2009-15 Grand Rounds

December 2015
12/11/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Vafa Tabatabaie, Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center
Title: Osteoporosis

12/18/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Khashayar Khosraviani, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Title: Case Presentation

November 2015
11/20/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Tejas Sheth, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Title: Case Presentation

October 2015
10/2/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Chaim Putterman, Rheumatology Chief, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Title: Small Molecule Macrophage Inhibition in Lupus Nephritis

10/9/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Karen Weidenheim, Professor of Pathology, Montefiore Medical Center
Title: Myositis and Myopathies

10/16/15, 8-9 am
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Peter Gorevic, Professor, Mt. Sinai Hospital
Title: Cryoglobulinemia

10/23/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Gerald Appel, Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center
Title: Lupus Nephritis

10/30/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Bojana Jovanovic, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Title: Case Presentation

September 2015
9/4/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Neal Birnbaum, Director, California Pacific Medical Center
Title: A Biologic Therapy with a Unique Mechanism of Action for Treating Patients with Active Psoriatic Arthritis and Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis

9/11/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Peter Barland, Professor Emeritus, Montefiore Medical Center
Title: Immunodiagnostic Testing

9/25/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Leonard Calabrese, Vice Chairman of Rheumatology, Cleveland Clinic
Title: Pathophysiology of Rheumatoid Arthritis: The Role of Effector Immune Cells

June 2015
6/5/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Dana Lukin, Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center
Title: Common Ground: The Overlap of Rheumatologic and Inflammatory Bowel Disease

6/12/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Karina Gritsenko, Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center
Title: Pain Lecture Part 2

6/19/15
Grand Rounds Speaker: Dr. Jessica Gordon, Assistant Attending, Hospital of Special Surgery
Title: Management of Systemic Sclerosis

6/26/15
Grand Rounds: Fellows Research Presentation
Dr. J. Brodsky
May 2015
5/1/15
Grand Rounds: Relapsing Fever Syndromes in Children
Dr. Jay Mehta
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center-Children's Hospital

5/8/15
Grand Rounds: SPEP/UPEP
Dr. Tarek Elrafei
Assistant Professor
Jacobi Medical Center

5/15/15
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Sheena Ogando
1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/21/15
Medicine Grand Rounds
Topic: Lyme Disease
Dr. Yoram Puius
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

5/28/15
Renal/Rheumatology Grand Rounds at Jacobi
Grand Rounds: Fellows – Case Presentations

5/29/15
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Bojana Jovanovic
1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

April 2015
4/17/15
Grand Rounds: The Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Dr. David Chang
Vice President & Head of Immuno-Inflammation
Rare Diseases & Infectious Diseases
US Medical Affairs & US Medical Leader for Benlysta

4/24/15
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Khash Khosraviani
1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

March 2015
3/6/15
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Lia Matarrese McGibbon
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

3/13/15
Grand Rounds: Legal Grand Rounds on Physician Contracts
Stacey L. Marder
Attorney, Kern Augustine & Schoppmann, P.C.

3/27/15
Grand Rounds: Leukopenias, Thrombocytopenias, and Interpretation of Protein Electropheresis
Dr. Tarek Elrafei
Assistant Professor
Jacobi Medical Center
February 2015
2/6/15
Grand Rounds: Immunogenicity, Safety & Efficacy of Subcutaneous Orencia
Speaker: Dr. Joseph Markenson
Attending Physician
Hospital for Special Surgery

2/20/2015
Grand Rounds: Evaluation & Management Documentation & Coding
Speaker: Dr. John Mancuso
Senior Compliance Auditor
Montefiore Medical Center

2/27/2015
Grand Rounds: Cell-Based Immunotherapies for Rheumatic Diseases
Speaker: Dr. Johannes Nowatzky
Assistant Professor of Medicine
NYU School of Medicine

January 2015
1/9/15
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Tejas Sheth
First-Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1/30/15
Grand Rounds: Infections in Patients in Immunosuppression
Speaker: Dr. Yoram Puius
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

December 2014
12/5/14
Grand Rounds: The Neuropathology of Arthritis: Nerve Blocks for Joint Pain
Speaker: Dr. Sayed Wahezi
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

