

AUGUST 2010

Internal Medicine Rheumatology Grand Rounds

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., Haggar Hall



August 4, 2010

“Dermatomyositis”

Melissa Costner, M.D.

Dermatopathologist, North Dallas Dermatology Associates – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Discuss the distinct skin manifestations of dermatomyositis.
 - Discuss the systemic nature of this disease.

August 11, 2010

“Rheumatoid Arthritis – New Classification Criteria”

Catalina Orozco, M.D.

Rheumatologist, Arthritis Consultation Center – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Discuss the new developments in the diagnostic criteria for rheumatoid arthritis.

August 18, 2010

“Update in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)”

Thomas Geppert, M.D.

*Rheumatologist, Rheumatology Associates – Dallas, Texas
Investigator, Metroplex Clinical Research Center – Dallas, Texas*

Objectives:

- Discuss the clinical manifestations of SLE.
- Review the current ACR criteria for diagnosing Lupus.
 - Review the current therapy of Lupus.
- Discuss new therapies currently being tested for Lupus.

August 25, 2010

“The Role of Interleukin 6 in Rheumatic Diseases”

Zoran Kurepa, M.D., Ph.D.

Rheumatologist, Rheumatology Associates – Dallas, Texas

Objectives:

- Discuss the physiology of interleukin 6.
- Discuss the role of interleukin 6 in pathophysiology of rheumatic diseases with emphasis on rheumatoid arthritis.
 - Discuss targeting interleukin 6 in treatment of rheumatologic disease.
- Review tocilizumab – the only FDA approved agent that targets interleukin 6.

TEACHING METHOD:

Didactic Lecture with Question and Answer Session

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Department of Internal Medicine

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