RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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

Section of Rheumatology

**“A Case-based Review of Therapeutic Options in RA-ILD:  Biologics as Therapy Choices”**

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**Date: Wednesday, December 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**

Clinically significant interstitial lung disease (ILD) develops as a complication of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in around 10 percent of patients. The clinical course of RA-ILD can be variable, from asymptotic disease to life-threatening and progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Improved recognition and understanding of this disease might lead to better patient outcomes and more effective treatment. This presentation will review the clinical spectrum of RA-ILD including the major subtypes of disease and their pathobiological characteristics. Practitioners will gain an improved ability to recognize and treat patients with RA-ILD

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Review of ILD as a complication of RA
2. Review known clinical types and current pathobiology
3. Review problems associated with therapeutic options & recommendations

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Gordon Hutchinson, MD – NONE

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

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