

Rheumatology Highlights Report *Live* & Advances in B Cell Biology: RA, SLE, and Vasculitis

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New York, New York

Internationally recognized rheumatology authorities provide their unique medical perspectives on cutting-edge data presented at EULAR 2010, extracting and distilling the most pertinent information from the thousands of abstracts and presentations. These experts will discuss the changing landscape of rheumatology and its practical implications on clinical practice. Special emphasis will focus on identifying the most clinically germane advances in B-cell therapies for RA, SLE, and vasculitis.

Overall, these programs will be an excellent opportunity for health care practitioners to experience the best and most important aspects of EULAR 2010 without leaving the United States.

Target Audience

This symposium is directed to rheumatologists, immunologists, rheumatology and immunology fellows, clinical researchers, and rheumatology and immunology allied health professionals, including nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Learning Objectives

Rheumatology Highlights Report *Live*

- Describe advances in rheumatology-related therapeutics from recent national and international meetings;
- Critically appraise data on risks and benefits from new and emerging therapies;
- Discuss advances in key diseases including RA, spondyloarthropathies, psoriatic arthritis, SLE, vasculitis, gout, and metabolic bone disease;
- Review and discuss recent consensus statements on disease management.

Learning Objectives

Advances in B Cell Biology: RA, SLE, and Vasculitis

- Summarize research on advances in B-cell biology including the expanded role of B cells and their products in the integrated immune response;
- Describe the role of cytokine messengers, such as BLyS (BAFF) and APRIL, and their receptors in B-cell biology;
- Describe new strategies to interdict the role of B cells based on targeting cell-associated molecules such as CD20, CD22, CD19, and soluble factors such as BLyS, lymphotoxin beta, and others;
- Critically appraise new data on the efficacy and safety of currently approved B-cell targeting agents and describe emerging data on new B-cell targeting strategies in RA;
- Discuss results from clinical trials in patients with SLE and critically appraise data from recent clinical trials targeting B cells and their survival and maturation factors;
- Review the evolution and rationale for biologic therapies for systemic vasculitis and critically appraise data from recent international studies on B-cell directed therapies;
- Recognize and diagnose the key complications of biologic B-cell targeting therapies, including viral infections such as progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML).

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Rheumatology Highlights Report Live
Agenda for Friday October 22, 2010

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 8:15 am Introduction
- 8:30 am New Issues in Biologics (includes TNF Inhibitors, B Cells, New Molecules)
William Rigby, MD
- 9:00 am Spondyloarthropathy, Psoriatic Arthritis
Christopher Ritchlin, MD
- 9:30 am Refreshment Break
- 9:45 am New Issues in the Safety of Biologics
Leonard Calabrese, DO
- 10:15 am Rheumatoid Arthritis: Clinical Aspects of Nonbiologic DMARDs in RA
Allan Gibofsky, MD
- 11:00 am Interactive Faculty Roundtable Case Discussions
Panel
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Advances in Gout and Other Crystal Diseases
Lawrence Edwards, MD
- 1:30 pm Vasculitis: Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Leonard Calabrese, DO
- 2:00 pm SLE and Miscellaneous Rheumatic Disorders
Jonathan Kay, MD
- 2:30 pm Interactive Faculty Roundtable Case Discussions
Panel
- 3:00 pm Adjourn

Advances in B Cell Biology

Agenda for Saturday October 23, 2010

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 8:00 am Introduction
- 8:15 am New and Emerging B-Cell Therapies
Gregg Silverman, MD
- 9:00 am Advances in B-Cell Therapy for RA
William Rigby, MD
- 9:30 am Refreshment Break
- 9:45 am Evolving Patterns of Serious and Opportunistic Infections in Biologic Therapies *Leonard Calabrese, DO*
- 10:15 am Advances in B-Cell–Directed Therapies in SLE and Other Autoimmune Diseases
Jonathan Kay, MD
- 10:45 am Emerging Role of B-Cell–Directed Therapies for Vasculitis
Leonard Calabrese, DO
- 11:15 am Advances in B-Cell Science, Interactive Case Discussion
Panel
- 11:45 am Adjourn

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin Times Square until September 29, 2010. To make your reservation, click www.cfcme.org/RHR10Hotel for a special rate of \$349 single/double plus tax.

Parking

Valet parking is available at the hotel for a daily charge of \$55. Other lots are nearby, but are not affiliated with the hotel.



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Preregistrations are accepted online for the New York symposium until 11 am ET, October 9, 2010. To register after this date, you must do so onsite.

In case of cancellation, a full refund will be made if canceled by October 1, 2010. After October 1, 2010, a \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund. Written notification of your cancellation is required in order to process your refund.

No refunds for the New York symposium will be issued after November 23, 2010.

Registration Fee

Rheumatology Highlights Report *Live*: \$100

Advances in B Cell Biology: complimentary for Rheumatology Highlights Report *Live* Registrants. Registration for Rheumatology Highlights Report *Live* is required in order to attend Advances in B Cell Biology.

Fee includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch, and syllabus for each course.

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