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**THU 27**

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Conference Area, Exhibits Open
7:50 a.m. Welcome and Announcements - David A. McLain, M.D., Course Director
8:00 a.m. Pathogenesis and Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis in 2020? Iain McInnes, M.D., Ph.D.
9:00 a.m. Current Therapeutic Strategies in Rheumatoid Arthritis Edward Keystone, M.D.
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Updates in Treatment of Psoriatic Arthritis - Iain McInnes, M.D., Ph.D.
11:15 a.m. New Treatments in RA - Mark Genovese, M.D.
12:15 p.m. Lunch, Exhibits
1:15 p.m. Pseudogout: Update on Treatment and Associated Co-Morbidities Ann K. Rosenthal, M.D.
2:15 p.m. Improving RA Outcomes in the Future - Mark Genovese, M.D.
3:15 p.m. Break
4:25 p.m. New & Emerging Therapies for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Richard Alan Furie, M.D.
5:25 p.m. Adjourn

**FRI 28**

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open
7:30 a.m. Adverse Drug Reactions With Biologics & New Therapies John Cush, M.D.
8:30 a.m. Interstitial Lung Disease in Connective Tissue Disease Aryeh Fischer, M.D.
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Difficult to Treat RA and RA pearls - John Cush, M.D.
10:45 a.m. Advances in the Treatment of Giant Cell Arteritis Robert Spiera, M.D.
11:45 a.m. Pregnancy and Medications During Pregnancy in Rheumatic Disease Patients - Lisa Sammaritano, M.D.
12:45 p.m. Lunch, Exhibits
1:45 p.m. Update on Treatments in Scleroderma - Robert Spiera, M.D.
2:45 p.m. Peri-operative Management for Patients with Rheumatic Diseases - Susan M. Goodman, M.D.
3:45 p.m. Break; CCR Thieves’ Market - Alan Epstein, M.D.
4:45 p.m. Separate CME Activity: Therapeutic Advances for the Management of Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis Alan Epstein, M.D.
5:45 p.m. Adjourn ** There will be refreshments at the back of the room

**SAT 29**

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open
7:30 a.m. Pain - Dynamics and Complexities - Dan Doleys, Ph.D.
8:30 a.m. Update on ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Carol Langford, M.D., M.H.S.
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Evaluation of Patients With Myopathy - Lisa Christopher-Stine, M.D., M.P.H.
10:45 a.m. Gout & Osteoarthritis: Associations, Pathophysiology, and Therapeutic Implications - Svetlana Krasnokutsky, M.D.
11:45 a.m. Skin Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease - Drew J. Kurtzman, M.D.
12:45 p.m. Lunch, Exhibits
1:45 p.m. Separate CME activity - Data Determines Outcomes: In the Clinic As Well As in Clinical Trials - Max Hamburger, M.D.
2:45 p.m. MACRA & MIPS: What do they mean to our practice & how do we comply? Will Harvey, M.D., M.Sc.
3:45 p.m. Adjourn
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
7:00 p.m. Banquet [included but registration required]
7:15 p.m. Welcome, prize drawings
7:30 p.m. CME Banquet Talk: Prescription Abuse from a DEA Perspective - Richard Tucker
8:30 p.m. Adjourn

**SUN 30**

6:15 a.m. Breakfast Opens
7:15 a.m. Statin-Induced Myopathy - Lisa Christopher-Stine, M.D., M.P.H.
8:15 a.m. Dermatology Pearls for the Rheumatologist Drew J. Kurtzman, M.D.
9:15 a.m. Update on Sjogren’s - Fredrick B. Vivino, M.D., M.S.
10:15 a.m. Update on Gout - Larry Edwards, M.D.
11:15 a.m. Congress Adjourns for 2017

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In 2016, the Congress of Clinical Rheumatology was host to 599 attendees from 45 states, 6 provinces of Canada, and 11 countries. Rheumatologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses as well as fellows in the field of rheumatology are all invited. Register now to reserve your spot in the upcoming 2017 conference at http://ccrheumatology.com
CCR Thieves’ Market
On Friday, April 28, a Thieves’ Market will be moderated by Dr. Alan Epstein, M.D. of the University of Pennsylvania. Cases are being solicited from all attendees of CCR. Submissions are due by April 1st, 2017. Cases are to be presented as “stumpers” in the Thieves’ Market style. Each presenter is provided up to 10 minutes including discussion. If you would like to present a case, e-mail Alan Epstein at thieves@ccrheumatology.com. Include:
1. Your Name
2. Mailing Address
3. Daytime Phone Number
4. Evening Phone Number
5. E-mail Address
6. Your case in Powerpoint format.
See www.ccrheumatology.com/thieves for complete entry criteria.

