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

Section of Rheumatology

**“Clinical Updates in Large-Vessel Vasculitis”**

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**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**

Recent advances in treatment of large vessel vasculitis make this a topic of particular importance for rheumatologists, who must be able to correctly identify and manage it.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. To recognize the challenges in clinically distinguishing Takayasu arteritis and giant cell arteritis

2. To recognize extra-cranial manifestations of giant cell arteritis

3. To discuss the role of imaging in the diagnosis and management of large-vessel vasculitis

4. To discuss treatment of large-vessel vasculitis

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Tanaz Kermani, MD- Genentech, GCA (round table discussion) Aurora (research grant), EMD, ULB, GSK (research

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

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