RHEUMATOLOGY, ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

“Rheumatologists and Checkpoint Inhibitors”

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**Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**Via Zoom -** <https://zoom.us/j/93513068158>

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

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

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

With the increasing use of checkpoint inhibitor therapy for malignancies, rheumatologists are helping to manage immune-related adverse events. It is important to be aware of these events as they they can clinically differ from classical rheumatic diseases.  Dr. Afinogenova will explain what is known about the mechanism, diagnosis, and treatment of checkpoint inhibitor-associated immune related adverse events, and discuss experiences to date at Yale.

Further reading: Postow MA et al. Immune-Related adverse events associated with immune checkpoint blockade. NEJM 2018

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Understand the mechanism of action of checkpoint inhibitors and source of immune related adverse events
2. Understand the different types of rheumatic immune related adverse events, diagnostic dilemmas, and treatment options
3. Learn about Yale rheumatology experience with checkpoint inhibitors

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Yuliya Afinogenova, MD – NONE

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