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### "Quality Measurement in Rheumatology"

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**300 Cedar Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**Room N203 TAC Building**

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#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic debilitating disease affecting 0.5-1% of the general population. Thus, it is important for rheumatologists and trainees to update their knowledge in quality measures for rheumatoid arthritis, which can lead to improving patient care.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Review the performance gap in rheumatology and role of quality measurement
2. Review different types of quality measures and their application to rheumatology
3. Review current and future quality measure reporting initiatives relevant to rheumatologists

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