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Booklet for Myositis- and Myopathy-Related Presentations

Friday, November 6, 2026

12:00PM – 6:30 PM

Myositis Collaborating Groups Summit (pre-ACR)

Location: Darden Auditorium, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, 9907 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

9:05 AM – 10:05 AM

Global Summit: Integrating Physical Activity, Exercise and Patient Self-Management into Rheumatology Care

Location: Virtual

Virtual Moderators:	Aileen Ledingham, PT, MS, PhD – Mount Auburn Hospital Eleni Tiniakou, MD – UT Health Science Houston
9:05 AM - 9:30 AM	Integrating Physical Activity, Exercise, and Patient Self-Management into Rheumatology Care Virtual Speaker: Helene Alexanderson, PhD, PT – Karolinska University Hospital
9:30 AM - 9:55 AM	Integrating Physical Activity, Exercise and Patient Self-Management into Rheumatology Care Virtual Speaker: Linda Li, PhD, PT – University of British Columbia

4:25 PM – 5:45 PM

FIT Program: Learning from the Expert: Rheumatology Roundtables

Location: W415D

Moderator:	Alana Haussmann, MD, MS – University of California Los Angeles *Roundtables repeat in four 20-minute rotations at 4:25, 4:45, 5:05 and 5:25 PM.*
Roundtable	Myositis-ILD: Early Detection & Treatment Strategies Facilitator: TBD
Roundtable	Rheumatic Immune-Related Adverse Events to ICI Therapy Facilitator: Pankti Reid, MD, MPH – University of Chicago Medical Center
Roundtable	Utilization of Lung Ultrasound in ILD Facilitator: Robert Fairchild, MD, PhD, RhMSUS – Stanford University

Saturday, November 7, 2026

7:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Review Course

Location: Hall B, WB3 and WB4

Moderators:	Sarah D. Bayefsky, MD – Hackensack University Medical Center Sarah B. Lieber, MD, MS – Hospital for Special Surgery
7:50 AM - 8:25 AM	Check Your Knowledge: Management of Rheumatic Diseases Induced by Cancer Immunotherapy Speaker: Laura Cappelli, MD – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Radiology Bootcamp

Location: W415BC

Moderator:	Morgan Merchand, NP – University of Vermont Medical Center
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	ILD Speaker: Leila Khorashadi, MD – University of Vermont Medical Center

Sunday, November 8, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Year in Review

Location: Hall B, WB3 and WB4

Moderators:	Theresa Lu, MD, PhD – Hospital for Special Surgery Elizabeth Volkmann, MD, MS – University of California, Los Angeles
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Year in Review: Basic Science Speaker: William H. Robinson, MD, PhD – Stanford University
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Year in Review: Clinical Science Speaker: Liana Fraenkel, MD, MPH – Berkshire Medical Center

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Decoding Myositis: From Mechanism to Medicine

Location: W206

Moderators:	Jessica Turnier, MD, MS – University of Michigan Samantha Coss, MD, PhD – Nationwide Children's Hospital
Session Coordinator:	Monica M. Yang, MD – UCSF
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Dysfunctional Mitochondria in Myositis-Driven Inflammation Speaker: Christian Lood, PhD – University of Washington
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Autoantibodies and Immune Phenotyping in Inflammatory Myositis Speaker: Andrew Mammen, MD, PhD – NIH

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Abstracts: B Cell Biology & Targets in Autoimmune & Inflammatory Disease (0884–0889)

Location: W415BC

Abstract Moderators:	Bharati Matta, PhD, MBA – The Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research Shaun Jackson, MD, PhD – Seattle Children's Research Institute
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	0887: MDA5 multimerization on LINE RNA drives pathogenic extracellular immune complexes in dermatomyositis Presenting Author: Tiffany Hsu, MD, PhD – Brigham and Women's Hospital

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Precision Over Prednisone: Mechanism-Based Therapy for Dermatomyositis in the Modern Era

Location: W304 A-H

Moderators:	Eugene Krustev, MD, FRCPC, MSc – University of Calgary David Fernandez, MD, PhD – Hospital for Special Surgery
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Novel Agents Targeting Interferon Signaling in Dermatomyositis Speaker: Iazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD, MS – University of Chicago
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Immunoglobulin Therapy in Myositis Speaker: Rohit Aggarwal, MD, MS – University of Pittsburgh
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Neonatal Fc Receptor Inhibitors in Myositis Speaker: David Fiorentino, MD, PhD – Stanford University

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

CAR-T Cell Therapy in 2026

Location: W415D

Moderator:	Saira Sheikh, MD – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Cell Therapy in SLE and Other Rheumatic Autoimmune Diseases: Where We Are in 2026 Speaker: Anca Askanase, MD, MPH – Hospital for Special Surgery
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Cell Therapy in Scleroderma Speaker: Dinesh Khanna, MD, MSc – University of Michigan
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Cellular Therapies in Autoimmunity: What It Takes to Get It Done Speaker: Rohit Aggarwal, MD, MS – University of Pittsburgh

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Evolving Treatment Landscape of Autoimmune Interstitial Lung Disease: Where Do New Medications Fit in the Existing Treatment Paradigm?

Location: W415A

Moderators:	Elizabeth Volkmann, MD, MS – University of California, Los Angeles Kimberly S. Lakin, MD, MS – Hospital for Special Surgery
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Where Do New Treatments Fit in the Current Autoimmune ILD Treatment Paradigm? Perspective of a Pulmonologist Speaker: Tanzira Zaman, MD – Cedars-Sinai
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Treating the Whole Patient: How ILD-Targeted Therapies Affect Extra-Pulmonary Features of Autoimmune Diseases

Speaker: Flavia V. Castelino, MD – Massachusetts General Hospital

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Interferons at the Intersection of Immunity and Immune Dysregulation
Location: W311 A-D
Moderators: Pui Lee, MD, PhD – Boston Children's Hospital
Gina Montealegre Sanchez, MD, MS – NIAID/NIH

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Poster Session A
Location: Hall WB1&2

(0117–0120) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Basic and Translational Science Poster A

0117: A Population of $CD57^{+}$ $CD8^{+}$ T Cells with Cytotoxic Potential Are Expanded in Immune-Mediated Necrotizing Myopathy and Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Karen Gambina, MD, MPH – Columbia University Medical Center

0118: Impact of Anti-TNF Treatment on Muscle Metabolism in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Six-Month Data
Abstract Poster Presenter: Audrey Le Toux, MD – CHU Clermont-Ferrand