Become a Part of the 2017 Program

Accreditation & Credit Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University Health Services Professional Education Programs (UHS-PEP) of Virginia Commonwealth University Health System and A&R Educational Group, LLC. UHS-PEP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UHS-PEP designates this live activity for a maximum of 27 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 27 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Alan Epstein, M.D.
Clinical Professor of Medicine
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You must be a registered attendee at CCR to present at the Thieves’ Market.

Goals & Objectives
At the conclusion of this forum, the attendees should be able to:
1. Correctly identify and manage common skin and other extra-articular manifestations of rheumatologic disease
2. Describe currently available medications for gout including their side effects and predict which gout treatment would be best for different patient profiles.
3. Construct a treatment plan for pseudogout patients including follow-up for associated comorbidities.
4. Discuss the variable adverse drug reactions that can be seen with biologics and newer agents.
5. Construct a treatment plan for RA that is unresponsive to usual and customary therapy.
6. Restructure the treatment regimen of a rheumatic disease patient who desires to get pregnant.
7. Recommend how a rheumatic disease patient should be managed when they need to have surgery.
9. State the associations between gout and osteoarthritis.
10. Construct an opioid treatment plan that will reduce the chance of prescription drug abuse.
11. Explain changes in the understanding of the pathophysiology and treatment of Sjogren’s Syndrome.
12. Identify mechanisms to recognize and diagnose unusual presentations of uncommon as well as common rheumatic diseases as presented at the Thieves™ Market.
13. Evaluate and employ the most recent updates in the pathogenesis and treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis for best outcomes.
14. Construct a treatment plan for difficult to treat gout patients.
15. Describe new and emerging therapies for systemic lupus erythematosus and explain how they differ from currently available therapies.
16. Summarize the appearance, diagnosis and treatment of interstitial lung disease in connective tissue disease patients.
17. Specify advances in the treatment of Giant Cell Arteritis.
18. Define new and emerging therapies for scleroderma.
20. Explain how to evaluate the rheumatic disease patient with a recent onset myopathy.
21. Outline changes that will need to occur within practices in order to comply with MIPS or MACRA.
22. Identify the characteristics of statin-induced myopathy and methods to reduce the likelihood of occurrence.
23. Discuss how to treat glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis and where the new osteoporosis drugs fit in the old guidelines.
No one knows the data in a clinical trial better than a rheumatologist! Anyone who has sat in a lecture, been to an advisory board, been trained as a speaker, has seen and heard our remarkable ability to cite and debate based on data from a trial published 8 years before. Those who have participated in a clinical trial painstakingly record enormous amounts of data and find such participation personally and professionally rewarding. Your study room is filled with Study Binders. Your Clinical Trials nurse is one of your most valued staff.

Switch the scene to your office. You sit before your EMR charting. You have no love for that EMR. It brings to mind meaningful use, and a cascade of CMS mandates you despise. Yet, your digital charting is one of the most important activities you engage every day you see patients. You aren’t going back to paper charts and you know it. So how do you reconcile these mixed feelings?

Data in your charts is as critical to validating the outcomes in your practice as the data in a trial. And your patient’s outcomes? That’s what we work for! We have learned to measure. We have learned to treat to target. And now, in order to take our place with the payers and policy makers, we must recognize the role that the data in our EMRs is what we will use to define the standard of care. Rheumatologists prescribe the most costly class of specialty pharmacy drugs and everyone wants to manage our utilization of those drugs. We have to take our place at the table with the payers and policy makers - so it’s our guidelines that prevail, and not managed care contracting that drives clinical treatment options. Our chart data will be essential when we negotiate the alternate payment models, shared savings agreements, and population health provision of care agreements.

Does this sound overwhelming? Population health? Who taught us about that? It’s all manageable. It’s simpler than a clinical trial. It is new words, and new uses for data. Come learn how the data in your EMR is the key to your future!

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand the supply chain of biopharmaceuticals as they move from the manufacturer to the patient;
2. Describe the perspectives of each of the major actors – manufacturers, wholesalers, PBMs, pharmacies, and physicians – in delivering high-value therapies;
3. Appreciate the role of clinical, sales, and claims data in supporting the business models of each of the supply chain actors;
4. Describe the role of physician-generated clinical data in helping drive toward a value-based payment model;
5. Play a more active role in marrying clinical data with claims and sales data to improve patient and population health.

Accreditation and Educational Credit

This educational activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Academic CME and Miller Professional Group. Academic CME is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Academic CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This continuing education activity meets the criteria of Academic CME. This program is supported by an educational grant from the Foundation for Arthritis Treatment.

Max Hamburger, MD, FACP, FACR.
Prof Emeritus, Medicine
SUNY Stony Brook
Therapeutic Advances for the Management of Patients with Psoriatic Arthritis
SEPARATE CME ACTIVITY
APRIL 29, 2017 @ 1:45 P.M.