12/12/14
Grand Rounds: Actemra Monotherapy: Now Approved as a Subcutaneous Formulation
Dr. Sergio Schwartzman
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Cornell Weill Medical College, New York Presbyterian Hospital & Hospital for Special Surgery

12/19/14
Grand Rounds: A Review of the Safety & Efficacy Profile of an Oral Treatment Option for Rheumatoid Arthritis
Speaker: Dr. Roy Fleischmann
Clinical Professor of Medicine--UTSWMC
Medical Director, Metroplex Clinical Research Center

November 2014
11/7/14
Grand Rounds: FM and Sleep Apnea
Speaker: Dr. Steven Park
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

Thursday 11/13/14
Joint Dermatology/Rheumatology Grand Rounds
Cutaneous Manifestations of Rheumatologic Diseases
Speaker: Dr. Ruth Ann Vleugels
Director, Autoimmune Skin Diseases Program
Brigham & Women’s Hospital

11/21/14
Grand Rounds: Motivational Interviewing and Health Behavior Change
Dr. Bruce Berger
President, Berger Consulting, LLC
Professor of Pharmacy, Auburn University
October 2014
10/24/14
Grand Rounds: USSONAR
Speaker: Dr. Dan Malone
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin

10/31/14
Grand Rounds: Rheumatologic Manifestations in the Foot and Ankle
Speaker: Dr. Eric Walter
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

September 2014
9/5/14
Grand Rounds: Rheumatology Medications in Pregnancy
Speaker: Dr. Lisa Sammaritano *
Associate Attending Physician
Hospital of Special Surgery

9/12/14
Grand Rounds: Osteoporosis
Speaker: Dr. Ruth Freeman
Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

9/19/14
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Lia McGibbon
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

August 2014
8/1/14
Grand Rounds: Lecture Series for Fellows - Vasculitis & Introduction to Ultrasound
Speaker: Dr. Beverly Johnson

8/8/14
Grand Rounds: Work in Progress: Clinical Research in the Division of Rheumatology
Speaker: Dr. Anna Broder
Assistant Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

8/15/14
Grand Rounds: Clinical EMG for the Rheumatologist
Speaker: Dr. Steven Herskovitz
Professor of Clinical Neurology
Montefiore Medical Center

8/22/14
Grand Rounds: Myositis
Speaker: Dr. Stephen DiMartino
Assistant Attending Rheumatologist
Hospital of Special Surgery

8/29/14
Grand Rounds: Evaluation of the Pain Patient 101
Speaker: Dr. Karina Gritsenko
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

June 2014
6/6/14
Grand Rounds: Weight Change After Total Knee Arthroplasty in the Rheumatoid Arthritis Patient
Speaker: Dr. Tehila Zuckerman
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
6/13/14
Grand Rounds: Higher Disease Activity in PsA is Associated with Abnormal Lipid Profile Similar to Obesity and Type II DM
Autoimmune Thyroid Disease is Associated with Higher Frequency of Spine DJD
Speaker: Dr. Asha Shrestha
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/20/14
Grand Rounds: Engaging and Motivating Patients
Speaker: Dr. Robin DiMatteo
Distinguished Professor
University of California Riverside

6/27/14
Grand Rounds: Neuromuscular Ultrasound in the Assessment of Severity in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Correlation with Electrodiagnostic Studies, Subjective Scales of Severity and Depression
Speaker: Dr. Sadia Arshad
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

May 2014
5/2/14
Grand Rounds: Ankylosing Spondylitis
Speaker: Dr. Patricia Castellanos Mateus
1st Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/9/14
Grand Rounds: Catastrophic APLS
Speaker: Dr. Jordan Brodsky
1st Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/16/14
Grand Rounds: Neurological Manifestations of Sjogren’s Disease
Speaker: Dr. Peter Mabie
Assistant Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/30/14
Grand Rounds: Triggering Receptor Expressed on Myeloid Cells-1: A New Player in Rheumatology Arthritis and Other Autoimmune Diseases
Speaker: Dr. Yair Molad
Director of Rheumatology Unit
Beilinson Hospital, Rabin Medical Center
Felsenstein Medical Research Center, Israel

April 2014
4/11/14
Grand Rounds: Ankylosing Spondylitis
Dr. Michael Spiegel, Rheumatologist, Danbury Hospital

March 2014
3/7/14
Grand Rounds: Pediatric Lupus
Dr. Norman Ilowite, Professor, Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

3/14/14
Grand Rounds: Xeljanz
Dr. Andrea Zuckerman, Senior Director, Pfizer, Inc.