0119: Novel autoantibodies against membrane repair machinery in juvenile dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Samantha Coss, MD, PhD – Nationwide Children's Hospital

0120: Umbilical Cord Lining Stem Cells Suppress Pro-inflammatory and Upregulate Anti-inflammatory Mediators in IIM
Abstract Poster Presenter: Michael R. Bubb, MD – University of Florida

(0645–0668) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Clinical Poster A

0645: 24-month pulmonary outcomes of newly diagnosed IIM-ILD patients: A single-center retrospective cohort study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Gerald Jones, MD – Vanderbilt University Medical Center

0646: Anti-HMGCR Immune-mediated Necrotizing Myopathy Shows Robust Treatment Response With Early Rituximab Initiation
Abstract Poster Presenter: Marwin Groener, MD – Johns Hopkins Hospital, Division of Rheumatology

0647: Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis: Long-Term Outcomes from a Single-Centre Cohort with a Focus on Cutaneous Phenotyping
Abstract Poster Presenter: Nandita Gollakota, MD, MBBS, DM – NIMS, Hyderabad

0648: Beyond Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis: Clinical Spectrum, ILD Burden, and Mortality Among 2,489 Anti-MDA5-Positive Adults
Abstract Poster Presenter: Londyn Robinson, MD – University of Washington

0649: Clinical characteristics of anti-OJ positive anti-synthetase syndrome: a single-center experience
Abstract Poster Presenter: Alsayed Osman, MD – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

0650: Clinical Presentation and Outcomes of African American Patients with Anti-Jo1 Autoantibodies in a Large Urban Health System

Abstract Poster Presenter: Kanchan Shirlekar, MBBS – MedStar Washington Hospital Center

0651: Clinical Profile of Patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Multi-Center Cohort Study
Presenting Author: Fatima Alduraibi, MD, PhD – King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

0652: Combined intensive resistance and endurance exercise in low-disease activity inflammatory myopathies: A hospital vs. community-based prospective study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Margherita Giannini, MD, PhD – Strasbourg University Hospitals, INSERM CRBS UR 3072

0653: Comparing clinical features and survival of anti-MDA5 and anti-synthetase idiopathic inflammatory myopathy in a United States cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ana Valle, MD, MHS – Brigham and Women's Hospital

0654: Distinct Clinical and Radiographic Phenotypes in Anti-MDA5-Positive vs Negative IIM-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: A Comparative Analysis Incorporating CT-Derived Pulmonary Vascular Biomarkers
Abstract Poster Presenter: Simran Nimal, MBBS – Mayo Clinic, Arizona

0655: Distinct Creatine Kinase Trajectory Phenotypes Identified by Latent Class Mixed Modeling Are Discordant with Clinical Outcomes in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Avanika Mahajan, MD, PhD – Mayo Clinic Arizona

0656: Ethnic Differences in Antisynthetase Syndrome: Analysis from the Classification Criteria for Anti-synthetase Syndrome (CLASS) project database
Presenting Author: Sangmee Bae, MD – University of California Los Angeles

0657: Exploratory study on the effects of GLP-1 RA on Inclusion Body Myositis: A multicenter retrospective study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Paulina Lowery, DO – Jefferson Abington Hospital

0658: Identifying inflammatory myopathies from electronic health record data with natural language processing and machine learning
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ana Valle, MD, MHS – Brigham and Women's Hospital

0659: Inadequate Screening For Malignancy In High Risk Patients With Inflammatory Myositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Kamal Gautam, MBBS – SUNY Upstate Medical University

0660: Minimal Residual Disease predicts Rituximab response in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: a novel paradigm based on highly sensitive flow cytometry with implications for advanced B-cell depleting therapies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Antonio Tonutti, MD – Humanitas University

0661: New onset heart failure is associated with MI and VTE in immune mediated necrotizing myositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Selene Rubino, MD – Mayo Clinic

0662: Peak FiO_2 Within the First Week Identifies Patients Requiring Rescue Therapy in Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease
Abstract Poster Presenter: Takuya Harada, MD – Japan Institute for Health Security

0663: Potential-Adjusted Total Improvement Score in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Shiri Keret, MD – Bnai Zion Medical Center

0664: Prevalence and risk factors of progressive pulmonary fibrosis in antisynthetase syndrome-associated interstitial lung disease according to the 2022 and 2024 criteria

Abstract Poster Presenter: Laia de Daniel Bisbe, MD – Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge

0665: Salvage Therapy in Anti-MDA5+ Dermatomyositis Associated Rapidly Progressive Interstitial Lung Disease: A Hypoxemia-Defined Window for Rituximab
Abstract Poster Presenter: Lei Wang, MD – The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University

0666: Sialic Acid-binding Ig-like Lectin 1: A Serological Biomarker for Interstitial Lung Disease in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Nathan Barreth – University of Calgary

0667: The impact of various corticosteroid strategies on the progression of interstitial lung disease in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Joseph Kim, MD – The Ohio State University Medical Center

0668: Validity of Functional Tests as Outcome Measures in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Functional Index-3 (FI-3), Sit-to-Stand Test in 30 seconds (STS), and Timed Up and Go (TUG)
Abstract Poster Presenter: Maha Almackenzie, MBBS – Security Forces Hospital, SA

(0104–0110) Pediatric Rheumatology – Basic and Translational Science Poster A

0104: Beyond Myositis Specific Autoantibodies (MSAs): Autoantibody Profiling Reveals Broad IgG Autoreactivity and Sub-Phenotypic Structure in Juvenile Dermatomyositis and Traditional MSA Groups
Abstract Poster Presenter: Lauren Covert, MD – Duke University

0110: What Drives Type I Interferon-Induced Weakness in Juvenile Dermatomyositis? Proteomic and Phosphoproteomic Evidence from Patient-Derived Myobundles
Abstract Poster Presenter: Lauren Covert, MD – Duke University

(0554–0589) Pediatric Rheumatology – Clinical Poster A

0555: A Preliminary Exploration of the Relationship between Depression, Anxiety, Patient-Reported Outcomes and Disease Characteristics in Youth with Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ellaine Tohan, BSc – The Hospital for Sick Children

0572: Inflammation and Endothelial Dysfunction Increase Cardiovascular Disease Risk in a Biopsychosocial Cohort of Juvenile-Onset Lupus and Dermatomyositis Patients
Abstract Poster Presenter: Kaveh Ardalan, MD, MS – Duke University School of Medicine

