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## Program Overview

The advent of biologic therapy has essentially changed the way rheumatologists are practicing medicine. New methods of assessment and treatment have forced practitioners to redesign the services they provide to patients. *Rheumatology Practice in the Post Biologic Era* is a three-part program designed to increase awareness of new diagnostic and treatment options, demonstrate the application of these procedures through case studies, and provide a comprehensive plan designed for the rheumatology practice to implement new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to both improve patient care and today's rheumatology practice.

In Part I, New Diagnostic Methods and New Treatment Choices, the presenter will discuss new investigative methods for the diagnosis and management of rheumatic diseases including MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound, and serological markers with the focus on testing done through the rheumatologist's office and compare and discuss biological therapies recently introduced for the treatment of rheumatic diseases. In Part II, Case Presentation and Discussion, attendees will join national and local experts in an interactive discussion of the clinical application of treatments. Part III, Rheumatology Practice in the Post Biologic Era, will focus on how a rheumatologist should develop his/her practice to include all of the new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities to enable the patient to be treated in one complete holistic musculoskeletal environment. This part of the program will prepare rheumatologists to modify their practices and implement new procedures. The development of office-based clinical research studies and the utilization and management of imaging tools including MRI, Ultrasound, and DEXA will be presented. The integration of practice extenders (nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical research coordinators) into the practice, and the implementation of electronic medical record (EMR) systems, all important in today's rheumatology practice, will be discussed.

## 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 including MRI, CT Scan, ultrasound, and serological markers with the focus on testing done through the rheumatologist's office.
2. Discuss and compare new and emerging therapies for the treatment of rheumatic diseases including RA, Lupus, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, and Osteoporosis.
3. Apply new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities to clinical cases to enhance their ability to make treatment decisions.
4. Discuss the management of clinical studies, 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.

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SCHEDULE:	
8:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45	New Diagnostic Methods and Treatment Choices in Rheumatic Diseases Marc D. Cohen, MD Sergio Schwartzman, MD
9:45 - 10:45	Case Presentation and Discussion Local Rheumatology Fellow
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	Rheumatology Practice in the Post Biologic Era Norman Gaylis, MD, FACP, FACR Orrin Troum, MD

## Faculty

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