



Caribbean Association for Rheumatology

The 13th Annual CAR Meeting

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May 18th- 20th 2023

Register at www.caribrheum.org

Thursday, May 18th 2023

**The Westin Beach Resort & Spa at Frenchman's Reef
St. Thomas, USVI**

2:00 -4:00 pm	MSK Ultrasound Workshop	Jemima Albyda John Hopkins University, USA
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	

Friday, May 19th 2023

7:00 -8:30 am	Exhibits and Product Theatre(s) Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Introductory remarks by CAR President	Dr. Keisha Davis-King The University of the West Indies, Trinidad
8:45 - 9:15 am	Updates in Myositis	Dr. Myma Albayda John Hopkins University, USA
9:15 - 9:45 am	Rheumatic Manifestations of Endocrine Diseases	Dr. Patrice Emmanuel University of the West Indies, JA
9:45 - 10:15 am	Disparities in Lupus Care	Dr. Ashira Blazer Hospital for Special Surgery, USA
10:15- 10:30am Break Meet our Sponsors		
10:30 – 11:00 am	Nutrition in Rheumatic Disease	Dr. Rebecca Manno Comprehensive Orthopedics Global, USVI
11:00 -11:30 am	Creation and Design of Rheumatology Registry across the Caribbean	Dr. Ted Mikuls University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA

11:30 - 12:30 pm		
Exhibitor symposium Sponsor Educational Symposium		
12:30 – 1:30 pm		
LUNCH		
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Infectious Disease Epidemiology in the Caribbean	Dr. Tai Hunte-Cesear Department of Health University of Virgin Islands, USVI
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Hot topic in Peds for Rheumatologists	Dr. Leah Cobb Puerto Rico
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Assessing Cardiovascular risk in Pregnancy	Dr. Deron Reid Baywest Wellness Clinic, JA
3:00 - 3:30 pm		
Break Meet Our Sponsors		
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Arthroplasty updates In Osteoarthritis and New treatment options	Dr. Bryan Bacot Comprehensive Orthopedics Global, USVI
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Contract Negotiations	Dr. Peter Glegg University of the West Indies, JA
4:30 – 5:00pm	New Osteoporosis treatments on the horizon	Dr. Steuart Richards Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh, USA
7:00 - 9:30 pm		
CAR Dinner Event		

Saturday, May 20th 2022		
7:00 - 8:30 am	Exhibits and Product Theatre(s) Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 am	Eon Harris Lecture	Professor Iain B McInnes College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow
9:30 - 10:00 am	Clinical manifestations of Dermatomyositis	Dr. Jonathan Ho University Hospital of the West Indies, JA
10:00 - 10:30 am	Pathologic roles of IL17 and IL23 in Rheumatic diseases and treatments	Dr. Grace Wright Grace C. Wright MD PC President, Association of Women In Rheumatology, USA
10:30-11:00	Product Theatre Educational Symposium	
11:00 - 11:30 pm	Vasculitis Updates	Dr. Aurore Fifi-Mah University of Calgary, Canada
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Research: DM in the Caribbean	Dr. Cindy Flower University Hospital of the West Indies, Barbados
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Poster Presentations University of the West Indies Residents	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	LUNCH	
Community Forum		
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. Stacy Davis; UWI, JA
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Scleroderma	Dr. Taneisha McGhie; UWI, JA
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Dr. Amanda King; St. Lucia
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Psoriatic Arthritis	Dr. Anishka Rolle; Bahamas
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Gout	Dr. Keisha King; UWI, Trinidad
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Questions & Answers Period	
4:00 - 5:00pm	Closing remarks Elections: Executive & Subcommittees and Jade Mountain Raffle 2024 CAR meeting planning	
7:00-10:00 pm	AWIR Hosted Dinner	

The Caribbean Association for Rheumatology, CAR is delighted to host its 13th annual scientific meeting in St. Thomas, USVI. We are so grateful to be able to have this opportunity once again to exchange and share the latest in clinical rheumatology and research, while fellowshiping with dear friends and peers both near in the Caribbean and from around the world. CAR 2023 will be especially outstanding because of the many well renowned regional and international speakers and the key rheumatology topics that will be highlighted. CAR and non-CAR members are all welcomed to take part in the conference, which promises to be an outstanding and enriching learning experience for all.

The Caribbean Association for Rheumatology started this journey with a mission to advance rheumatology in the region, and through collaboration, education, research, and advocacy, improve the care of Caribbean people with rheumatic disease. This conference is the culmination of our yearlong efforts to do just that. We promise rheumatology expertise and an enjoyable experience embodied with the friendliness and warmth of the Caribbean islands, for which we are so well known. We are excited for another CAR conference and hope to see you May18-20th, 2023!

Professor Iain McInnes - Keynote speaker



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