35th Carl M. Pearson Memorial Symposium

Frontiers of Rheumatology

April 7-9, 2017
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Marina del Rey Marriott
Marina del Rey, California

In cooperation with:
Course Description

For the past 35 years the Annual Seminar “Frontiers of Rheumatology” has honored the memory of Carl M. Pearson MD., the founding chief of Rheumatology at UCLA, by gathering a distinguished faculty for three days of interactions, presentations and educational discussions with participants of current topics, recent advances and impending progress of importance to physicians and other providers of care to patients with autoimmune and musculoskeletal conditions. The course has been well-reviewed by participants and by visiting faculty who enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, challenging queries from participants and many opportunities for interactions. Many have repeatedly returned to subsequent seminars. Participants record their opinions about the quality of each presentation and of the overall course each year. In 2016, there were 162 attendees. Ninety-five percent thought the program taught or verified important information and a gratifyingly high 91% felt the information would impact their practices. Ninety-six percent thought the program fulfilled the course objectives and 98.9% would recommend the course to others. As before, 95% felt an annual update is needed.

Participants also record their suggestions for future topics and speakers. Their suggestions are used by the organizers, along with comments from the faculty and knowledge of current literature and areas of need, to develop each year’s program. The basic purpose of the seminars is to maintain and improve the skills of the participants so as to improve the care and outcomes of their patients.

Target Audience

This program is intended to provide rheumatologists, interested physicians, health care professionals, and rheumatology fellows with the most current information and insights on treatment of rheumatic disease. Interaction between participants and faculty members is emphasized.

Overview and Learning Objectives

It is the objective of this meeting to update current knowledge in rheumatology focusing on the practical clinical perspective. In addition to lectures, extensive question and answer periods, panel discussions, and casual exchanges will provide many opportunities for faculty and participants to interact and discuss clinically important topics.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Improve their understanding regarding renal disease in the rheumatic diseases, including RA, SLE, and systemic sclerosis
• Learn how to manage vaccinations and infections when seeing and treating patients with rheumatic diseases
• Apply the newest data regarding treatment in rheumatoid arthritis
• Prepare for “Maintenance of Certification” Questions for Rheumatology Certification
• Apply the new clarity regarding ASCVD in SLE to our armamentarium
• Apply the latest knowledge regarding the pathogenesis and treatment of soft tissue pain syndromes
• Apply, subset and treat AS and PSA patients given the new treatments now available
• Perform a differential diagnosis of vasculitic skin lesions
• Analyze the benefit/risk of biosimilars/biomimics in practice
• Analyze how MACRA requirements impact practice
**Meeting Location**
Marina del Rey Marriott
4100 Admiralty Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 301-3000

The Marina del Rey Marriott is located three blocks from the beach in the heart of Marina del Rey, across from the world’s largest man-made harbor. It is six miles from LAX airport, with access to all area freeways and major surface routes. Within walking distance of the hotel are a variety of restaurants, clubs, and shops as well as biking paths, jogging trails and the Marina Beach. Close to Marina del Rey are art galleries, popular restaurants, architectural showpieces, and the distinctive cultural scene of Santa Monica and Venice Beach. Shopping in Beverly Hills and Century City is also close by. The Los Angeles area offers a variety of vacation entertainment for both adults and children. Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Magic Mountain and Universal Studios are just a sample of attractions that help to make a visit to Southern California a memorable experience.

**Accommodations**
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marina del Rey Marriott for seminar participants at a special conference rate starting at $229 per night for single/double occupancy. Confirmation of reservations received after March 1, 2017 is subject to availability.

For reservations call (800) 228-9290 or (310) 301-3000. Make sure to mention the UCLA Rheumatology Course when calling in your reservations.

**Conference Parking**
There will be special banquet valet day parking rates of $15 per day for attendees of the conference. Overnight parking is $34 per night.

**Transportation to Hotel from LAX**
Taxi service is available from Los Angeles International Airport to the Marina del Rey Marriott.

**Enrollment**

**By Mail**
Use the form attached.
Mail to the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Frontiers of Rheumatology, 10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512.

