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Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium
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About
At Northwestern University, Division of Rheumatology faculty members are specialists of arthritis and rheumatic diseases. Our mission is to promote prevention, cure, and relief of suffering caused by such diseases through the education of the next generation of rheumatologists and investigators; by developing new knowledge through innovative, multi-disciplinary research; and by providing patient-centered, integrated clinical care and empowering patient education through Feinberg-affiliated care sites.

The Division of Rheumatology houses the Vasculitis Clinical Research Program, the only one of its kind in Illinois. This program, a collaboration with the Vasculitis Foundation, supports clinical and translational research into the epidemiology and treatment of vasculitis. With generous support from the Vasculitis Foundation, the program can develop into a strong research and training program that will drive advancements in the treatment of these diseases.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
• Develop a methodology for clinically evaluating patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis [granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's) and microscopic polyangiitis].
• Discuss the findings and implications of recent clinical trials for small vessel vasculitis.
• Understand the current standard of care treatment protocols for patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis.
• Employ serologies to stratify disease risk
• Recognize emerging biomarkers
• Identify optimal imaging techniques for large vessel vasculitis
• Recognize characteristic features of large vessel vasculitis
• Utilize imaging to follow disease activity in large vessel vasculitis
• Summarize treatment of diffuse alveolar hemorrhage in vasculitis
• Examine the role of traditional DMARDs in large vessel vasculitis
• Interpret the current evidence for IL6 inhibition in large vessel vasculitis
• Assess the use of other biologics in large vessel vasculitis

Audience
This continuing medical education program is designed to meet the educational needs of physicians who detect, diagnose and treat vasculitis.
Conference Location
Chicago Marriott O’Hare
8535 West Higgins Road
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Accreditation Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Faculty Disclosure
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Special Needs
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Agenda
7:45 – 8:00  Continental Breakfast

8:00- 8:10  Introduction
Amy Archer, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

8:10-8:30  Utilizing Biomarkers in Vasculitis
Sharon Chung, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of California San Francisco

8:30-8:50 Imaging in Systemic Vasculitis
Peter Grayson, MD, PHD
Vasculitis Translational Research Program - NIAMS

8:50-9:10 Management of Alveolar Hemorrhage
Ulrich Specks, MD
Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic

9:10-9:45 Break

9:45-10:30 Management of ANCA Associated Vasculitis
Peter Merkel, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

10:30-11:15 Management of Large Vessel Vasculitis
Antoine Sreih, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

11:15-11:45 Question & Answer Session

11:45 Lunch and Learn about VCRC
Peter Merkel, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

Registration
You may register on-line at:
medicine.northwestern.edu/divisons/rheumatology/research/vasculitis.html

Fees
Physician: $150.00
Clinical Staff: $100.00
Trainee: Free
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