0580: Nailfold Capillary Abnormalities in Juvenile Systemic Sclerosis Compared with Juvenile Localized Scleroderma as a Disease Control
Abstract Poster Presenter: Meagan Zulfer, MD – UPMC Children's Hospital

(0590–0610) Patient Outcomes, Preferences, & Attitudes Poster A

0604: Sexual Dysfunction and Body Image Perception Among Patients with Systemic Sclerosis and Inflammatory Myopathy
Abstract Poster Presenter: Joselyn Alvarez, MD – Hospital Universitario Dr. José Eleuterio González

0606: The Patient Voice in Decentralized Clinical Trials: Acceptability, Operational Experience, and Future-Trial Preferences in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (IIM-ILD) from the MINT Patient Perspective Survey
Abstract Poster Presenter: Kaushik Sreerama Reddy, MBBS – University of Pittsburgh

(0735–0747) Immunological Complications of Medical Therapy Poster A

0737: Double Trouble: A Retrospective Chart Review of Patients with Immune-Related Myositis and Myasthenia Gravis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Anita M. Singh, MD, MSc – University of Toronto

(0764–0778) Healthcare Disparities in Rheumatology Poster A

0775: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Sepsis Outcomes Among Hospitalized Patients with Polymyositis: A National Inpatient Sample Analysis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Haripriya Vemuri, MD – Trinity Health Oakland Hospital

(0799–0833) Epidemiology & Public Health Poster A

0824: Rising Incidence and Rural-Urban Variation in Dermatomyositis: National Analysis Using Epic Cosmos
Abstract Poster Presenter: Sarini Saksena, MD – John A. Burns School of Medicine at University of Hawaii

(0834–0858) Clinical Practice/Patient Care Poster A

0850: Patient-Reported Barriers to Follow-Up Care Are Associated with Higher Damage Scores in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: a Hispanic cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Itzel Perez-Onofre, MD – Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

0852: Prevalence and Clinical Characteristics of Peripheral Neuropathy in Dermatomyositis: A Retrospective Cohort Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Sarini Saksena, MD – John A. Burns School of Medicine at University of Hawaii

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Abstracts: Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Clinical: Novel and Emerging Therapies in Myositis (0902–0907)

Location: W206

Abstract Moderators:	Iago Pinal-Fernandez, MD, PhD – NIAMS/National Institutes of Health Jisna Paul, MD, RhMSUS, FACR – Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
Alternate Moderators:	Eleni Tiniakou, MD – UT Health Science Houston Soumya Chatterjee, MD, MS, FRCP, FACP, FACR – Cleveland Clinic
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	0902: Durable One-Year Immunomodulatory-Free Clinical Responses Following a Single Infusion of Rese-cel (Resecabtagene Autoleucel) in Refractory Dermatomyositis Presenting Author: Erin Wilfong, MD, PhD – Vanderbilt University Medical Center
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	0903: Preliminary Safety, PK/PD, and Clinical Activity of NKX019, an Allogeneic, CD19-Targeted, CAR NK-Cell Therapy, in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy: Results From an Ongoing Phase 1/2 Basket Study Presenting Author: Guillermo J. Valenzuela – Integral Rheumatology and Immunology Specialists

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	0904: Efgartigimod PH20 SC Reduces Total Immunoglobulin G and Myositis-Specific Autoantibodies in Adults With Active Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy: Phase 2 Data From ALKIVIA Presenting Author: Mathilde Toch, PhD – argenx
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	0905: Efficacy and Safety of Nipocalimab in Participants with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Results from the Phase 2 SPIREA Trial through 52 Weeks Presenting Author: Zoltan Griger, MD, PhD – University of Debrecen, Hungary
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	0906: Ruxolitinib-containing Rescue Therapy for Rapidly Progressive Interstitial Lung Disease in Anti-MDA5 Positive Dermatomyositis: A Target Trial Emulation Study Presenting Author: Yiyun Pang, MD – Peking Union Medical College Hospital
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	0907: Achievement of Low Disease Activity and Remission in Dermatomyositis Patients Treated with Brepocitinib: Analyses from the Phase 3 VALOR Trial Presenting Author: Iazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD, MS – University of Chicago

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Pediatric Year in Review

Location: W414

Moderators:	Stacey Tarvin, MD, MS, FACR – Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Joyce Hui-Yuen, MD, MS – North Shore LIJ Health System
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Basic Science Pediatric Year in Review Speaker: Edward Behrens, MD – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Clinical Pediatric Year in Review Speaker: Deborah Levy, MD, MS – The Hospital for Sick Children

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? Session 1

Location: Hall B, WB3 and WB4

Moderators:	Donald Thomas, Jr., MD, FACP, FACR, RhMSUS – Arthritis and Pain Associates of Prince George's County William Ambler, MD – NIH/NIAMS
1:00 PM - 1:35 PM	CARs, TCEs, and Newer MAbs: Fundamental Science of Cellular Therapies Speaker: Ricardo Grieshaber-Bouyer, MD, PhD – Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
1:35 PM - 1:55 PM	Potential Side Effects of Cellular Therapies: ICAN Be Aware of These Potentially CRiouS Issues Speaker: Anca Askanase, MD, MPH – Hospital for Special Surgery
1:55 PM - 2:15 PM	Fundamentals of Teaching Immunology to Trainees and Helping Them Communicate These Concepts to Patients Speaker: Philip J. Mease, MD – Swedish Medical Center/Providence St. Joseph Health and University of Washington
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

What's New? Emerging Topics in the Management of Pediatric Connective Tissue Diseases for the Healthcare Professional

Location: W311EF

Speakers:	Shelby Jones, MSN, NP, APRN – Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital

Brandon Ko, APRN, CPNP, DNP – University of New Mexico Hospitals

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Progress Through Partnership: Recent Advances in Rare Pediatric Rheumatic Diseases

Location: W414

Moderators:	Sara Stern, MD – University of Utah Lauren Covert, MD – Duke University
Session Coordinator:	Rachel Randell, MD, MS – Duke University
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	PedsVPPRN: the First Patient-Powered Research Network for Pediatric Vasculitis Panelist: Jessica Bloom, MD, MS – University of Colorado
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	CHOSON: The First International Registry for Childhood-Onset Sjögren's Disease Panelist: Matthew Basiaga, DO, MSCE, RhMSUS – Mayo Clinic
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	New Classification Criteria for CNO Panelist: Yongdong (Dan) Zhao, MD, PhD, RhMSUS – University of Washington

