RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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

Section of Rheumatology

**“Understanding Inflammation: Perspectives from the Bench and Bedside”**

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**Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

**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**

Inflammation is a normal physiological defense against infection and tissue damage, but in autoimmunity, this process becomes dysregulated and can lead to significant tissue/organ damage. This talk will clarify to the audience the concept of inflammation, from an immunologist’s perspective, as the key to the development of new treatment strategies for autoimmunity diseases lies within the understanding of the complex issue of inflammatory physiology.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Understand how inflammation is defined clinically

2. Understand what immunologists mean when they describe inflammation

3. Understanding inflammatory physiology

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Andrew Wang, MD, PhD – NONE

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

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