



# RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

*Presented by*

**Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Section of Rheumatology**

## **“How Inflammation Leads to Organ Dysfunction: The Example of Secondary Hemaphagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis”**

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**Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

**Location: 300 Cedar St., TAC Building Room N-203**

**Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**Course Director/Host: Insoo Kang, MD**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Department faculty, attending physicians, subspecialty fellows, community physicians, resident house staff, physician assistants and medical students.

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Inflammation has become the dominant paradigm by which we have come to understand many modern diseases, not simply those within the field of rheumatology. This talk will highlight the relationships between inflammation and end-organ damage, highlighting the relationship of inflammation and HLH, an uncommon but often fatal complication associated with multiple primary diseases.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Understand adaptive and maladaptive effects of cytokines
2. Understand the pathogenesis of HLH for guidance in patient management

3. Understand the current treatment algorithms in secondary HLH management

### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Andrew Wang, MD, PhD – NONE

*Course Director:* Insoo Kang, MD - NONE

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