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Friendly Fire: Breaking Tolerance in the Cardiovascular System

Location: W204

Moderator:	Caroline Jefferies, PhD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Myosin-Specific Tissue-Resident Memory T Cells Drive ICI Myocarditis Speaker: Daniela Cihakova, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Guardians Turned Foes: Innate Immune Players in Cardiovascular Disease Speaker: Mariana Kaplan, MD – NIAMS, National Institutes of Health

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

2026 Rheumatology Update from the FDA

Location: Hall B, WB3 and WB4

Moderators:	Raj Nair, MD, RhMSUS – Food and Drug Administration Michael Weisman, MD, MACR – Stanford University; UCLA
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	New Approvals in Adult Rheumatology: A Busy Year Speaker: Jeong Min Yu, MD, MS – U.S. Food and Drug Administration
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	New Approvals and Safety Issues in Pediatric Rheumatology: Exciting New Developments in Pediatrics Speaker: Tresa Ambooken, MD, MBA – Food and Drug Administration
4:10 PM - 4:25 PM	Review of Recent FDA Conference on Pediatric SLE Speaker: Tresa Ambooken, MD, MBA – Food and Drug Administration
4:25 PM - 4:45 PM	New Safety Issues Identified in the Last Year in Adult Rheumatology Speaker: Karmela Kim Chan, MD – Food and Drug Administration

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Abstracts: Behavioral & Lifestyle Factors in Interventions (0944–0949)

Location: W308

Abstract Moderators:	Brian J. Andonian, MD, MHS – Duke University Louise Thoma, PhD, DPT – University of North Carolina

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM 0944: Effect of Exercise Snack Intervention on Cardiorespiratory Fitness, Metabolic and Clinical Outcomes in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Interim Analysis of a Randomized Controlled Trial
Presenting Author: Rizwana Naushad, MD, MBBS – Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Can You Beat the Board? Bring Your Toughest Rheumatic irAE Cases

Location: W307C

Lead Facilitator: Pankti Reid, MD, MPH – University of Chicago Medical Center

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meet-the-Professor: Juvenile Dermatomyositis (Enrollment Required)

Location: W101A

Seminar Presenter: Brian Feldman, MD, MSc, MACR – The Hospital for Sick Children

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meet-the-Professor: Skin Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease (Enrollment Required)

Location: W103A

Seminar Presenter: Robert Micheletti, MD – Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meet-the-Professor: Connective Tissue Disease-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD) (Enrollment Required)

Location: W102B

Seminar Presenter: Vivek Nagaraja, MD, FACR – Mayo Clinic

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Masters Reception

Location: Donors Lounge - W314

Honorees: Lisa G. Rider, MD, FACR – NIEHS, NIH

Monday, November 9, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Meet-the-Professor: Juvenile Dermatomyositis (Enrollment Required)

Location: W101A

Seminar Presenter: Brian Feldman, MD, MSc, MACR – The Hospital for Sick Children

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Meet-the-Professor: Skin Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease (Enrollment Required)

Location: W103A

Seminar Presenter: Robert Micheletti, MD – Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Meet-the-Professor: Connective Tissue Disease-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease (CTD-ILD) (Enrollment Required)

Location: W102B

Seminar Presenter: Vivek Nagaraja, MD, FACR – Mayo Clinic

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Early Connective Tissue Disease: Unraveling the First Years

Location: W415A

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Early Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Subtle Presentations, Early Clues, and Extramuscular Disease
Speaker: Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Poster Session B

Location: Hall WB1&2

(1076–1078) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Basic and Translational Science Poster B

1076: Absence of Viral Signatures in Muscle Biopsies from Patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Presenting Author: Asawari Pagare, PhD – UW Medicine

1077: Enhanced Fibrogenic Pathways Define Scleromyositis Within the Spectrum of ACR/EULAR Myositis Subsets
Abstract Poster Presenter: Margherita Giannini, MD, PhD – Strasbourg University Hospitals, INSERM CRBS UR 3072

1078: Off-Label Use of Anifrolumab in Dermatomyositis: Early Treatment Patterns in a Global Real-World Cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Maya Khasho, MD – University of Central Florida

(1582–1605) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Clinical Poster B

1582: A practical CK-based framework for interpreting transaminase elevations in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Shiri Keret, MD – Bnai Zion Medical Center

1583: Achievement and Predictors of Glucocorticoid-Free Remission in Anti-MDA5 Antibody-Positive Dermatomyositis: A Single-Center Retrospective Cohort Including 18 Glucocorticoid-Free Cases
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ayaka Inoue, MD – Kakogawa Central City Hospital, Japan

1584: Brepocitinib Achieves Rapid and Sustained Control of Cutaneous Disease Activity, Itch, and Skin-Related Quality of Life in Dermatomyositis: Results From the Phase 3 VALOR Trial
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH, MBA – University of Pennsylvania

1585: Brepocitinib Demonstrates Consistent Benefit on Combined Measures of Clinical Response and Sustained Corticosteroid Tapering in Dermatomyositis Patients at One Year
Abstract Poster Presenter: Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University

1586: Brepocitinib Demonstrates Consistent Clinical Responses Along With Reduced Oral Corticosteroid Use in Dermatomyositis Patients With Interstitial Lung Disease: Results From the Phase 3 VALOR Trial
Abstract Poster Presenter: Aravind Menon, MD – Medical University of South Carolina

1587: Brepocitinib Improves Patient-Reported Physical Disability, Pain, and Fatigue in Dermatomyositis Patients at One Year
Presenting Author: Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD, MPH – Johns Hopkins University

1588: Cardio-pulmonary exercise test (CPET) performance and the factors associated with it in patients with idiopathic inflammatory myositis (IIM): A cross sectional comparative study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Lovely Kumari, MD – Sarvodaya Hospital Faridabad

1589: CK-AIM: A Clinical Tool to Guide Autoimmune Myopathy Testing and Rheumatology Referral in Patients with Elevated Creatine Kinase
Abstract Poster Presenter: Sami Rabah, MD – Lincoln Medical Center

1590: Comparative Cardiovascular and Mortality Outcomes in Anti-Synthetase Syndrome Versus Dermatomyositis: A Multicenter Propensity-Matched Analysis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Haseeb Chaudhary, MD, FACP, FACR, RhMSUS – Case Western Reserve University

