RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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

Section of Rheumatology

**“Clinical Stories from the Yale Lupus Program”**

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**Date: Wednesday, September 25, 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**

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a systemic autoimmune disease with significant worldwide disease burden. The understanding of the pathophysiology of SLE is constantly evolving, which has led to the discovery of novel treatments. This talk will address the current unmet needs in SLE, the pathogenic mechanisms that drive disease activity, and therapies in the pipeline that will change the way this debilitating disease is managed.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Understand the unmet needs in SLE

2. Explore important pathogenic mechanisms that drive SLE

3. Discuss novel treatments in SLE disease

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

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