February 2014
2/7/14
Grand Rounds: Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
Speaker: Dr. Jay Mehta, Assistant Professor, Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

2/21/14
Grand Rounds: Antiphospholipid Syndrome
Speaker: Dr. Doruk Erkan, Associate Physician/Scientist, Hospital for Special Surgery
January 2014
1/10/14
Grand Rounds: Treat to Target
Speaker: Dr. Allan Gibofsky, Professor, Hospital for Special Surgery

1/17/14
Grand Rounds: Rheumatology Billing/Coding
Speaker: Antanya Chung, Director, Practice Management, American College of Rheumatology

1/24/14
Grand Rounds: Physicians for a National Health Plan - NY
Speaker: Dr. Oliver Fein, Co-Director of the David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium, Weill Cornell Internal Medicine Associates

1/31/14
Grand Rounds: Cardiovascular Complications of Rheumatoid Arthritis
Speaker: Dr. Joan Bathon, Director, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

December 2013
12/6/13
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Speaker: Dr. David Hudesman
Director
Beth Israel Medical Center

12/12/13
Joint Dermatology/Rheumatology Grand Rounds
Recognizing Psoriatic Arthritis: The Clinical Dilemma for Dermatologists and Rheumatologists
Dr. Amit Gard
Associate Professor
North Shore LIJ Health System

12/20/13
Uveitis and Ocular Manifestation of Rheumatic Disease
Speaker: Dr. Sergio Schwartzman
Associate Professor
Hospital for Special Surgery

November 2013
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
Speaker: Dr. Marianna Strakhan
Jacobi Medical Center

October 2013
10/4/13
Speaker: Dr. Yusuf Yazici
Assistant Professor
New York University
Behcet's Syndrome: What it is and is Not

10/11/13
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: The Rheumatologist’s Perspective
Speaker: Dr. Roxana Sulica
Beth Israel Medical Center

10/18/13
Renal Pathology in Lupus Nephritis
Speaker: Dr James Pullman
Professor of Pathology (Clinical)
Montefiore Medical Center

September 2013
9/13/13
Giving Clinicopathologic Conference on the Importance of Diagnosis in Rheumatology & Medicine
Speaker: Dr. Harry Fischer
Chief
Beth Israel
August 2013
8/16/13
Speaker: Dr. Michael Lockshin
Professor
Weill-Cornell Medical Center
Topic: Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APLS)

8/23/13
Speaker: Mr. Donald R. Moy, Esq.
Kern Augustine Conroy & Schopmann
Legal & Ethics Talk in Medicine

8/30/13
Speaker: Dr. Babar Rao
Chairman of Dermatology
Robert Wood Johnson
Dermatology and Rheumatology Skin Manifestations

May 2013
5/3/13
Grand Rounds: The Psychosocial Needs of the Lupus Patient
Dr. Yasmin Santiago
Outreach Coordinator SLE
Lupus Foundation/Lupus Cooperative of New York-Urban Health Plan, Inc.

5/10/13
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Asha Shrestha
1st Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/31/13
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Monalyn Labitigan
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

June 2013
6/7/13
Lecture: New Techniques in Ultrasound, MRI and X-Ray as it Pertains to RA and Other Inflammatory Diseases that Rheumatologists Manage
Dr. Daniel Malone
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin

6/14/13
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Onome Whiteru
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/21/13
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Cindy Johnston
2nd Year Rheumatology Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/28/13
Grand Rounds: Program Review
Dr. Julie Schwartzman
Associate Professor
Jacobi Medical Center
April 2013
4/5/13
Grand Rounds: The Use of Melanocortin Peptides as Immunomodulatory Agents in Rheumatologic Disorders  
Speaker: Dr. Christy Thompson  
Senior Medical Science Liason  
Questcor Pharmaceuticals

4/12/13
Grand Rounds: A Post ACR Actemra Update  
Speaker: Steve Zlotnik, PharmaD  
Senior Medical Science Liason  
Immunology Genentech Pharmaceuticals

