



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		
Chairperson	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 in the Caribbean- what's next?	Amanda King, St. Lucia
11:45-12:15pm	Telehealth in Rheumatology	Steuart Richards Pittsburgh, USA
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch	
Chairperson	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	Challenges of Managing RA in the Caribbean	Cindy Flower, Barbados
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Coffee break	
3:15 - 3:45 pm	What a Rheumatologist needs to know about muscle weakness	Speaker TBA

3:45 - 4:15 pm	Osteoarthritis, local experience	Speaker TBA
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Local instructive cases (adult and pediatrics)	Cindy Flower Barbados
7:00 pm	Dinner	

Saturday May 16 th 2020 Annual Rheumatology Meeting 2020		
Chairperson		
9:00 - 9:30 am	Raynaud's syndrome - surgical perspective with case presentation	Ayana Crichlow, Barbados
9:30- 10:15 am	Eon Harris Lecture Rheumatic disease in pregnancy	Megan Clowse, Duke University, USA
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		