Rheumatology Grand Rounds

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"Studies of At-Risk Populations Provide Insights into the Origins, Pathogenesis and Prevention of Rheumatoid Arthritis"

> Radiology Conference: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Rheumatology Grand Rounds: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Chase Auditorium – Room 8403

Learning Objectives: Participants should be able to:

- 1. Describe the evolution and timing of appearance of RA-related biomarkers in the seropositive disease subset of patients prior to the first development of clinically apparent arthritis.
- 2. Explain the postulated role of the mucosal immune system in the initial development of antibodies to citrullinated protein/peptide antigens (ACPA).
- 3. Devise a new therapeutic and diagnostic paradigm that incorporates the evolving science in preclinical RA and will drive the management of individuals who are at high risk for future RA.

Target Audience: Physicians and other health care providers

Methodology: Grand Rounds Lecture

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