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North Carolina Rheumatology Association

2021 Annual Meeting

March 19 – 21, 2021
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Conference Description

The purpose of this conference is to provide up to date and clinically useful information to all providers in the field of rheumatology. This information will include the most recent advances and information on the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of selected rheumatic diseases.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the educational activity participants will be able to:

- identify patients that are appropriate for new therapeutics including biosimilars.
- list strategies for diagnosis and monitoring of systemic sclerosis related interstitial lung disease, explain the skin fibrosis progression based on the natural history of disease and its autoantibody subgroups, list treatment options for skin and lung fibrosis based on the published evidence from randomized controlled trials.
- discuss the prevalence and burden of OA including inflammatory OA, interpret recent guidelines of OA management, and identify and discuss future therapeutics for OA.
- welcome a young adult patient and his/her parents to a first visit in your clinic, including orienting the family to differences between pediatric and adult care, setting expectations, stipulating patients responsibilities, and building rapport; effectively manage common and challenging dynamics that arise between a young adult patient and his/her parents(s); locate and utilize ACR and other resources, including readiness assessment tools and digital tools, to enhance the care you provide to your young adult.
- list some of the key factors making health policy reform difficult, successfully employ 6 techniques for successful advocacy, and discuss the pros and cons of some solutions to drug pricing.
- identify new therapies to treat patients with spondyloarthropathies.
- identify the best practices for rheumatologists as they help manage perioperative care of inflammatory patients, discussion medication management for patients on biologics and DMARDs at the time of surgery.
- identify patients that are appropriate to treat with new protocols in ANCA associated vasculitis.
- appraise the risks and benefits of cannabinoid use in individuals with rheumatic disease.
- implement the discussions of the challenging cases that are presented and recommendations provided by the expert panel and colleagues to enhance their ability to manage challenging patients with rheumatic conditions.

Target Audience

This conference is designed for academic and practicing rheumatologists and APPs.

NCRA 2021 Agenda 10 CME Hours ~ 10 MOC Points

Friday, March 19

7:15pm	Welcome Remarks Kyle Harner, MD
7:30 – 8:30pm	Healthcare Advocacy for the Rheumatologist William F. Harvey, MD Tufts Medical Center
Saturday, March 20	
8:45 – 9:00am	Welcome Remarks Kyle Harner, MD
9:00 – 10:00am	Novel Pharmacologic Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis Jeffrey Sparks, MD, MMSc Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School
10:15 – 11:15am	Spondyloarthropathy- New Therapeutic Options Elinor Mody, MD Reliant Medical Group, Chief of Rheumatology
11:15 – 11:45am	Break in Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 2:00pm	Management Of Osteoarthritis: Current And Emerging Therapies Amanda E. Nelson, MD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2:15 – 3:15pm	Growing Pains: paradigms and pearls for caring for young adult patients Rebecca E. Sadun, MD, PhD Duke University School of Medicine
3:30 – 4:30pm	Difficult Cases Panel (live discussion): Mody, Sparks, Assassi, Seo

Sunday, March 21

8:45 – 9:00am	Welcome Remarks Kyle Harner, MD
9:00 – 10:00am	Evaluation And Treatment Of Skin And Lung Fibrosis In Systemic Sclerosis Shervin Assassi, MD The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern Medical School
10:15 – 11:15am	Perioperative Management of Rheumatic Disease Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery Susan M. Goodman, MD Hospital for Special Surgery, Weill Cornell College of Medicine
11:15 – 11:45am	Break in Exhibit Hall
11:45 – 12:15pm	Business Meeting for NCRA Members
1:15 – 2:15pm	ANCA – Associated Vasculitis: A Survival Guide Philip Seo, MD, MHS Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2:30 – 3:30pm	Risks and Benefits of Cannabinoids for Patients with Rheumatologic Conditions MaryAnn Fitzcharles, MD McGill University

Conference Registration

Available on-line at www.ncrheum.org

In order to assure your participation in the meeting, complete the online registration form no later than March 15, 2021.

To pay by credit card submit the information online.

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