1591: Comparing All-Cause Mortality between Opioid and Gabapentinoid Users with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy in a Large International Observational Cohort Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Anushka Kulkarni, MD – Brookwood Baptist Medical Center

1592: Comparing the Risk of Inpatient Mortality and Non-routine Hospital Discharge between Adult Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy and Other Systemic Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease Patients in a Large United States Administrative Claims Database
Abstract Poster Presenter: Pooja Agrawal, MD – Brookwood Baptist Health Internal Medicine Residency Program

1593: Efficacy of Mesenchymal Stromal Cells in Anti-MDA5+ Dermatomyositis with ILD: A Single-Center Retrospective Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Xiaomin Li, MMed – Nanjing Medical University

1594: Glucocorticoid Tapering to ≤5 mg/day in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: Real-World Patterns and Safety Signals from an Italian-Taiwanese Collaborative Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Pei-Hsinq Lai, MD – Taipei City Hospital

1595: Lupus Myositis, a Type 1 Interferon Driven Necrotizing Myopathy with Regional Heterogeneity
Abstract Poster Presenter: Arpita Beechar, MD – UT Southwestern Medical Center

1596: Measurement Properties and PROMIS Physical Function Crosswalk of the Health Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index in Adult Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: A Longitudinal Validation Study from the MyoCite Registry
Presenting Author: Taanya Talreja, MBBS – Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital

1597: Monitoring Disease Activity in Dermatomyositis using Blood Microsampling: A Pilot Study
Presenting Author: Valerie Leclair, MD, PhD – McGill University

1598: Optimizing Positivity Thresholds for Non-Jo-1 Anti-tRNA Synthetase Line Immunoassay in Antisynthetase Syndrome: A Multi-Centre Diagnostic Performance Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ting-Yuan Lan, MD – National Taiwan University Hospital

1599: Patient-Reported Dyspnea and Cough in Myositis With and Without Interstitial Lung Disease
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ellen Romich, MD, MSCE – University of Pennsylvania

1600: Prospective Validation of DMOMS, A Novel Dermatomyositis-Specific Endpoint, in the Phase 3 VALOR Trial
Abstract Poster Presenter: Victoria Werth, MD – University of Pennsylvania

1601: Radiographic Outcomes by SSA Status and Antisynthetase Subtype in Treatment-Naive IIM-ILD
Presenting Author: Janelle Castellino, MD, PharmD – UCLA

1602: Somatosensory Profiling in Patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Anuya Natu, MBBS – John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

1603: Suppression of Paraoxonase-1 Enzyme Activity in Patients with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies Predicts Diagnosis of Malignancy
Abstract Poster Presenter: Sangmee Bae, MD – University of California Los Angeles

1604: The Prospective Registry Of MyositIS (PROMIS): Validation of the Classification Criteria for Anti-Synthetase Syndrome (CLASS) Project in a multicenter, large-scale cohort study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Chen Yu, MD – Peking Union Medical College Hospital

1605: Tracheobronchial white plaques: Unveiling the Underestimated Airway Involvement in Anti-MDA5+ Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Xinyue Xiao, MD, PhD – China-Japan Friendship Hospital

(0965–0976) T Cell Biology & Targets in Autoimmune & Inflammatory Disease Poster B

0969: Distinct Peripheral Adaptive Immune-Cell Signatures in Anti-MDA5-Positive Dermatomyositis-Related ILD versus Anti-Synthetase Syndrome-Related ILD
Presenting Author: Qiong Fu, MD – Renji Hospital

(1086–1097) Genetics, Genomics & Proteomics Poster B

1094: Spatial Transcriptomics Reveals Distinct Patterns of Tissue Remodeling Following Interferon Receptor Blockade in Dermatomyositis and Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus
Abstract Poster Presenter: Rochelle Castillo, MD – Brigham and Women's Hospital

(1183–1208) Systemic Sclerosis & Related Disorders – Diagnosis, Manifestations, & Outcomes Poster B

1203: SSc-Associated Myopathy in Clinical Practice Guidelines: A Systematic Review Revealing Critical Evidence Gaps and Methodological Heterogeneity
Abstract Poster Presenter: Julian Barahona-Correa, MD – Stanford University

(1491–1526) Pediatric Rheumatology – Clinical Poster B

1499: Clinical Features and Outcomes of Patients with Juvenile Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies and Macrophage Activation Syndrome: A Case Series from a Quaternary Care Center
Abstract Poster Presenter: Natasha Moussouras, MD, PhD – University of Washington

1513: Juvenile systemic sclerosis with dermatomyositis-like overlap features represents a distinct clinical phenotype: updates from the Juvenile Scleroderma Inception Cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Ivan Foeldvari, MD – Hamburger Zentrum für Kinder- und Jugendrheumatologie

1516: Metric properties and longitudinal performance of the Physician Global Assessment as single disease activity measure in Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Giovanni Filocamo, MD, PhD – The Hospital for Sick Children

1517: Nailfold Capillaroscopy For Disease Activity Assessment in Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Michael Matt, MD, MSc – Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

1520: Physical Activity Guidance in Juvenile Myositis: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Providers and Families
Abstract Poster Presenter: Aarya Gokhale, BSc – The University of British Columbia

(1527–1547) Patient Outcomes, Preferences, & Attitudes Poster B

1546: Treatment Satisfaction, Disease Control, and Patient-Defined Treatment Goals Across Myositis Subtypes: An Interim Analysis of a Cross-Sectional Patient-Reported Outcomes Survey
Abstract Poster Presenter: Shilpa Venkatachalam, PhD, MPH – Global Healthy Living Foundation

(1671–1683) Immunological Complications of Medical Therapy Poster B

1674: Cardiovascular and Survival Outcomes of ICI-Associated Myositis Compared with Idiopathic Myositis and ICI-Treated Cancer Controls
Abstract Poster Presenter: Janhvi R. Shah, MD – St. Luke's Hospital

1680: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Myositis, Myocarditis, and Myasthenia Gravis: a comparison of overall survival using real world data
Abstract Poster Presenter: Deanna Jannat-Khah, MPH, DrPH – Hospital for Special Surgery

(1715–1734) Health Services Research Poster B

1728: Physician Utilization Preferences for CAR T Cell Therapy in Myositis: Insights from a Quantitative Survey
Abstract Poster Presenter: Shelby C. Wilkinson, MD – Cabaletta Bio

