET THE PROFESSORS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
1:30 PM	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: New Developments for Treatment Richard Furie, MD
2:15 PM	Treating Systemic Sclerosis and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Ronald J. Oudiz, MD
2:45 PM	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS
3:00 PM	Gout: Managing a Complicated Disease N. Lawrence Edwards, MD
3:45 PM	Management of Chronic Pain in Rheumatic Diseases Daniel J. Clauw, MD
4:30 PM	INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
5:00 PM	Session ends

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

7:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & VISIT EXHIBITS
7:55 AM	Welcome Daniel E. Furst, MD, Iain McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE and Kenneth B. Gordon, MD
8:00 AM	The Newest Biologics for Psoriasis Kenneth B. Gordon, MD
8:30 AM	Psoriatic Arthritis: Maximizing Patient Outcomes Iain B. McInnes, FRCP, PhD, FRSE
9:00 AM	Cardiovascular Issues and Metabolic Syndrome: Comorbidities in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Joel M. Gelfand, MD
9:30 AM	INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
10:00 AM	BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS
10:30 AM	Clinical Conundrums: Cases in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis • Palmar-Plantar Psoriasisiform Disease Flare with Anti-TNF for Psoriasis • Options After Lost Response to Two Anti-TNFs in Psoriasis with PsA • Severe Psoriasis, Mild PsA and Multiple CVD Risk Factors: Aggressive Approach Kenneth B. Gordon, MD and Joel M. Gelfand, MD
11:30 AM	INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
12:00 PM	LUNCH: MEET THE PROFESSORS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
1:00 PM	Skin Manifestations of Inflammatory Diseases Emily L. Keimig, MD
1:30 PM	Managing Osteoporosis Michael McClung, MD
2:15 PM	Weird and Worrisome Rashes: What Should You Do? Emily L. Keimig, MD
2:45 PM	INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
3:15 PM	Rheumatic Diseases JEOPARDY Courtney Short, MD, <i>Moderator</i> Daniel E. Furst, MD & Iain McInnes, FRCP, <i>Panelists</i>
4:00 PM	Program ends, see you in 2014
* Sessions/faculty subject to change. For program and faculty updates, visit www.globalacademycme.com/rheumatology	

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