4/19/13
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation  
Speaker: Dr. Sadia Arshad  
1st Year Rheumatology Fellow  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

4/26/13
Grand Rounds: Hand Problems We All See  
Speaker: Dr. Roy Kulick  
Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

March 2013
3/1/13
Grand Rounds: Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Spine  
Speaker: Dr. Adesh Tandon  
Assistant Professor  
Montefiore Medical Center

3/8/13
Grand Rounds: An Approach to Sexual Dysfunction  
Speaker: Dr. Sharon Parish  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

3/15/13
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation  
Speaker: Dr. Tehila Zuckerman  
1st Year Rheumatology Fellow  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

February 2013
2/8/13
Grand Rounds: The Use of Ultrasound in Daily Rheumatologic Practice  
Speaker: Ronda Schwartz, RT(M) ARDMS, Musculoskeletal Specialist-NE Region, SonoSite Incorporated

2/22/13
Grand Rounds: The Use of Cell-Bound Complement Activation Products in the Diagnosis of SLE  
Speaker: Dr. Richard Furie, Chief, Division of Rheumatology & Allergy-Clinical Immunology-Assistant Director of Rheumatology Fellowship Program-Professor of Medicine-HOFSTRA North Shore, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health

January 2013
1/4/13
Grand Rounds: Amyloidosis Update  
Speaker: Dr. Peter Gorevic, Professor, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

1/11/13
Professor Rounds  
Speaker: Dr. Chaim Putterman, Professor, Einstein/Montefiore

1/18/13
Grand Rounds: Ankylosing Spondylitis-New Concepts  
Speaker: Dr. Muhammad Khan, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
1/25/13
Grand Rounds: Lyme Arthritis
Speaker: Dr. Yoram Puius, Assistant Professor, Einstein

1/31/13
Combined Renal/Rheumatology Grand Rounds
Lupus Nephritis
Speaker: Dr. Jai Radhakrishnan, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Associate Director of Clinical Medicine, Director of Fellowship, Nephrology, Columbia University Medical Center

December 2012
12/7/12
Grand Rounds: Therapeutic Approaches in Treating Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Dr. Beth Stein, Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center

12/13/12
Thursday - Joint Dermatology/Rheumatology Grand Rounds
Grand Rounds: Lupus
Dr. Jeffrey Callen, Professor, University of Louisville

November 2012
11/2/12
Grand Rounds: Approach to Sexual Dysfunction
Dr. Sharon Parish, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center

11/30/12
Grand Rounds: Immunomodulation on Experimental Autoimmune Uveitis
Dr. Luiz Rizzo, Visiting Researcher/Clinician

October 2012
10/5/12
Grand Rounds: Scleroderma: Overview, Therapeutic Targets and Updates
Dr. Vivien Hsu, Associate Professor, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

10/12/12
Grand Rounds: Engaging & Motivating Patients: Evidence-Based Communication Strategies to Improve Treatment Adherence
Dr. Michael W. Ravotti, ACCL Clinical Lipid Specialist, Part II Abbott Program: Patient Centered Communication

10/19/12
Grand Rounds: Brucellosis-Induced Spondyloarthropathy
Dr. Vyacheslav Adarichev, Associate Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

10/26/12
Grand Rounds: Congenic Mouse Models in Lupus Study
Dr. Kui Liu, Clinical Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

September 2012
9/7/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Onome Whiteru
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9/21/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Monalyn Labitigan
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

August 2012
8/3/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Cindy Johnston
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
8/24/12
Grand Rounds: What Have We Learned About the Safety of TNF-Blockers from European Registries?
Dr. Michael Ehrenfeld
Clinical Associate Professor
Chaim Sheba Medical Center

8/17/12
Grand Rounds: Documentation, Coding and Billing for Consultants and Regular Clinic Visits
Carlos Rios/Laine Kalahiki
Monte Legal/Compliance Department
Montefiore Medical Center

8/10/12
Grand Rounds: Management of SLE
Dr. Max Hamburger
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
SUNY Stony Brook

6/1/12
Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Graybill
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/8/12
Neuropsychiatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Neuroimaging
Dr. Jacqueline Bello
Director, Neuroradiology
Montefiore Medical Center

