



*Yale School of Medicine*  
*Seminars in Human and Translational Immunology*

***“Tolerogenic and anti-inflammatory uses of biodegradable  
PLG nanoparticles for treatment of auto(immune)  
diseases – mechanisms and clinical prospects”***

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

- Describe the role of epitope spreading in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases
- Understand the principles underlying immunosuppression and specific immune tolerance for treatment of immune-mediated diseases
- Understand the mechanisms by which tolerance is induced by uptake of apoptotic cells and surrogate biodegradable PLG nanoparticles

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