

CHICAGO LUPUS STUDY GROUP

Role of interferon in lupus

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6:00 Cocktails

6:45 Dinner/Lecture

9:00 Adjourn

Location TBA

Address

Chicago, IL

Phone Number

Valet Parking is available for \$11.

Target Audience: Rheumatologists and Rheumatology Fellows

Needs Assessment:

No new therapies for SLE have been approved by the FDA in more than 40 years. New insights into the role of type I interferons in systemic autoimmune diseases identify those mediators as candidate therapeutic targets. Optimal patient care will require understanding of the role of interferons in SLE pathogenesis and will prepare physicians for the possibility of future use of anti-interferon agents as lupus therapies.

Educational Objectives

As a result of this activity the participants will be able to:

1. To review the role of interferon in immune system function
2. To describe the contributions of interferon in the pathogenesis of lupus
3. To discuss the interaction of interferon with other cytokines and the implications for therapy.

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Meeting Registration Form

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Address

City

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I will attend the meeting and dinner.

I will also be bringing guests.

Name(s) of Guests: _____

**(Please write address if
different than above)** _____

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