



# RHEUMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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**Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Internal Medicine,  
Section of Rheumatology**

## **“Comorbidities in Axial Spondyloarthritis”**

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**Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

**Location: 300 Cedar St., TAC Building Room N-203**

**Time: 8:00-9:00 am**

**Course Director/Host: Insoo Kang, MD**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Department faculty, attending physicians, subspecialty fellows, community physicians, resident house staff, physician assistants and medical students.

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Spondyloarthritis, inflammatory diseases involving both the joints and entheses, can be associated with significant morbidity and mortality. As rheumatologists and trainees, it is important to understand comorbidities associated with spondyloarthritis and its impact on mortality, in order to provide high quality of care.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Discuss common comorbidities associated with spondyloarthritis
2. Discuss the use of this information in usual clinical practice
3. To learn about the impact of comorbidities on mortality in ankylosing spondylitis.

### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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

### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

*Speaker:* Abhijeet Danve, MD – Janssen Pharmaceuticals; advisory board member

*Course Director:* Insoo Kang, MD - NONE

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