RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

*Presented by*

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

Section of Rheumatology

**“Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension for the Rheumatologist”**

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**Date: Wednesday, January 29, 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**

Rheumatologists should be able to recognize pulmonary artery hypertension in their patients with connective tissue diseases and understand the work-up, management, and disease course.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Describe the pathophysiology of pulmonary artery hypertension (PAH) and how early and aggressive treatment is essential good long-term outcomes
2. Identify patients for PAH screening and utilize diagnostic approaches for early detection and referral of PAH patients
3. Discuss the role of the rheumatologist in the management of patients with PAH

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Monique Hinchcliff, MD, MS – NONE

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

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