6/15/12
Case Presentation
Dr. Saakshi Khattri
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/22/12
Patient Centered Communication: Keys to Improving Adherence
Speaker: Meryl Luallin
Abbott Laboratories

May 2012

5/4/12
Urinary microRNA Detection in Lupus Nephritis
Speaker: Dr. Beatrice Goilav
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

5/11/12
Refractory Back Pain and Neurostimulators
Speaker: Dr. Emaal Wahezi
Assistant Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore

5/18/12
Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Jason Brucker
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

April 2012

4/20/12
Grand Rounds: Renal Pathology
Dr. James Pullman
Professor
Montefiore Medical Center
4/27/12
Grand Rounds: RA and the Microbiome: Are Van Leeuwenhoek Animalcules to Blame?
Dr. Jose Scher, Instructor
New York Hospital for Joint Diseases

March 2012
3/2/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Monalyn Labitigan, 1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

3/9/12
Grand Rounds: Call Center
Dr. Eric Epstein, Medical Director
Department of Medicine-Private Practice

3/16/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Cindy Johnson, 1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

3/30/12
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Dr. Onome Whiteru, 1st Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

February 2012
2/3/12
Grand Rounds: Infection Risk and Management with Biologic Use
Spondyloarthritides and Biologics: Update on Ankylosing Spondylitis, Psoriatic Arthritis, and the New Axial and Peripheral Spondyloarthropathy Criteria
Dr. John Cush
Director of Clinical Rheumatology
Baylor Research Institute

2/10/12
Grand Rounds: Bone Health in Rheumatic Disease Patients
Dr. Robert Gensure
Pediatric Endocrinology Attending
Children's Hospital at Montefiore

2/24/12
Grand Rounds: Neuropathology and Medical Care in 2012
Dr. Karen Weidenheim
Professor of Pathology, Clinical Neurology & Clinical Neurological Surgery
Montefiore Medical Center

January 2012
1/13/12
Grand Rounds: Pregnancy and SLE/APS: New Data
Dr. Michael Lockshin
Director, Barbara Volcker Center for Women and Rheumatic Disease
Co-Director, Mary Kirkland Center for Lupus Research
Hospital for Special Surgery

1/20/12
Dr. Alfred Spiro
Professor-The Saul R. Korey Department of Neurology
Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
A Muscle Doctor's Approach to Inflammatory Myopathies

December 2011
12/2/11
Grand Rounds: Vaccination in the Immunosuppressed Host
Dr. Stephen Baum
Professor & Chairman Emeritus for Beth Israel
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore
12/9/11
Grand Rounds: Interventional Treatment for Lumbar Arthritis and Spinal Stenosis
Dr. Emal Wahezi
Assistant Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore

12/16/11
Grand Rounds: Unraveling Thrombogenic Mechanisms for Antiphospholipid Syndrome
Dr. Jacob Rand
Director of Hematology
Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore

November 2011
11/18/11
Grand Rounds: Serologic Biomarkers in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Past, Present and Future
Dr. David Chernoff-Chief Medical Officer
Kerri Ford-Director of Managed Care Marketing
Crescendo Laboratories

October 2011
10/7/11
Grand Rounds: Drug-Induced Rheumatologic Disease: Two Individual Cases
Dr. Saakshi Khattri
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

10/28/11
Grand Rounds: Evidence-Based Treatment Approaches for Achieving Optimal Outcomes in RA
Dr. Yusuf Yazici
Assistant Professor
NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases

September 2011
9/9/11
Grand Rounds: Sjogren's Syndrome and Cryoglobulinemia
Dr. Jason Bruckner
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9/16/11
Grand Rounds: Protein Losing Enteropathy in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Dr. Jennifer Graybill
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9/23/11
Grand Rounds: TB Diagnostics in the Context of the Immune Response of the Host
Dr. Jacqueline Achkar
Associate Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

August 2011
8/5/11
Grand Rounds: B-Cell and BAFF
Dr. Anne Davidson
Investigator
North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center

