



# Caribbean Association for Rheumatology

## The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual CAR Meeting

Times in ECT/EST

May 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

Register at [www.caribrheum.org](http://www.caribrheum.org)

### Thursday, May 18th 2023

#### The Ritz-Carlton St. Thomas, USVI

2:00 -4:00 pm	<b>MSK Ultrasound Workshop</b> (Leeward Room Ritz-Carlton)	Dr. Myma Albayda John Hopkins University, USA
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### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

**7:00 -8:30 am**    **Breakfast**    (Sails Restaurant Ritz-Carlton)  
**Registration** (Great Bay Pre-Function Ritz-Carlton)

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
<b>10:15- 10:45am</b>	<b>Snack Break / Meet our Sponsors / Network</b>	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Nutrition in Rheumatic Disease	Dr. Rebecca Manno Comprehensive Orthopedics Global, USVI
11:15 -12:00 pm	Creation and Design of Rheumatology Registry across the Caribbean	Dr. Ted Mikuls University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA

12:00 – 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 topics 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 Snack Break / Meet our Sponsors / Network		
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Arthroplasty updates In Osteoarthritis and New treatment options	Dr. Brian Bacot Comprehensive Orthopedics Global, USVI
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Osteoporosis Diagnosis: DEXA and Beyond	Dr. Steuart Richards Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh, USA
4:30 – 5:00pm	Lupus 242 The Voice of Lupus	Bahamas Trinidad and Tobago

<b>Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>		
<b>7:00 -8:30 am Breakfast (Sails Restaurant Ritz-Carlton)</b>		
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
<b>10:30-11:00am Snack Break Meet Our Sponsors / Network</b>		
11:00 -11:30 pm	Vasculitis Updates	Dr. Aurore Fifi-Mah University of Calgary, Canada
11:30 -12:00 pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis and the Environment	Dr. Sharon Dowell NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital, USA
12:00 -12:30pm	<u>Case Presentations:</u> University of the West Indies Residents	Dr Joel Wright, Jamaica/NJ Dr Penelope McCallum, Trinidad
<b>12:30 – 2:00 pm LUNCH</b>		
<b>Community Forum</b>		
2:00 - 2:20 pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. Stacy Davis; UWI, JA
2:20 - 2:40 pm	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Dr. Taneisha McGhie; UWI, JA
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Psoriatic Arthritis	Dr. Anishka Rolle; Bahamas
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Gout	Dr. Keisha King; UWI, Trinidad
3:20 – 4:00 pm	Questions & Answers	
4:00 – 4:05 pm	<b>Meeting Conclusion and Summary</b>	
4:05 - 5:00pm	<b>CAR Elections: Executive &amp; Subcommittees and Jade Mountain Raffle 2024 CAR meeting planning</b>	
<b>7:00-10:00 pm AWIR Hosted Dinner at <u>INDIGO 4</u> (Yacht Haven Grande)</b>		

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The Caribbean Association for Rheumatology, CAR is delighted to host its 13<sup>th</sup> 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 May18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023!

## **Professor Iain McInnes - Keynote speaker**



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