**By FAX**
Send the completed enrollment form with credit card information and authorizing signature. FAX to (310) 794-2624.

**Online**
Use your MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Card. Go to www.cme.ucla.edu and click on Frontiers of Rheumatology.

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**Refunds**
Cancellations must be received in writing by March 1, 2017 and will be subject to a $75 processing fee. No refunds will be given after that date. If for any reason the course must be cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, a full refund will be provided.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Accreditation**
The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosure Statement**
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**Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.**
Friday, April 7

Session Chair: Suzanne Kafaja, M.D.

7:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:10  Welcome and Introduction  
      Daniel E. Furst, M.D.

8:15  Infections When Treating Rheumatic Diseases  
      Kevin Winthrop, M.D., M.P.H.

8:50  Question and Answer

9:00  Immune Complex Nephropathy  
      James Tumlin, M.D.

9:35  Question and Answer

9:45  Pauci-immune GN  
      Brad Rovin, M.D.

10:20  Question and Answer

10:30  Break

10:45  Thrombotic Micro-Angiopathy  
      William Pendergraft, M.D.

11:20  Question and Answer

11:30  What Do the Skin Lesions in Vasculitis Tell Us?  
      Ruth Ann Vleugels, M.D., M.P.H.

12:05  Question and Answer

12:15  Conference Attendee Lunch

12:15  CRA Fellows Lunch  
      After Fellowship, Navigating What’s Next: Solo Practice, Industry, Academia  
      Robin K. Dore, M.D.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

2:00  CRA: MACRA and the Other Alphabet Soup; The Time Bomb That Has Already Gone Off  
      Michael Schweitz, M.D.

2:00  Meet the Professor – Renal  
      Brad Rovin, M.D.

2:00  Meet the Professor – Soft Tissue Pain  
      Daniel Clauw, M.D.

3:30  Study and Discussion

4:30  Adjourn
Saturday, April 8

Session Chair: Daniel E. Furst, M.D.

7:00  Continental Breakfast

8:15  Moderator
     Daniel E. Furst, M.D.

8:20  Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment Update 2017
     Mike Weinblatt, M.D.

8:55  Question and Answer

9:05  Disease Heterogeneity in Spondyloarthropathy; Implications for Therapy
     Oliver Fitzgerald, M.D.

9:40  Question and Answer

9:50  Systemic Sclerosis: The New Horizons of Treatment or G.I. Disease?
     Dinesh Khanna, M.D.

10:25 Question and Answer

10:35 Break

11:00 Treating Pain Based on the Underlying Mechanism:
     Are We There Yet?
     Daniel Clauw, M.D.

11:35 Question and Answer

11:45 Lab Testing – What You Haven’t Been Ordering and Should
     Mark Wener, M.D.

12:20 Question and Answer

12:30 CRA Honorary and Conference Attendee Lunch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

2:30  CRA: How Will Biosimilars Change Rheumatology, Rising Drug Prices: Exposing the Hidden Rebate System
     Moderator: Gary R. Feldman, M.D.
     Panelists: Madelaine Feldman, M.D., Greg Schimizzi, M.D.,
                David Balto, J.D., Keith Bradbury, R.Ph, M.S.

2:30  Meet the Professor: Difficult Scleroderma Including PAH
     Dinesh Khanna, M.D.

2:30  Maintenance of Certification for the Rheumatology Board
     Phillip Clements, M.D. and UCLA/Olive View Fellows

4:00  Study and Discussion

4:30  Adjourn
7:00  Continental Breakfast

8:15  Thieves Market (3 Cases)
Philip Clements, M.D.

10:15  Break

10:30  Answers to the Imaging Questions Plus Awarding of Prizes
Kambiz Motamedi, M.D.

11:15  Finally Some Clarity About Atherosclerosis in SLE
Bevra Hahn, M.D.

11:45  Question and Answer

12:00  Adjourn

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☐ UCI

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☐ CRA offering ☐ Both ☐ Carl Pearson offering

REGISTRATION FEE: (late fees after March 1, 2017)
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☐ $410 MD, PhD (late fee) ☐ $195 RN (late fee)
☐ $80 Trainees/Fellows

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