1734: When Weakness Waits: Predictors of Diagnostic Delay in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Esther Bak, MD – University of North Carolina

(1770–1794) Clinical Practice/Patient Care Poster B

1772: Antisynthetase Syndrome: Predictors of Poor Outcome
Abstract Poster Presenter: Michael McLucas – Hunter New England Local Health District

1791: Real World Treatment Patterns among Patients with Dermatomyositis and Polymyositis: A US Claims-based Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Parisa Asad, PhD – argenx

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Meet-the-Professor: Myositis (Enrollment Required)

Location: W102A
Seminar Presenter: Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? Session 2

Location: Hall B, WB3 and WB4

Moderators:	Salahuddin Kazi, MD – UT Southwestern Medical Center Gina Montealegre Sanchez, MD, MS – NIAID/NIH
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	Which Diseases Are Most Amenable to Cellular Therapies and Why? Speaker: Nirali Shah, MD – University of Maryland School of Medicine
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	Regulatory Issues and Cellular Therapy: FDA Overview Speaker: Anam Tariq, DO, MHS – FDA
1:40 PM - 2:15 PM	Update in Outcomes of Adult Patients Treated with Cellular Therapies Speaker: Anca Askanase, MD, MPH – Hospital for Special Surgery
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Abstracts: Innate Immunity (1928–1933)

Location: W311 A-D

Abstract Moderators:	Akihiro Nakamura, MD, PhD – Queen's University Marie Dominique Ah Kioon, PhD – Hospital for Special Surgery
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	1931: CCR1-Dependent NK Cell Recruitment Drives KIR2DL4-Mediated Alveolar Injury in Anti-MDA5+ Rapidly Progressive Interstitial Lung Disease Presenting Author: Yulin Lyu, PhD – Peking Union Medical College Hospital

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Abstracts: Pediatric Rheumatology – Basic and Translational Science (2809–2814)

Location: W109

Abstract Moderators:	Anna Patrick, MD, PhD – Vanderbilt University Medical Center Lance W. Peterson, MD, PhD – Washington University School of Medicine
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	2810: A Pathogenic Myositis-Specific Autoantibody-NETosis-Calprotectin Axis Drives Calcinosis in Juvenile Dermatomyositis Presenting Author: Kavya Sugur, PhD – University of Michigan

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Abstracts: Pain in Rheumatic Disease Including Fibromyalgia (2821–2826)

Location: W206

Abstract Moderators:	Jennifer Rogers, MD – Duke University Mohamad Bittar, MD, MS – Oregon Health and Science University
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	2825: Assessment of Pain Characteristics and Nociplasticity in Patients with Inflammatory Myopathies: An International Survey Study Presenting Author: Mohammad Radaideh, MD – John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Abstracts: Genetics, Genomics & Proteomics (2833–2838)

Location: W414

Abstract Moderators: Linda T. Hiraki, MD, FRCPC, ScD – The Hospital for Sick Children
Monique Hinchcliff, MD, MS – Yale School of Medicine

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM 2835: PCDH18, a Novel Susceptibility Gene for MDA5-Positive Dermatomyositis-Associated RP-ILD, Drives Fibroblast Activation and Fibroinflammatory Lung Injury
Presenting Author: Wenfeng Tan, PhD – Nanjing Medical University

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Cerebrovascular Disease, Calcinosis, and Contractures as Treatment Dilemmas in Scleroderma

Location: W415A

Moderator: DeAnna Baker Frost, MD, PhD – Medical University of South Carolina

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM A New Approach to Calcinosis
Speaker: Lorinda Chung, MD, MS – Stanford University

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Rheumatological Emergencies

Location: W415D

Moderators: Sarah D. Bayefsky, MD – Hackensack University Medical Center
Ryan Massay, MBBS – University of Michigan

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Picture This: A Cardiologist's Perspective on Myocarditis Imaging in Rheumatic Diseases
Speaker: Attila Feher, MD, PhD – Yale University School of Medicine

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Poster Session C

Location: Hall WB1&2

(2042–2048) Pediatric Rheumatology – Basic and Translational Science Poster C

2043: An Immune Cell-Skeletal Muscle Microphysiological System to Model the Response to Prednisolone in Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Presenting Author: Lauren Covert, MD – Duke University

2046: Longitudinal Myositis-Specific Antibody Titers Correlate with Antigen-Specific B Cell Responses and Disease Activity in Mi2-positive Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Barbara Pontes Aires, MD – Hospital for Special Surgery/Weill Cornell Medicine

2048: Unique Type 1 and Type 2 Interferon (IFN) Response Gene Score Longitudinal Changes in Refractory Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM) Patients Receiving Baricitinib by Single-Cell RNA Sequencing
Abstract Poster Presenter: Jessica Simpson, MD – NIAMS, NIH

(2056–2059) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Basic and Translational Science Poster C

2056: Cancer Screening Modality Yield in Anti-TIF-1γ Positive Dermatomyositis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Diagnostic Performance
Abstract Poster Presenter: Madhuri Banoth, MD – USF/HCA Oak Hill Hospital

2057: Distinct Clonal Expansions of GZMB+ CD8+ Terminally Differentiated Effector Memory T (TEMRA) Cells Characterize Blood of Inclusion Body Myositis Patients
Abstract Poster Presenter: Raphael A. Kirou, MD – Weill Cornell Medical College

2058: Peripheral Blood Transcriptomics Reveals a Distinct Immune Network Architecture in Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Yoshinobu Koyama, MD, PhD – Japanese Red Cross Okayama Hospital

2059: Single-Nucleus RNA Sequencing of Skeletal Muscle Reveals Interferon-Driven Myonuclear Damage and a Pro-Fibrotic Microenvironment in Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Seon Uk Kim, MSc – Seoul National University

(2079–2095) B Cell Biology & Targets in Autoimmune & Inflammatory Disease Poster C

2084: Immunometabolic changes associated with sustained remission in patients with SLE and JDM treated with anti-CD19 CAR-T cells
Presenting Author: Rebecca Nicolai, MD – IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome

(2164–2191) Systemic Sclerosis & Related Disorders – Diagnosis, Manifestations, & Outcomes Poster C

2185: Reduced Heart Rate Variability Links To Subclinical Atherosclerosis in Systemic Sclerosis and Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Daniel Zavada, MD – Institute of Rheumatology, Prague

