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British Columbia Rheumatology
Invitational Educational Series

September 29 - 30, 2017 Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

- 7:30 - 8:30 *MPAP Meeting - Douglas Boardroom*
Lead: Dr. Jennifer Reynolds
- 8:30 - 11:30 *MAC Meeting - Malaspina Room*
Lead: Dr. Alison Kydd
- 8:00 - 12:00 *Rheumatology Resident Primer Series - Nootka Room*
Lead: Dr. Mohammad Bardi
- 12:00 - 12:30 *Lunch*
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Dr. Massimo Gadina**
JAK Inhibition: Current and Future Directions
Objectives:
 1. Discuss the JAK/STAT pathway and its relevance to rheumatology ankylosing spondylitis
 2. Recognize current and potential future targets in the JAK pathway which will modulate rheumatic diseases
 3. Recognize the pluripotent nature of the JAK pathway and the relevancy in terms of efficacy / toxicity prediction
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Dr. Nigil Haroon**
Ankylosing Spondylitis: Advances in our Knowledge of Pathogenesis
Objectives:
 1. Discuss the immune cascade in development of inflammation in Axial SpA
 2. Define the key cytokines involved in Axial SpA disease propagation
 3. Discuss different immune mechanisms in the various patterns and extra-articular features of Axial SpA
- 2:30 - 2:45 *Break*
- 2:45 - 3:45 **Dr. Atul Deodhar**
Novel Treatments in Axial Spondyloarthritis
Objectives:
 1. Discuss if co-medication with methotrexate, or switching anti-TNF therapy is of use in axSpA
 2. Describe the use of non-TNF inhibitor biologics in the management of axSpA
 3. Develop a management plan for patients with axSpA
- 4:00 - 5:30 *BC Society of Rheumatologists Business Meeting*
- 4:00 - 6:00 *Western Canada RNS Chapter - Princess Louisa Suite*
Lead: Patricia Patrick, RN
- 5:30 - 7:00 *BC Society of Rheumatologists Reception*

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8:00 - 9:00

Dr. Nigil Haroon

Disease Modification in Axial Spondyloarthritis: Shifting the Paradigm

Objectives:

1. Discuss the standard protocols in Axial SpA management
2. Discuss non-pharmacological interventions with evidenced based benefit

9:00 - 9:30

Q&A and Cases

9:30 - 10:30

Dr. Massimo Gadina

*Monogenetic Auto-inflammatory Syndromes:
What the Rheumatologist Needs to Know*

Objectives:

1. Define the term Auto-inflammatory Diseases in rheumatology
2. Discuss the pathophysiology in AIDs
3. Adopt intervention strategies for the management of AIDs

10:30 - 11:00

Q&A and Cases

11:00 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 12:15

Dr. Atul Deodhar

Controversies in Axial Spondyloarthritis

Objectives:

1. Define and differentiate terms such as spondyloarthritis, peripheral spondyloarthritis, axial spondyloarthritis, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis
2. Describe the pitfalls of using classification criteria for diagnosis
3. Discuss the sensitivity and specificity of the ASAS axSpA classification criteria

12:15 - 12:45

Q&A and Cases

12:45 - 1:45

Lunch

2:30 - 4:30

Ultrasound Workshop - Malaspina Room

Lead: Dr. David Collins, Dr. Lydell