Evidence-Based RA Therapy: The Critical Role of Disease Activity Measurement

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8:30 am  Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00  Introduction

9:15  Initiating DMARD Therapy - Yusuf Yazici, MD
   1. Comparison of Diagnostic Measures and Indices
   2. Early and Aggressive Approach for Beginning DMARD Treatment
   3. Therapeutic Options
   4. Evidence-Based Selection of Initial DMARD Therapy

10:05  Coffee Break

10:30  Long-Term Management of DMARD Therapy - Theodore Pincus, MD
   2. Indices to Assess Activity: DAS28, CDAI, and RAPID3
   3. Quantitative Approach to Treat to Target with Tight Control to Minimize RA Disease Activity in Usual Care

11:20  Case studies in Initiating and Monitoring DMARD Therapy - Martin J. Bergman, MD

12:10pm  Case Studies in Long-Term Management of RA - Theodore Pincus, MD

1:10  Closing Remarks

1:30  Adjourn & Lunch to Follow

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