

# CHICAGO LUPUS STUDY GROUP

## *An Update on the Role of Genes in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*

presented by

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**Wednesday, January 24, 2007**

6:00 Cocktails

6:45 Dinner/Lecture

9:00 Adjourn

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1312 S. Wabash

Chicago, Illinois 60605

Valet parking is available for \$10.00

**Target Audience:** Rheumatologists and Rheumatology Fellows

**Participants will be able to:**

- Understand the pathophysiology of autoimmunity genes predisposing to multiple autoimmune diseases.
- Understand the current state of knowledge of the genetic basis of SLE.
- Appreciate utility of genetic information in patient care.

**Needs Assessment:**

SLE is a major rheumatic disease primarily affects women during child-bearing years, and rheumatologists see many cases of this condition in their practices. Some patients may have relatives affected with SLE and/or other autoimmune diseases. Through this presentation, the audience will learn about the genetic basis for SLE, and current research related to this issue.

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**Meeting Registration Form**

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax your completed registration form by January 17<sup>th</sup> to:

Chicago Lupus Study Group  
**c/o Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter**  
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Questions? Please call (312) 372-2080 x27.

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