RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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

Section of Rheumatology

“Cardiovascular Manifestations of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Prognosis and Treatment”

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**Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**Via Zoom -** [**https://zoom.us/j/99782578513**](https://zoom.us/j/99782578513)

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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**

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is an autoimmune disease characterized by loss of immune tolerance to self-tissues, with manifestations including rash, arthritis, mucositis, lymphadenopathy, nephritis, and many others. Lupus can also affect the heart with accelerated coronary artery disease, pericarditis, and neonatal AV block in particular. This presentation will review the cardiac manifestations of lupus, discuss their pathology and pathophysiology, and review prognosis and treatments. Participants will gain an improved understanding of cardiac lupus disease and its evidence-based management.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1) Review the cardia manifestations of SLE (coronary vs non-coronary, neonatal heart block

2) Review pathology and pathophysiology

3) Review prognosis and treatment

4) Review of literature

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Marissa Sansone, MD – NONE

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

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