Rheumatology Grand Rounds

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Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

**“Cardiovascular Effects of Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs) in SLE”**

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**Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**ZOOM**-<https://zoom.us/j/92058054060?pwd=M285RlJ3TmgwOG03ZVY2VkxZNktNZz09&from=addon>

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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**

Cardiovascular disease is one of the common clinical manifestations in SLE, which carries significant morbidity and mortality required medical attentions and interventions. Multiple factors can contribute to cardiovascular dysfunction in SLE including DMARDs. This talk will review the effects of DMARDs on cardiovascular system in patients with SLE and discuss recent advances in the management of the associated risks and effects.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Review cardiovascular manifestations in SLE

2. Review the effects of DMARDs on cardiovascular system in SLE

3. Discuss the management of DMARDs associated cardiovascular effect in SLE

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Xuemei Dong, MD, PhD – NONE

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

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