Learning Objectives:
1. Discuss the science, pathophysiology and therapeutic options for the management of patients with psoriatic arthritis.
2. Analyze the safety and efficacy of clinical trial data for current and emerging therapeutics for the management of patients with psoriatic arthritis.

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CME INQUIRIES/SPECIAL NEEDS
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The 11th Annual North American Young Rheumatology Investigator Forum will be held Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Hilton Sandestin in Destin, Florida in conjunction with the 33rd Annual Congress of Clinical Rheumatology. NYRIF’s unique format fosters mentorship and emphasizes interaction between the registrants and faculty and provides an excellent platform for clinical and research oriented rheumatology fellows and junior faculty to have their clinical and basic research efforts reviewed, critiqued and evaluated by an acclaimed geographically diverse panel of rheumatologists. The top abstracts will be presented as either an oral or poster presentation to an international audience. In the afternoon, a roundtable discussion with rheumatologists established in the paths of research, clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry will explore career opportunities, challenges, and lifestyles in the various fields of rheumatology to assist fellows with their upcoming career decisions. Travel stipends of $250-$1000 will be awarded to those candidates whose efforts have been considered by the faculty to have exceptional promise.

NYRIF is designed to be stimulating, interactive and constructive whereby attendees are able to exchange ideas in an informal, mentoring environment and develop invaluable networks with the faculty and peers to facilitate future career contacts. All fellows and junior staff from the U.S. and Canada within the field of rheumatology are welcome to attend NYRIF and are invited to stay for the 32nd Annual Congress of Clinical Rheumatology that will immediately follow NYRIF. The CCR registration fee will be waived for all accepted abstract registrants.

Faculty Judging Panel
The esteemed international judging panel this year includes Richard A. Furie, M.D., Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, Great Neck, NY; Dr. Mark C. Genovese, M.D., Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA; Ann K. Rosethal, M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwakee, WI and Kenneth G. Saag, M.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. Iain McInnes, M.D., University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland will be presiding as the head judge and moderator.

Submission Guidelines
Rheumatology fellows and junior faculty from the U.S. and Canada are invited to submit abstracts of their original basic or clinical research findings. The ten most exceptional abstracts will be chosen by the judging panel for oral presentations and receive a travel stipend of $1000 each. The next fifteen deemed to be highly meritorious will be asked to present in a poster session and will receive $500 for travel and meeting expenses. Five remaining abstracts will be chosen to receive a travel/meeting stipend of $250. Notification of abstract acceptance for oral or poster presentation as well as category of travel stipend award will be made by email by April 3, 2017. All judges’ decisions are final.

Abstract submission deadline is March 12, 2017.
For further information on NYRIF, full submission guidelines, or to submit an abstract, please visit: http://www.nyrif.com

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Accommodations
The Hilton Sandestin is offering a limited number of rooms April 25-27, 2017 for fellows attending NYRIF at special discounted rate of $129/night. For further questions, please contact pmclain@ccrheumatology.com.

Call for Abstracts!
Direct flights are now available on Southwest (to Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport at Panama City [Airport code: ECP]) from Baltimore and Nashville, direct flights on Delta from Atlanta, direct flights on Silver Airlines from Orlando and Tampa, and direct flights on United from Houston. The closest airport is Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) at Fort Walton Beach. Direct flights are available on American from Dallas and Charlotte, on United from Houston, and on Delta from Atlanta.

Accommodations
Hilton Hotel, Destin, Florida where the meeting is held. Room rate—Single or Double: $249.00 per night plus applicable taxes and fees. Book your room directly with the Hilton Hotel. Call the Hilton directly at (850) 267-9500 or toll-free at 1-800-367-1271 and speak with a hotel representative or visit http://www.sandestinbeachhilton.com. Our SPECIAL GROUP CODE to give the reservationist is CCR.

Any hotel reservation made after April 20, 2016 will be taken on a space available basis at the PREVAILING RATE. LAST YEAR OUR ROOM BLOCK WAS FILLED BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE!

In order to receive the CCR room rate, you must be registered for the Congress of Clinical Rheumatology. Other hotel accommodations are available next to the Hilton with meeting rates available. Rooms from $169! For more information see: http://www.ccrheumatology.com and click Accommodations [http://ccrheumatology.com/places-to-stay.html].
Mail or Fax form to Congress of Clinical Rheumatology      FAX#: (205) 991-6161  
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Refund Policy: An administrative fee of $50 will be charged prior to 4/1/17 and $100 thereafter; no refunds will be issued after April 24, 2017.
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Please send registration questions or special accommodations request to: pmclain@ccrheumatology.com

* Registration fee waived if attending NYRIF with abstract submitted.