(2483–2518) Pediatric Rheumatology – Clinical Poster C

2487: Baseline STIR-MRI Fatty Infiltration Predicts Long-Term Outcomes in Juvenile Dermatomyositis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Sabin George, MD, DNB, DM – Government Medical College, Ernakulam

2490: Clinical Correlates Of Interstitial Lung Disease Patterns In Juvenile Dermatomyositis: A Single-Center Cohort from India
Abstract Poster Presenter: Pavneet Kaur, MD, MBBS – All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

2501: Mapping Disparities in Juvenile Dermatomyositis: A Retrospective Geospatial Study of Non-medical Drivers, Disease Presentation, and Clinical Course
Abstract Poster Presenter: Dawn Gist, MD – Baylor College of Medicine Pediatric Rheumatology

2517: Tofacitinib For Calcinosis Cutis Associated With Juvenile Dermatomyositis: An Open-Label Single-Arm Study (TOFCAL Study)
Abstract Poster Presenter: Narendra Bagri, MD – AIIMS, New Delhi, India

(2582–2605) Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Clinical Poster C

2582: A Novel Longitudinal Protocol for Monitoring Calcinosis in Juvenile Dermatomyositis: Serial Ultra-Low-Dose Whole-Body CT
Abstract Poster Presenter: Hamada Natour, MD – The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto

2583: AI-Assisted Analysis of IBM Mortality and Cause-of-Death Adjudication in U.S. Veterans: Expert Delphi Consensus vs Large Language Models
Abstract Poster Presenter: Vladimir Liarski, MD, MSc – University of Pittsburgh

2584: Anti-Mi-2-positive interstitial lung disease: a distinct clinical subgroup?
Abstract Poster Presenter: Javier Narvaez, MD, PhD – Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Barcelona

2585: Clinical evolution and predictors of the development of clinical manifestations in anti-synthetase syndrome: A longitudinal analysis from the CLASS cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Giovanni Zanframundo, MD, PhD – Università di Pavia, Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo

2586: Clinicopathological Features of Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Myopathy: A Comparative Cohort Study with Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Natalia Molina-Esteban, MD – Hospital 12 de Octubre

2587: Comparison of Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis Definitions in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: Impact on 5-Year Transplant-Free Survival
Abstract Poster Presenter: Irada Choudhuri, MD – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2588: Consensus On IMNM Nomenclature (COIN) Project: An IMACS and MCTC collaboration
Abstract Poster Presenter: Niladri Bhowmick, DM – Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad

2589: Development and Validation of a Novel Muscle Ultrasound-Based Myositis Disease Activity Index
Abstract Poster Presenter: Didem Saygin, MD – Rush University Medical Center

2590: Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacodynamic Effect of Orally Administered GLPG3667 in Adults with Dermatomyositis: the GALARISSO study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Rohit Aggarwal, MD, MS – University of Pittsburgh

2591: JAK Inhibitors in Dermatomyositis: A Real-World Propensity-Matched Analysis of Mortality and Cardiovascular Outcomes
Abstract Poster Presenter: Bahaddin Ateş – University Hospitals

2592: JAK Inhibitors Versus Standard Immunosuppressants in Dermatomyositis/Polymyositis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: A Propensity-Matched Federated Network Cohort Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Aysal Mahmood, MD, MBBS – New York Medical College/Landmark Medical Center

2593: Long-Term Efficacy of Rituximab in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies Refractory to csDMARDs – Preliminary Results of a Prospective Observational Study
Abstract Poster Presenter: Michal Tomcik, MD, PhD – Institute of Rheumatology, Prague; Charles University

2594: Measurement Properties of PROMIS-29 for Health-Related Quality of Life Assessment in Adults with Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Charu Tibrewal, MBBS – John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

2595: Myocardial Involvement In Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Natalia Molina-Esteban, MD – Hospital 12 de Octubre

2596: Not All Myositis-ILD Is Equal: Subtype-Specific Inpatient Outcomes in Inflammatory Myopathy-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease – A Nationally Representative Cohort

Abstract Poster Presenter: Naina Kumari, MD – Brooklyn Hospital Center

2597: Pain Phenotypes in Patients with Inflammatory Myopathies: A Latent Class Analysis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Almurtada Razok, MD, MRCP – University of Illinois Chicago

2598: Predicting Pulmonary Outcomes in Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis: The Role of Easily Accessible Biomarkers
Abstract Poster Presenter: Christine Xue, MD – UC San Diego

2599: Pulmonary findings in high resolution computed tomography according to the diagnosis and myositis autoantibodies. Results from the MYOTReCSZ cohort
Abstract Poster Presenter: Samuel Govea-Peláez, MD, MSc – Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán

2600: Refractory Disease and Therapeutic Escalation in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: Differences Across Clinical Subtypes from a 25-Year Real-World experience
Abstract Poster Presenter: Rafael Gálvez Sánchez, MD – Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla, IDIVAL

2601: Relationship between Pain Intensity and Imaging Derived Muscle and Fascia Characteristics in Patients with Inflammatory Myopathies
Abstract Poster Presenter: Abraham M. Velazquez – Rush Medical College

2602: Safety of First-Line Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy
Abstract Poster Presenter: Robert Mowery, DO – Medical College of Wisconsin

2603: The CX3CL1-CX3CR1 Axis as a Key Prognostic Factor and Potential Therapeutic Target in Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis with Interstitial Lung Disease
Abstract Poster Presenter: Antao Xu, PhD – Renji Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine

2604: Unraveling Inflammatory Myopathies among Veterans: A cross-sectional study
Presenting Author: Evan Barnes, BS – UCF College of Medicine

2605: Younger Age Predicts Worse Long-term Outcomes Independent of Statin Exposure in Patients with anti-HMGCR Immune-mediated Necrotizing Myopathy
Abstract Poster Presenter: Marwin Groener, MD – Johns Hopkins Hospital, Division of Rheumatology

(2606–2642) Miscellaneous Rheumatic & Inflammatory Diseases Poster C

2611: Clinical Presentation, Treatment, and Outcomes of Idiopathic Inflammatory Orbital Myositis: A Systematic Review and Individual Patient Data Meta-analysis
Abstract Poster Presenter: Fares Saliba, MD – Roger Williams Medical Center

2623: Expanding the Clinical Significance of anti-Mi2 Antibodies: Real-world data from a single center
Abstract Poster Presenter: Javier Narvaez, MD, PhD – Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Barcelona

