



Rheumatology Grand Rounds

Presented by
Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

“Into the Breach...” Rheumatology Confronts COVID-19 Inflammation”

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Time: 8:00-9:00 am

Via Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/92781873323?pwd=R0xQcGxwczdyZmtFdWo2djFkWGRR4QT09&from=msft>

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Course Director/Host: Fotios Koumpouras, MD

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TARGET AUDIENCE

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

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The SARS-CoV-2 is the agent responsible for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has left a detrimental effect on the world. There has been ongoing research into understanding the virus, its immunological basis, its clinical manifestations, with the ultimate goal of establishing effective treatments. In this talk, we will learn more about the role of inflammation in COVID-19 pathogenesis, its intersection with rheumatologic diseases and the future prospects for therapeutic intervention.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. To understand the role of inflammation in COVID-19 pathogenesis.

2. To better understand the clinical intersection between rheumatic diseases and COVID-19.
3. To understand prospects for therapeutic intervention.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: Richard Bucala, MD, PhD – Co-inventor on patents MIF antagonists & *MIF* genotyping, and have received patent licensing royalties through Yale. Co-inventor of an RNA-based malaria vaccine and past consultant for Novartis for this work.
Course Director: Fotios Koumpouras, MD- Celgene (honorarium), Aurora (research grant), EMD, ULB, GSK (research grant)

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