



Ontario
Rheumatology
Association

2021

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
MAY 28-30, 2021

Agenda

The Evolution of Understanding and Treatment in Rheumatic Diseases: From Pathophysiology to Guidelines



MEETING LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the meeting, participants will be able to:




- Discuss recent developments in the diagnosis and management of rheumatic diseases;
- Appraise new rheumatologic treatment paradigms and practice resources; and
- Foster greater provincial peer mentorship and collaboration

The theme of this year's meeting is: **The Evolution of Understanding and Treatment in Rheumatic Diseases: From Pathophysiology to Guidelines**. The meeting will enable participants to engage in both clinical and scholarly activities with the objective of improving the quality of care in Ontario for patients with rheumatic diseases.

Friday, May 28, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 pm	Thriving While Surviving  Dr. Mamta Gautam  Moderator: Dr. Ashley Sterrett
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Saturday, May 29, 2021

8:00 - 8:05 am	President's Welcome
8:05 - 8:50 am	Symposium (non-accredited)
9:00 - 9:45 am	Plenary Session: Translating Clinical Trial Observations Into Pathophysiological Understanding of RA  Dr. Maya Buch
9:45 - 10:30 am	Plenary Session: State of the Art in SLE  Dr. Michelle Petri
10:30 - 10:45 am	Health Break
10:45 - 11:45 am	Workshop Breakouts 1. Difficult Lupus Cases:  Dr. Janet Pope 2. Clinical Problems in AS:  Dr. Robert Inman 3. Difficult RA Cases:  Prof. Josef Smolen 4. Primary Scleroderma Heart Involvement:  Dr. Maya Buch
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Symposium (non-accredited)
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Plenary Session: State of the Art in RA  Prof. Josef Smolen
1:45 – 2:05 pm	Plenary Session: A New Model for MSK Management in Ontario  Dr. Robert Bell Moderator: Dr. Felix Leung
2:05 – 2:45 pm	Plenary Session: State of the Art in Axial Spondyloarthritis  Dr. Robert Inman
3:00 – 3:45 pm	VIP Industry Meeting (Board & Industry members)

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:00 - 8:50 am	ORA Business Meeting/OMA Rheum Section AGM
9:00 - 9:05 am	Scientific Chair Welcome
9:05 - 9:50 am	Symposium (non-accredited)

10:00 - 10:45 am	Plenary Session: Epidemiology of Vaccine-Preventable Infections including SARS-CoV-2 in Rheumatic Disease Patients 🧑🏻 Dr. Jeffrey Curtis
10:45 - 11:30 am	Poster Session 🧑🏻🧑🏻 Dr. Lillian Barra, Lena Nguyen, Dr. Leonardo Calderon, Leslie Laing, Dr. Andreu Fernández-Codina 🧑🏻 Moderator: Dr. Deborah Levy
11:30 - 11:45 am	Health Break
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Workshop Breakouts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicating Risks and Benefits of Medications to Your Patients - Making Epidemiology Practical: 🧑🏻 Dr. Jeffrey Curtis 2. Practice Management: Building Your Clinic & Managing Human Resources: 🧑🏻🧑🏻 Dr. Thanu Ruban, Dr. Yan Yeung, Dr. Viktoria Pavlova & Dr. Andy Thompson 3. Checkpoint Inhibitors: 🧑🏻 Dr. Shahin Jamal 4. New Layers of Intelligence for Personalized Medicine in Rheumatology: 🧑🏻 Dr. Jason Lee
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Symposium: RA Case Challenge: Individualizing the Management of Complex Patients – Shared Epitope Positivity (Accredited through McGill University)
2:00 – 2:35 pm	Plenary Session: Psoriatic Arthritis: Overcoming Barriers to Improve Patient Outcomes 🧑🏻 Dr. Christopher Ritchlin
2:35 – 2:40 pm	Close

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

This activity was approved by the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine for a maximum of **8.75 hours.**

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