RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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Yale School of Medicine’s, Department of Internal Medicine,

Section of Rheumatology

**“Pediatric and Adult Rheumatology: Intergenerational Considerations”**

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**Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

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

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

**Course Director/Host: Fotios Koumpouras, MD**

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

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

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

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The most common groups of pediatric rheumatic diseases are considered to have largely genetic origins, where common single nucleotide polymorphisms in multiple genes contribute to risk, with real but variable environmental components. This talk will highlight the importance of assessing rheumatologic complaints and performing diagnostic maneuvers in a family context, as well as discuss the contributions of screening pediatric Rheumatology patients using the Periodic Fever Genetic Panel and/or whole exome sequencing.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Appreciate importance of assessment of Rheumatologic complaints in family context
2. Identify initial diagnostic maneuvers to assess patient complaints in family context
3. Appreciate contributions of screening of Pediatric Rheumatology patients by Periodic Fever Genetic Panel

and WES to further emphasize importance of family context.

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Paul McCarthy – NONE

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

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