

# Continuing Medical Education Information

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**Course Name: RheumNow Live 2019**

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### **Course Learning Objectives:**

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Demonstrate increased knowledge regarding the pathogenic mechanisms, genetics and immunologic processes underlying rheumatic, inflammatory and immunologic disorders
2. Recognize the importance of early and aggressive management of inflammatory and autoimmune disease
3. Discuss the mechanisms of action of various drugs and immunomodulatory agents commonly used in rheumatologic care and advocated by current guidelines
4. Explain the range of adverse events that may accompany the use of immunomodulatory agents and know how to best avoid, prevent and monitor for drug safety
5. Point out the updated and new disease management guidelines, diagnostic classification criteria and outcome measures necessary for the optimal care of rheumatic disease patients
6. Distinguish the lifestyle modifications, ancillary services, orthopedic management, and other therapies necessary to best manage both the disease and comorbidities attendant to chronic inflammatory and immunologically driven damage.
7. Discuss the importance of shared decision making, effective clinician-patient communications accurate appraisal of scientific information in quest to deliver optimal medical care.
8. Recognize major issues and advances related to the management of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, systemic vasculitis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis/spondyloarthritis and the patient in need of orthopedic evaluation and surgery.

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