



Session Details

Session # 207

Title: Rheumatology for the Nurse Practitioner

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Time: 11:30 AM

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharm Hours: 0.66

Session Description

Arthritis comes in many forms. It can be acute, chronic, inflammatory or degenerative. It can be caused by an autoimmune response, inflammatory crystals or years of over use. Distinguishing what type of arthritis your patient has is the first step in finding the proper treatment. We will cover Rheumatoid Arthritis, Pseudogout and Osteoarthritis. What are the hallmark features of each of these? What lab work should be ordered to help differentiate them? What treatment can I offer my patient until they see the Rheumatologist?

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe diagnostic criteria for Pseudogout.
2. Differentiate Systemic Lupus from Aches and Pains with a positive ANA.
3. Define criteria for and treatment of PMR.
4. Describe diagnostic criteria and treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- Mary Derlacki has declared that she is on the speakers bureau for Amgen Pharmaceuticals, and is a consultant for Genentech Pharmaceuticals. The relevant relationships with the commercial interests have been evaluated and determined to be NOT pertinent to the content of this educational activity.
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