Rheumatology Grand Rounds

*Presented by*

Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

**“No ifs ands or buts! Neuropsychiatric Lupus”**

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ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/2038093783?pwd=bkZJaHRkTUxwZXJCQnNuTHFWa0Qrdz09&from=addon>

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CME: Text the code 20697 to 203-442-9435 from 7:45am-9:15am

**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 may present with a number of neuropsychiatric symptoms. The manifestations are wide ranging from subtle personality changes to dramatic, acute encephalopathy. The distinction between neuropsychiatric lupus and its many mimics can be difficult but is crucial in order to guide treatment and preserve CNS function. In today's discussion, we will review the many neuropsychiatric manifestations of SLE and the general approach to workup and management in these often-difficult cases.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1.To identify and define neuropsychiatric manifestations of SLE

2.To recognize various patient presentation through history taking and workup

3.To discuss treatment options and current studies

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Trina Pal, MD – NONE

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

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