



# Rheumatology Grand Rounds

*Presented by*

**Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology**

## “Reproductive Health in Rheumatic Diseases”

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**Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 ~ Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/93775530630?pwd=S3BUOUl6NzhDajU5cXhxdjgvTThKdz09&from=addon>

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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

Understanding reproductive health issues is very important for all practicing rheumatologists. In this talk, we will discuss birth control strategies specifically for our patients with rheumatic diseases. We will also focus on safe pregnancy planning and counseling.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. To understand the interaction of reproductive health issues with underlying rheumatic disease
2. To be able to counsel patients with rheumatic disease regarding safe and effective methods of birth control
3. To be able to assess and manage pregnancy risk in patients with rheumatic disease

### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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### FACULTY DISCLOSURES

*Speaker:* Lisa Sammaritano, MD – ACR (PI), UpToDate (author/reviewer)

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

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