

September 24 - 25, 2021

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

BRIESE

13:00 - 14:00

Dr. Laura Coates

Updates in Psoriatic Arthritis

Learning Objectives:

1. Review new drug therapies in development for PsA
2. Optimize therapy selection using a multidisciplinary approach
3. Review current evidence around treatment strategy in PsA including currently ongoing research

14:00-14:15

Break

14:15- 15:15

Dr. Andrea Singer Updates in Osteoporosis

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the effects of menopause and aging on the musculoskeletal system
2. List the recommendations for osteoporosis treatment and differentiate between approved pharmacologic agents
3. Propose appropriate sequencing in osteoporosis treatments
4. Recommend goal-directed therapy for osteoporosis
5. Effectively prescribe long-term management (non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic) in this chronic disease

15:15 - 15:45

UBC Cases and Resident Presentations - Dr Sarah Hansen

"Back pain and fever in a patient with ankylosing spondylitis"

17:30 -21:30

BCSR DINNER AND AWARDS - *If COVID-19 guidelines allow the in person event, it will be at the Fairmont Waterfront. There will be a virtual option via zoom using the same link used for the Friday virtual conference.*

5:30 PM - Registration/COVID-19 vaccine passport verification

6:00 PM- Dinner

6:30 PM: - Dr. Mahesh Nagarajan

Understanding Productivity within Health Systems

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss productivity measures
2. Identify factors associated with productivity within health systems and individual practices
3. Discuss the role for productivity in counteracting burnout

7:30 PM - BCSR/UBC AWARDS- Dr. Anne Marie Colwill

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

BRIESE

8:00 - 9:00

Dr. Alfred Kim and Dr. Jean Liew

SARS-CoV-2 vaccine immunogenicity in rheumatic disease patients with immunosuppression and patient-related concerns over SARS-CoV-2 vaccines

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the current immunogenicity data for SARS CoV-2 vaccination in autoimmune patients on immunosuppression
2. Learn about barriers to vaccination and concerns about vaccination among individuals with rheumatic disease
3. Review medication changes around COVID-19 vaccination and discuss patient concerns
4. Discuss COVID-19 vaccine related side effects and risk of rheumatic disease flare
5. Review data on COVID-19 breakthrough infections among individuals with rheumatic disease

9:15 - 10:15

Dr. Sharon Chung

Updates in Systemic Vasculitis

Learning Objectives:

1. Review current guidelines for the management of ANCA-associated vasculitis and apply them to clinical practise
2. Review current guidelines for the management of polyarteritis nodosa and apply them to clinical practice
3. Review current guidelines for the management of large vessel vasculitis and apply them to clinical practice

10:15- 10:30

UBC Cases and Resident Presentations - Dr Jordan Friedmann

10:30-10:45

"A challenging case of eosinophilia"

BREAK

10:45 –11:45

Dr. Kun Huang

Updates in Myositis

Learning Objectives:

1. Review pitfalls in classification and diagnostic criteria for inflammatory myositis
2. Understand the limitations in myositis antibody testing and utility as a diagnostic tool
3. Discuss the pitfalls in EMG and MRI diagnosis of myositis

Zoom Link information:

Friday September 24- 12:30PM -9PM

<https://doctorsofbc.zoom.us/j/94733154121?pwd=ZUlhMTJaNmwwY1NybEQ0TGJlakdLZz09>

Saturday September 25 - 8AM- 12:30 PM

<https://doctorsofbc.zoom.us/j/97286048348?pwd=Tm0rK0Y4b0JwT1lDTW1FUxRzZ0Nqdz09>