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RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS: A CLINICAL OVERVIEW FOR PHARMACISTS

Drs. Hayes & Jones

Recorded Webinar



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The global prevalence of RA is 1%, making it a disease state likely to be encountered by pharmacists in any practice setting. The purpose of this presentation is to provide a clinical overview of rheumatoid arthritis, including epidemiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment strategies.. The registration fee for this program is \$25.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1 ACPE Contact Hours, .1 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>.

The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.

This program is not sponsored by an external organization and no commercial support has been received for this activity.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This application-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Recall complications associated with rheumatoid arthritis, including risks if left untreated.
2. Understand the underlying pathophysiology of RA.
3. Describe the clinical presentation and diagnosis of RA, including serologic markers, radiographic evidence, and the use of a standardized classification system.
4. Develop a guideline-directed treatment plan for a patient with RA.
5. Compare and contrast conventional synthetic, targeted synthetic, and biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs).

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, view the recorded Zoom webinar, complete the quiz and program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact hcopce@auburn.edu if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this application-based program is 0001-0000-25-017-H01-P and is intended for pharmacists. The initial release date for this program is July 25, 2025, and the intended expiration date is July 25, 2028. This program is not sponsored by an external organization.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Please make arrangements to have access to a computer that has good audio/visual capabilities and a steady internet connection.

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PROGRAM FACULTY

Dr. Clay Hayes and Dr. Katie Jones, are pharmacists in the department of clinical immunology, rheumatology, and osteoporosis at the Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital in Birmingham. They provide clinical and specialty pharmacy services to patients with an array of immune- and inflammatory-mediated conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis.

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