



Rheumatology Practice

in the Post Biologic Era

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Bloomsbury Bistro
509 W. Whitaker Mill Road
Raleigh, NC

**FREE CME ACTIVITY
2 HOURS**

This program is supported through an educational grant from Centocor Inc.



To register for this FREE program:
 Call (866) 266-6223 or fax back
 the registration form below.

SCHEDULE:

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Registration

7:00 – 7:30

New Diagnostic Methods and Treatment Choices in Rheumatic Diseases
 DVD Presentation by Marc Cohen, MD

7:30 - 8:00

Rheumatology in the Post Biologic Era
 DVD Presentation by Norman Gaylis, MD

8:00 - 9:00

Questions and Discussion
 Moderated by Bilal Agha, MD

Faculty

Marc D. Cohen, MD
 Professor of Medicine
 Mayo Medical School
 Chairman of Division of Rheumatology, Mayo Clinic
 Jacksonville, Florida

Norman Gaylis, MD, FACP, FACR
 Program Chair
 Clinical Associate Professor,
 University of Miami School of Medicine, President and Managing Partner, Arthritis and Rheumatic Disease Specialties, Aventura, Florida

Moderator
 Bilal Agha, MD

Program Overview

The advent of biologic therapy has essentially changed the way rheumatologists are practicing medicine. New methods of assessment and treatment are changing practice modalities and reshaping rheumatologists' practices. This CME program will increase awareness of these service options and provide a comprehensive plan for the rheumatologist to implement new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to improve patient care in today's rheumatology practice. This program is divided into two parts:

- I *New Diagnostic Methods and New Treatment Choices* by Marc Cohen, MD
- II *Rheumatology Practice in the Post Biologic Era* by Norman Gaylis, MD, FACP, FACR

Following these presentations, attendees will participate in a physician led discussion.

Target Audience

This program is designed for specialists in rheumatology.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss new investigative methods for the diagnosis and management of rheumatic diseases.
2. Discuss and compare new and emerging therapies for the treatment of rheumatic diseases.
3. Discuss the management, development, and incorporation of new diagnostic services and treatment services, and other rheumatology office logistics.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and the National Association for Continuing Education. UMMS is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UMMS designates this continuing medical education activity for 2 credit hours in Category I toward the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Disclosure

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I will be attending this program.

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