



Rheumatology Grand Rounds

Presented by

Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

“Steroids and Infection”

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Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 ~ Time: 8:00-9:00 am

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/94190346449?pwd=cmYyWU1SMDZqQU1LaDBacXgyZHpBQT09&from=addon>
Meeting ID: 941 9034 6449

CME: Text the code 20707 to 203-442-9435 from 7:45am-9:15am

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

Steroids modulate innate and acquired immunity leading to increased risk, in a dose-dependent manner, of bacterial, viral, and fungal infections. Other factors can amplify this risk, including concomitant immunosuppressive therapies, lymphopenia, and age. Despite this risk, steroids' quick onset of action make their use indispensable when first controlling inflammation in multiple diseases. Dr. Meindertsma will guide us through steroid physiology in infection, will explore existing clinical data on steroids in infections, and will consider clinical scenarios of giving steroids to patients with infections.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Review steroid physiology in infection
2. Explore existing clinical data on steroids in infections

3. Consider clinical scenarios of giving steroids to patients with infections

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: Jacob Meindertsma, MD – NONE
Course Director: Fotios Koumpouras, MD- Celgene (honorarium), Aurora (research grant), EMD, ULB, GSK (research grant)

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