



OFFICE OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Division of Rheumatology Grand Rounds – May 2010 Announcement

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

“Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy: What we know and what we need to know?”

Ann Reed, MD

Professor of Pediatric Medicine

Mayo School of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

“Stem cell Transplantation for SLE”

Richard Burt, MD

Chief of the Division of Immunotherapy for Autoimmune Diseases, Professor of Medicine

North Western Memorial Hospital and Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

“What is on their minds: Pediatric neuropsychiatric Lupus?”

Marisa Klein- Gitelman, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Rheumatology

Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

“Environmental Factors and Gene-Environment Interactions in Predicting Rheumatoid Arthritis Risk.”

Elizabeth Karlson, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Physician

Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Location & Time: Hospital for Special Surgery, Richard L. Menschel Education Center, 8:00-9:00am

Target Audience: Rheumatologists, physicians, residents, fellows, physical therapists and associated health care professionals interested in Rheumatology

Statement of Need: In an effort to advance the care of patients with rheumatic disease, now and in the future, the Division of Rheumatology is committed to the training of its residents and fellows in basic and clinical research methodology, and state-of-the-art on-going research. Furthermore, with ever-increasing developments in the field of Rheumatology it is imperative for attending physicians and associated health care professionals to be kept abreast of new topics in the field, as well as updates on the current knowledge base, so they are able to make the best possible treatment choices for their patients.

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