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Mission Statement

To provide innovative therapies integrated with biomedical research, which will improve patient care and lead to new knowledge towards a cure for arthritis, autoimmune diseases, and other musculoskeletal conditions.

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Specialty Centers

In keeping with the rapid pace of discovery in molecular medicine and increasing nationwide advocacy programs showcasing rheumatic and autoimmune diseases, The Seligman Center has been established to bring state-of-the-art basic research developments to the clinical care of patients. The focus is on several diseases including Lupus Erythematosus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Behcet's Syndrome, and Sjogren's Syndrome.

The Seligman Center is a site for numerous nationally conducted trials and is staffed by physicians with unique expertise in these diseases. Seligman physicians are directly involved in the development of protocols for testing the effectiveness and safety of cutting-edge investigational therapies.

Early Arthritis Center

.....a subdivision of the Seligman Center, is the first of its kind in the Tri-State Area. It focuses on early diagnosis and treatment, monitoring and outcomes, especially in rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and psoriatic arthritis, along with many other types of arthritis.

- Behcet's Syndrome Center
 is the only one in North America, focusing on vasculitis and related conditions.
- Center for Advances in Lupus Researchis a major component of the Seligman Center. Various clinical trials are ongoing to examine the efficacy of new agents to decrease over-active immune cells, to reduce toxic autoantibodies, and identify markers to predict which patients are likely to flare in the future. In addition there is a special emphasis on pregnancy and autoimmune diseases.

Osteoporosis Center

....is a full service diagnostic and treatment center for patients with osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases. Bone density testing is performed on-site. Clinical research trials are available for patients interested in and eligible for new therapies.

· Psoriatic Arthritis Center

....in a multidiscipline center that brings together dermatologists and rheumatologists to join forces in treating psoriatic arthritis.

Pulmonary Center

.....focuses on conditions of the lung that are associated with autoimmune diseases such as scleroderma, lupus, and others. Specific pulmonary conditions include COPD, interstitial lung disease, and pulmonary hypertension, among others.

Patient Resource and Education Center
In addition to providing advanced therapies, patient education is a major emphasis. The Center includes resource library,
instructional classes, videos, pamphlets
and books.



Seligman Center Infusion Unit

Our infusion unit provides the latest advances in arthritis treatments in a friendly and comfortable environment.

Infliximab (Remicade), Rituximab (Rituxan) & methylprednisolone (Solumedrol) infusions are now available at the Seligman Center for those affected by:

- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Crohn's Disease
- Psoriasis
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Lupus Erythematosus
- Pemphigus Vulgaris
- Vasculitis

Services

- flexible hours
- conveniently located within 3 blocks of Hospital for Joint Diseases
- handicapped accessible & ambulette parking available on-site
- pre-authorization within 24-72 hours
- appointments within 24-48 hours of authorization
- most insurances plans accepted
- on-site physician supervision
- friendly staff
- comfortable environment
- Translation available:
 Chinese, Filipino, French, Hebrew,
 Spanish & Turkish

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