RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

*Presented by*

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

Section of Rheumatology

**“Inflammasomes in autoinflammation and Autoimmunity”**

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**Date: Wednesday, October 16, 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**

Diseases classified by excessive or chronic activation of the immune system can be placed in a disease continuum, with autoinflammatory disorders on one end of the spectrum and autoimmune disease at the other. The inflammasome plays a role at both ends and understanding its biology will facilitate identifying new therapeutic targets for its associated disorders. This talk will further discuss the pathologic significance of inflammasomes in both autoinflammation as well as autoimmune diseases.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1.     Understanding biology of inflammasomes

2.     Understanding the pathologic significance of inflammasomes in autoinflammation.

3.     Understanding the pathologic significance of inflammasomes in autoimmune diseases

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Insoo Kang – NONE

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

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