



Rheumatology Grand Rounds

Presented by

Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

“Rheumatologic Testing Challenges: Diagnostic Clarity vs Going Down a Rabbit Hole”

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Course Director/Host: Fotios Koumpouras, MD

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TARGET AUDIENCE

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

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

To diagnose an autoimmune disease, a wide array of factors are taken into account including but not limited to physical exam, history, past history and serologies. Screening tests have high clinical utility if ordered with a high pretest probability, but not as helpful if ordered with little evidence to support a specific disease process, thus it is important for us to learn about the clinical utility of ANA, RF and understand the potential role of multi-biomarker testing in rheumatologic diseases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Review recent literature around clinical utility of ANA testing
2. Review recent literature around serologic testing in RA
3. Understanding the potential role for multibiomarker assay panels in rheumatologic testing cardiovascular

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: Robert McLean, MD – NONE

Course Director: Fotios Koumpouras, MD- Celgene (honorarium), Aurora (research grant), EMD, ULB, GSK (research grant)

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