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October 21, 2006**

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## Program Summary and Learning Objectives

The intimate setting of the conference will maximize learning and discussion and will enable rheumatologists to learn first hand from thought leaders in their field. Among the proposed topics and objectives will be:

- discuss research findings regarding osteonecrosis of the jaw
- compare the safety and efficacy of intra-articular hyaluronan for the osteoarthritis treatment paradigm
- discuss the advantages and disadvantages in the use of the Cox-2 anti-inflammatory drug versus the traditionals in treating osteoarthritis
- discuss new concepts in the evaluation and management of the anti-phospholipid syndrome
- describe current research in the treatment of vasculitis
- explain the safety and efficacy of new biologic agents in RA with an emphasis on B cell and T cell therapy

## About the Speakers

### **Marc Cohen, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Mayo Medical School  
Chairman of Division of Rheumatology  
Mayo Clinic Jacksonville

### **Gary Hoffman, MD, MS**

Harold C. Schott Chair of Rheumatic and Immunologic Diseases  
Professor of Medicine  
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### **Robert G. Lahita, MD, PhD**

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Jersey City Medical Center  
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### **Carlos J. Lozada, MD, FACP, FACR**

Associate Professor  
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## Schedule

### **Saturday, October 21, 2006**

7:45-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast Welcome Kenneth Maurer, MD	11:20 - 12:10	Recent Research on Therapies for Vasculitis Gary Hoffman, MD
8:30-9:20	What Do We Tell Our Patients Taking Bisphosphonates Regarding Osteonecrosis of the Jaw? Michael McClung, MD	12:10-1:10	Lunch
9:20-10:10	Intra-articular Hyaluronan: Evidence, controversies, and product comparisons Orrin Troum, MD	1:10-2:00	Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome: Current thinking on evaluation and management Robert Lahita, MD
10:10-10:30	Morning Break	2:00-2:50	B-Cell Therapy: Another option for second line therapy in the rheumatic diseases Marc Cohen, MD
10:30-11:20	Abatacept: When and why? Carlos J. Lozada, MD, FACP, FACR	2:50-3:10	Afternoon Break
		3:10-4:00	Treatment of Osteoarthritis: Challenges, myths and realities Marc Cohen, MD
		4:00	Closing Remarks Kenneth Maurer, MD

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