



Caribbean
Association for
Rheumatology

The 11th Annual CAR meeting

May 14th- 16th 2020

Accra Hotel, Barbados

DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday May 14 th 2020		
9:00-10:00 am	Annual General Meeting	
10:30-12:30pm	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop Part 1 Case-based presentations	Scottish Rheumatology Ultrasound Group General Audience
Lunch		
1:00-4:00pm	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop Part 2 Hands-on cases	Scottish Rheumatology Ultrasound Group Registered USS course attendees
630pm	Welcome reception Opening lecture: Medical Marijuana and The Rheumatic diseases	

Friday May 15 th 2020 Annual Rheumatology Meeting 2020		
Emerging Concepts in Rheumatology		
8: 45 am	Welcome and Introductory remarks	
9:00 – 9:30 am	What’s new in clinical rheumatology – including emerging therapies	Nina Ramessar Trinidad/USA
9:30 – 10:00 am	Update JAK inhibition in rheumatic disease	Speaker TBA
10:00 – 10:30am	Update on large vessel vasculitis and the role of IL-6 inhibition	Rebecca Manno Johns Hopkins, USA
10:30– 10:45 am	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Update on SLEN diagnosis and management	Homa Timlin Johns Hopkins USA
11:15 – 1145 am	SLE emerging therapies and stem cell transplant	Gary Gilkeson SC, USA
11:45-12:15pm	SLE in the Caribbean- what’s next	Amanda King St. Lucia
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch	
Regional research session		
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Evaluation of vaccination by patients with autoimmune diseases and their general practitioners	Christophe Deligny, Martinique
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Psoriatic arthritis in Trinidad	Haramnauth Dyaanand Trinidad
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Managing RA in the Caribbean Challenges and opportunities	Cindy Flower, Barbados
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Coffee break	

3:15 – 3:45 pm	Telehealth in Rheumatology	Steuart Richards, Pittsburg, USA
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Osteoarthritis- a contemporary look at the world's oldest disease	Tamara Nancoo, Barbados
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Local instructive cases (adult and pediatric)	CAR group
7:00 pm	Dinner	

Saturday May 16 th 2020 Annual Rheumatology Meeting 2020		
9:00 – 9:45 am	Eon Harris lecture Rheumatic disease in pregnancy	Megan Clowse, Duke University, USA
9:45- 10:15 am	Raynaud's syndrome – surgical perspective with case presentation	Ayana Crichlow, Barbados
10:15 – 10:30 am	Coffee break	
10:30- 11:00am	Systemic sclerosis in black patients	Virginia Steen Georgetown University, USA
11:00 – 12:30pm	Systemic Sclerosis cases	Internal medicine residents Queen Elizabeth hospital Barbados
The End		