USC Rheumatology Update: Focus on RA and Spondylarthropathies

Saturday
October 8, 2016
7:00 am-4:30 pm

USC Health Sciences Campus
Aresty Conference Center
1450 Biggy Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Presented by:
Department of Medicine: Division of Rheumatology and USC Office of Continuing Medical Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to provide rheumatologists and primary care physicians with up-to-date information on how to recognize, diagnose, treat and follow common rheumatologic conditions. Distinguished faculty will give didactic lectures on disease specific topics including: pathogenesis and etiology of spondylarthropathies, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma and gout. The educational format includes case studies and panel discussions which will allow participants the opportunity to attain and integrate new, practical information and knowledge into their clinical practices to improve patient care and outcomes.

PROGRAM
7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Daniel Arkfeld, MD
8:05 am Autoimmunity of Rheumatic Diseases with Focus on Rheumatoid Arthritis
Daniel Arkfeld, MD
8:30 am Fibromyalgia
Samy Merjas, MD
8:30 am Approach to the PT Presenting with Joint Pain-RA Case
Samy Merjas, MD
9:00 am Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis
Orrin Troum, MD
9:30 am Question and Answer Panel
9:45 am Break
10:00 am-11:00 am Ultrasound of RA and Gout Breakout Session
Roodabeh Michelle Koolaee, DO and Shuntaro Shinada, MD
10:00 am Lupus and Scleroderma Update
Frank Quiñonez, MD
10:30 am Imaging Update in Rheumatic Diseases
Orrin Troum, MD
11:15 am Stump the Chump Case Presentation
Daniel Arkfeld, MD and USC Fellows
11:45 am Question and Answer Panel
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Pathophysiology and Differentiation of Psoriatic Arthritis and the Other Spondylarthropathies
James Louis, MD
1:45 pm Treatment of Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis
Stratos Clivianakis, MD
2:15 pm Gout Update Including Novel Therapies
Daniel Arkfeld, MD
2:45 pm Break
3:00 pm Childhood Arthritis Update
Andreas Riff, MD
3:45 pm Question and Answer Panel
Moderator: Daniel Arkfeld, MD
4:30 pm Adjournment
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

• Analyze new and novel treatment in rheumatic disorders.
• Discuss current guidelines in treating rheumatic disorders.
• Differentiate from over 150 types of arthritis.
• Distinguish the pathophysiology of RA, SLE, gout, psoriatic arthritis and AS.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for rheumatologists, internal medicine physicians, family practice and general practice physicians and allied health professionals who desire to update their knowledge and competence in the diagnosis and treatment of spondyloarthropathies, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma and gout.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP00105 for 7 contact hours.

REGISTRATION

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Tuition:
- Early bird registration closes October 3, 2016, noon PST.
- After October 3, 2016 noon, PST, register on site.

*$100 MD, DO
*$50 Nurses, Allied Health Professionals
*$200 Industry

Cancellation:
- Registration cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by October 3, 2016 12:00 pm PST for a refund of tuition to be issued. A $25 cancellation will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

Location:
- Catherine and Joseph Aresty Conference Center, in the lower ground level of the Harlyne J. Norris Cancer Research Tower on the USC Health Sciences Campus.
- $12 at Biggy Parking Structure (P8): 1334 Biggy Street at Zonal Avenue, Long Beach
- Parking: $12 at Biggy Parking Structure (P8): 1334 Biggy Street at Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles on the USC Health Sciences Campus.
- 1450 Biggy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

Register:
- Mail: 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033
- Online: www.usc.edu/cme, scroll down to “USC Rheumatology Update”
- Phone: 323-442-2555
- Email: usccme@usc.edu
- On site: Foyer of Aresty Conference Center

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