2632: Management of Relapses after Autologous CD19 CAR T-Cell Therapy in SLE, SSc and IIM – a Case Series
Presenting Author: Melanie Hagen, MD – Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Abstracts: Pediatric Rheumatology – Clinical: Topics in Pediatric Rheumatology (2845–2850)

Location: W109

Abstract Moderators: Heather Tory, MD, MPH – Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Lakshmi Moorthy, MD, MS, MBBS – Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM 2849: Targeting the Type I Interferon Pathway: Efficacy and Safety of Anifrolumab in Refractory Juvenile Dermatomyositis – A Multi-Center Experience
Presenting Author: Hamada Natour, MD – The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Abstracts: Epidemiology & Public Health II (2857–2862)

Location: W206

Abstract Moderators: Jean Lieuw
Lisa A. Mandl, MD, MPH – Hospital for Special Surgery

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM 2857: The impact of idiopathic inflammatory myopathies: A population-based cohort in England 2002 to 2021
Presenting Author: James Galloway, PhD, MBBS – King's College London

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Abstracts: Patient Outcomes, Preferences, & Attitudes: Health Status, Symptoms, and Outcomes That Matter (2869–2874)

Location: W311 A-D

Abstract Moderators: William D. Soulsby, III, MD – University of California, San Francisco
Carolina Munoz-Grajales, MD, PhD – University of Manitoba

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM 2869: Crisis Phenotypes Predict Mortality and Critical Care Burden in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy
Presenting Author: Suchi Shah, MD – Cleveland Clinic Akron General

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Cellular Immunotherapy: Are We on the Cusp of a Therapeutic Revolution in Rheumatology? Session 3

Location: Chapin Theater

Moderators: May Choi, MD, FRCPC, MPH – University of Calgary
Iazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD, MS – University of Chicago

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM Patients and Cellular Therapies: Organizing and Running Clinical Trials, and Where to Find Them
Speaker: Leila Khalili, MSN, FNP, APRN – Hospital for Special Surgery

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM What's Happening in the Pediatric World of Cellular Therapy?
Speaker: Hermine Brunner, MD, MSc, MBA – Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

1:40 PM - 2:00 PM Full Speed Ahead on Cellular Therapy in Rheumatology: Pro
Speaker: Ricardo Grieshaber-Bouyer, MD, PhD – Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

2:00 PM - 2:20 PM Full Speed Ahead on Cellular Therapy in Rheumatology: Con
Speaker: George Tsokos, MD, MACR – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ARP Year in Review: Updates in Interprofessional Research and Clinical Care in Rheumatology

Location: W311GH

Moderator: Jennifer Trizuto, DPT – Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Year in Review: Interprofessional Interventions for Muscle Health and Physical Function in Rheumatology
Speaker: Aileen Ledingham, PT, MS, PhD – Mount Auburn Hospital

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Abstracts: Muscle Biology, Myositis, & Myopathies – Basic and Translational Science (2911–2916)

Location: W311 A-D

Abstract Moderators: Christian Lood, PhD – University of Washington
Jessica Turnier, MD, MS – University of Michigan

Alternate Moderators: Jorge Gonzalez Chapa, MD, PhD – University of Washington
Lauren Covert, MD – Duke University

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM 2911: Paired Muscle and Blood Transcriptomics Reveal Distinct Tissue and Systemic Transcriptional Signatures Across Myositis Subtypes
Presenting Author: Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM 2912: Spatial transcriptomics reveals mechanism of autoimmunity driven by internalized autoantibodies
Presenting Author: Iago Pinal-Fernandez, MD, PhD – NIAMS/National Institutes of Health

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM 2913: Atypical CD16+CD66b+ Subset is Associated with Poor Prognosis in Anti-MDA5 Dermatomyositis Associated Interstitial Lung Disease
Presenting Author: Erin Wilfong, MD, PhD – Vanderbilt University Medical Center

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM 2914: Nerandomilast in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease: Subgroup Analysis of the Phase III FIBRONEER™-ILD Trial
Presenting Author: Rohit Aggarwal, MD, MS – University of Pittsburgh

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM 2915: Quinacrine Broadly Inhibits STING- and NF-κB-Associated Signaling More Effectively Than Hydroxychloroquine in Dermatomyositis
Presenting Author: Ahmed Eldaboush, MD – University of Pennsylvania

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM 2916: Exploring the Role of CD40/CD40L Pathway in Myositis and Its Targeting with a Novel Centyrin CD40-siRNA Therapeutic
Presenting Author: Daniela Gomez Atria, PhD – Aro Biotherapeutics

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Abstracts: Immunological Complications of Medical Therapy (2917–2922)

Location: W415BC

Abstract Moderators: Pankti Reid, MD, MPH – University of Chicago Medical Center
Noha Abdel-Wahab, MD, PhD – UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM 2921: From Hematologic Malignancies to Rheumatic Disease: Expanding the Role of Intravenous Immunoglobulin in Secondary Immunodeficiency
Presenting Author: Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD, MPH - Johns Hopkins University

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

50 Years of Progress and Hope for Pediatric Rheumatic Disorders, Using Juvenile Myositis as an Exemplar to Celebrate Scientific Advancement

Location: W414

Moderators:	Lisa G. Rider, MD – NIEHS, NIH
	Jessica Turnier, MD, MS – University of Michigan
Session Coordinator:	Stacey Tarvin, MD, MS, FACR – Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University
Virtual Faculty:	Lucy Wedderburn, MD, PhD – UCL GOS Institute of Child Health

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meet-the-Professor: Myositis (Enrollment Required)

Location: W311A-D

Seminar Presenter: Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Myositis Mimics – Mitochondrial and Metabolic Myopathies, and Clinical Pearls

Location: W109

Moderators:	Julie Paik, MD, MHS – Johns Hopkins University
	Valerie Leclair, MD, PhD – McGill University
Session Coordinator:	David Fernandez, MD, PhD – Hospital for Special Surgery
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Myositis Mimics – Focus on Mitochondrial Disorders
	Speaker: Amy Goldstein, MD – University of Pennsylvania
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Histopathologic Features of Inflammatory Myopathy and Myositis Mimics
	Speaker: Elie Naddaf, MD – Mayo Clinic, Rochester

Clinical Year in Preview

Location: Chapin Theater

Moderator:	Angelo Gaffo, MD, FACP – University of Alabama at Birmingham
Speaker:	Alexis Ogdie, MD – University of Pennsylvania