

MUSC Rheumatology 50th Anniversary Conference



Friday, June 14, 2024

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The MUSC Division of Rheumatology 50th Anniversary Conference will provide an update on clinical and translational research on scleroderma and lupus being conducted by a diverse faculty, all of whom are prior trainees in the Division of Rheumatology & Immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina. The program will also provide an update on current and future trends in Rheumatology training (adult and pediatric).

TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference is designed for care providers in the field of Rheumatology. Physicians, researchers, trainees (residents, graduate students and both clinical and research postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to attend.

Physician Credit Statement

The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Credit Statements

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ELECTRONIC SYLLABUS

The conference syllabus will be provided online. Information will be emailed to you the week of the conference so that you may download/print a copy.



ACCREDITATION

The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry. This information will be made available to participants at the beginning of the activity. Speakers who incorporate information about off-label or investigational use of drugs or devices will be required to disclose that information at the beginning of their presentation.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

It is the policy of the Medical University of South Carolina not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you feel you need services or the auxiliary aids mentioned in this act in order to fully participate in this continuing medical education activity, please call the Office of CME at 843-876-1925.

REGISTRATION FEES

Physician in Practice/Practicing Faculty	\$100 (before or on 5/1/24)
Physicians in Practice/Practicing Faculty	\$150 (on or after 5/2/24)

Registration fee includes conference breakfast, lunch, breaks,, electronic course syllabus, and credit processing.

Non-Physicians Researcher (PhD), fellows, residents, students registrations will be accepted through the MUSC website www.musc.edu/cme. Please complete the PDF Registration form and email the completed form to cmeoffice@musc.edu.

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COURSE AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Welcome and Introduction Rick Silver, MD and Jim Oates, MD
8:45 - 9:30 AM	Bashar Kahaleh, MD PGI2 as a regulator of SSc vasculopathy and fibrosis
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Diane Kamen, MD, MSCR Reducing lupus health disparities: lessons learned from the Gullah community
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Andreea Bujor, PhD, MD Mechanistic insights into the pathogenesis of scleroderma cardiomyopathy
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Tasha Ruth, MD, MSCR Pediatric Rheumatology at MUSC: How it started...How it's going
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Maria Trojanowska, PhD Mechanisms of vascular disease in systemic sclerosis
1:30 - 2:15 PM	April Barnado, MD, MSCR Using the electronic health record to improve outcomes in lupus
TBD	
2:15 - 3:00 PM	Jim Oates, MD Targeting Endothelial Dysfunction in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Kristin Highland, MD, MSCR Advancements in scleroderma-associated interstitial lung disease
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Marcy Bolster, MD Innovations in Rheumatology Fellow Education
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Richard Silver, MD Concluding Remarks
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Reception

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PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE RATE(S)

- Physician in Practice/Practicing Faculty \$100 (Early Bird on or before 5/1/2024)
Physician in Practice/Practicing Faculty \$150 (Regular on or after 5/2/2024)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MAY BE CHARGED TO:

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CANCELLATIONS

A refund will be made upon written request prior to May 14, 2024 less a \$25 cancellation fee. After May 14th, no refunds will be made. We reserve the right to cancel the program if necessary. Full registration fees will be refunded for canceled programs.

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