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**PANELISTS**

- **Speaker:** Professor Luncheon sessions
  - **Moderator:** Peter Izmirly, MD and Robert Clancy, PhD
  - **Panelists:**
    - Gary S. Firestein, MD
    - Christopher Ritchlin, Kenneth Saag and Jonathan Samuels, MD

**SPECIAL FEATURE:**

- **Title:** Neuropsychiatric Lupus – Interactive Panel Discussion
  - **Moderator:** H. Michael Belmont, MD
  - **Panelists:**
    - John Hanly, MD
    - John Harley, MD
    - Mary Crow, MD
    - Steven B. Abramson, MD
    - Joan T. Merrill, MD

**SPECIAL FEATURE:**

- **Title:** Treatment of Difficult Lupus
  - **Moderator:** Leslie J. Crofford, MD
  - **Panelists:**
    - Nancy K. Kupperman, MD
    - Janice S. Mandl, MD
    - Philip J. Kahn, MD

**SPECIAL FEATURE:**

- **Title:** Building a Translational Research Registry for Musculoskeletal Diseases
  - **Moderators:** Chung-E Tseng, MD; Anca Dinu Askanase, MD
  - **Panelists:**
    - Philip J. Kahn, MD
    - Hiep Chau, MD
    - Leslie J. Crofford, MD

**SPECIAL SESSION:**

- **Title:** Update in Lupus: Genetic Contributions to Lupus
  - **Moderators:** John Harley, MD and Philip J. Kahn, MD
Thursday, March 26, 2009

12:00-1:00 PM

Luncheon Address: New Approaches to Therapeutics and Their Potential for Rheumatoid Arthritis. Drs. Joan Bathon, Theodore Pincus, and Jill P. Buyon, MD - National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

1:30-2:00 PM

Special Focus Panel: New Approaches to the Management of Difficult Lupus

1:30-2:00 PM

Chair: Jonathan Samuels, MD - University of Texas, Houston, TX

1) Treatment of Difficult Lupus - Jeffrey Greenberg, MD, MPH - New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

2) Managing cardiovascular risk in rheumatoid arthritis - Stephen Smiles, MD - Imperial College School of Medicine, London, UK

3) Management of Gout - Michael H. Pillinger, MD - Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

4) Use of Biologics in rheumatic Disease - Joan Bathon, MD - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

5) Understanding the Bases of Bone Health: Promising Emerging Concepts - Bruce Cronstein, MD - New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

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