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# 2nd Annual Midwest Rheumatology Summit 2010

## Changing the Paradigm For Successful Outcomes in Rheumatic Diseases

### Chicago, IL

Friday & Saturday  
 September 24 & 25, 2010

The Westin Chicago River North

**Statement of Need**

Clinicians need to be aware of strategies to decide length of treatment, and how treatment outcomes should be assessed. The rate of co-morbidity with rheumatic diseases such as rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis, lupus and gout is pretty well established. Biologic therapies are currently the cutting edge of treatment for rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis, but for average practicing clinician, there may be too many to choose from and deciding how to choose one is relatively unclear. Practicing rheumatologists need to understand the relative differences between these agents, and be able to determine which agent is most appropriate for which type of patient. While the new biologics have provided rheumatologists with a broadened armamentarium for treatment, they carry their own sets of toxicities, are expensive, inconvenient, and need to be injected. Nor are they curative, which is why there are new treatment options on the horizon – small molecule agents that can be taken orally and made less expensively. Practicing physicians need to be prepared to incorporate these new agents into their treatment arsenal when they become available. The Summit will provide new information relative to the risk and management of Rheumatic diseases.

**OBJECTIVES**  
 At the completion of this seminar, you will be able to:

1. Discuss recent advances in the use of biologic agents and considerations for safe use of biologic therapies in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.
2. Appreciate the unique challenges associated with transitioning the pediatric rheumatic disease patients seen in the adult practice.
3. Recognize the major issues related to the management of the lupus patient.
4. Describe the mechanisms of action, indications, and safety of newly approved agents as well as those in late development.
5. Outline the directions of state-of-the-art research and future prospects in the management of conditions addressed by practicing rheumatologists.
6. Apply management approaches for patients with rheumatic disease that incorporate recent research findings.
7. Describe all physical principles of ultrasound recognizing the anatomy of ligaments, menisci, articular cartilage, synovial membranes and bones and their ultrasound patterns.
8. Determine manifestation and implication of cardiovascular disease and Lupus.
9. Understand the mechanisms of bone damage in osteoarthritis and inflammatory states.
10. Discuss current management of acute gout - NSAIDs vs colchicine.
11. Discuss urate lowering therapies and their use in different populations.
12. Be aware of the rising incidence of gout and metabolic syndrome in the population.