This course is intended for rheumatologists and trainees in the rheumatic diseases, as well as orthopedists, internists, and other physicians with a special interest in rheumatology. Individuals interested in keeping up with “state of the art” changes in the field will benefit from lectures and discussions from clinical experts in rheumatology and subspecialists who provide multidisciplinary care with rheumatology.

The clinical reviews will focus on clinical assessments and new treatment approaches that must utilize new knowledge for successful translation into practice. Rheumatology is a fast-moving field in which there are changes in our understanding of biological mechanisms of disease and new treatment modalities being developed. These will be discussed in the context of management of patients with rheumatic disease. Lectures will provide participants with the latest information related to arthritis, lupus, and other rheumatologic conditions, with an additional focus on lung disease and pulmonary artery hypertension in rheumatologic diseases.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This program is intended to provide rheumatologists, physicians, health care professionals, and rheumatology fellows with the most current information and insights on treatment of rheumatic disease. Interaction between participants and faculty members is emphasized.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of the course is to provide an update of current knowledge in rheumatology focusing on clinically important topics and patient care.

An attendee completing this course will be able to:

- Utilize newly approved treatments in rheumatology, appropriately based on the latest medical evidence;
- Evaluate new and future treatment approaches in lupus management;
- Apply current and experimental treatment approaches for refractory lupus nephritis;
- Apply new knowledge to the selection of biologic therapeutics in rheumatoid arthritis with regard to type of patient, stage of disease, dosage, and combination therapy;
- Implement current and developing advances in the treatment approach to systemic vasculitis;
- Integrate appropriate use and interpretation of MRI into the diagnosis and treatment of spondyloarthropathy patients;
- Improve care of lung disease in patients with rheumatic diseases utilizing an effective multidisciplinary approach through collaboration with pulmonary specialists;
- Discuss treatment options with patients with scleroderma lung disease;
- Recognize the connection between pulmonary artery hypertension (PAH) and specific rheumatic diseases, utilize screening for PAH, and discuss current treatment of PAH due to connective tissue disease;
- Recognize the rheumatic manifestations of cocaine and other illicit drugs.
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:00    Welcome and Introduction
8:15    Advances in the Treatment of SLE  Maria Dall’Era, MD
9:00    Advances in Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment  Ronald Van Vollenhoven, MD
10:00   Coffee Break
10:30   Advances in Diagnosis of Spondyloarthritis  Walter P. Maksymowycz, MD
11:30   Advances in the Treatment of Systemic Vasculitis  Sharon Chung, MD, MAS
12:30 pm Honoring Lunch
2:15    Adjourn

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

7:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:00    Introduction and Overview of Program
8:15    Approach to Rheumatology Patient with Lung Disease  Aryeh Fischer, MD
9:00    Treatment Options for Scleroderma Patient with Interstitial Lung Disease  Francesco Boin, MD
9:30    Treatment of Connective Tissue Disease with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension  Van Selby, MD
10:00   Questions and Answers to the Panel
10:15   Coffee Break
10:45   DMHC Update  Mary Watanabe
11:45   Rheumatic Manifestations of Cocaine and Other Illicit Drugs  Jonathan Graf, MD
12:45 pm Closing Statements
1:00    Adjourn
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