



Rheumatology Grand Rounds

Presented by

Section of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology

“Idiopathic Inflammatory Myositis”

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Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 ~ Time: 8:00-9:00 am

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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

The annual incidence for Idiopathic inflammatory myopathies is about 2-19 cases/million, and this group of diseases is characterized by proximal muscle weakness, elevated muscle enzymes, abnormal electromyogram and muscle biopsy. There are various subsets within a broader term of idiopathic inflammatory myopathies, each with unique clinical features, autoantibodies and pathogenesis. In this talk, we will discuss updates on diagnostic and prognostic testing as well as treatment options and outcomes for patients with idiopathic inflammatory myopathies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Updates on diagnostic and prognostic testing
2. Updates on treatments and outcomes
3. Upcoming QI project for Myositis at Yale/VA systems

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: Rex Huang, MD – NONE

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

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