8/12/11
Grand Rounds: Rheumatoid Arthritis: Practical Strategies for Early Diagnosis and Tight Control
Dr. Louis Bridges
Visiting Professor
The Network for Continuing Medical Education
8/19/11
Hepatitis C and Cryoglobulinemia
Dr. John Reinus
Professor of Clinical Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center

8/26/11
Pulmonary Hypertension in Connective Tissue Disease
Dr. Josanna Rodriguez-Lopez
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

8/26/11
Evidence Based Treatment Approaches for Achieving Optimal Outcomes in RA
Dr. Susan Goodman
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Hospital of Special Surgery

June 2011
6/24/11
Grand Rounds: Histopathology of Dermatologic Manifestations in Rheumatic Diseases
Dr. Bijal Amin
Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

6/3/11
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Elizabeth Lyons
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/10/11
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Rachel Gross
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/17/11
Grand Rounds: Research Presentation
Dr. Asena Bahce
2nd Year Fellow
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

May 2011
5/6/11
Cellular FLICE Inhibitory Protein in Lupus
Dr. Jian Zhang
Assistant Professor
University of Chicago

5/6/11
Kidney Biopsy Findings in Rheumatic Diseases
Dr. James Pullman
Director of Surgical Pathology
Montefiore Medical Center

5/13/11
Grand Rounds: Krystexxa Overview
Dr. Faith Ottery
Senior Director
Savient Pharmaceuticals

5/20/11
Grand Rounds: SLE-1,2,3 Congenic Dissection of Lupus
Dr. Chandra Mohan
Professor
University of Texas Southwestern
April 2011
4/1/11
Grand Rounds: Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Alexis Boneparth, Pediatric Fellow
Montefiore Medical Center

4/8/11
Grand Rounds: Osteonecrosis in Children: Latest Advancements of Treatment
Speaker: Dr. Terry Amaral
Director, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery
Sports Medicine, Limb & Spine Deformity
Children's Hospital at Montefiore

4/15/11
Grand Rounds: Musculoskeletal Imaging in Rheumatologic Disease
Speaker: Dr. Beverly Thornhill
Associate Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

4/29/11
Grand Rounds: Autoimmune Hepatic Disease
Speaker: Dr. Debora Kogan-Liberman, Assistant Professor
Montefiore Medical Center

March 2011
3/4/11
Speaker: Dr. Jennette Ball, D.C., Chiropractor
Private Practice, Chiropractic Medicine and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Plan

3/18/11
Grand Rounds: EMG and the Relation to Myopathies/Myositis
Speaker: Dr. Fabreena Napier, Assistant Professor & Neurologist
Montefiore Medical Center

January-February 2011
1/7/11
Grand Rounds: 2nd Year Fellow Research Updates
Speakers: Dr. Elizabeth Lyons, Dr. Asena Bahce, Dr. Rachel Gross, 2nd Year Fellows
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1/14/11
Grand Rounds: Lupus Nephritis
Speaker: Dr. Roberto Caricchio, Assistant Professor, Temple Autoimmunity Center University

1/21/11
Grand Rounds: ACTEMRA (tocilizumab): The First Approved IL-6 Receptor Inhibitor for Rheumatoid Arthritis (more info)
Speaker: Dr. Anthony Sebba, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of South Florida

1/28/11
Grand Rounds: Fellow Case Presentation - Dr. Jason Brucker, 1st Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

2/4/11
Grand Rounds: Hand Surgery/Orthopedics
Speaker: Dr. Roy Kulick, Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Montefiore Medical Park

2/11/11
Grand Rounds: Clinical Research in Contraception
Speaker: Dr. Susan Rubin, Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

2/25/11
Grand Rounds: Case Conference
Speaker: Dr. Saakshi Khattri, 1st Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

December 2010
12/3/10
Speaker: Dr. Enver Akalin, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center
Topic: Kidney Transplantation in Patients with Rheumatologic Disease

12/10/10
Speaker: Dr. David Gritz, Department of Ophthalmology, Montefiore Medical Center
Topic: Uveitis: Ocular Rheumatology

12/17/10
Speaker: Dr. Mark Guelfguat, Assistant Professor, Jacobi Medical Center
Topic: Imaging Extra-Articular Manifestations of Connective Tissue Diseases

November 2010

11/12/10
Speaker: Dr. Irene Blanco, Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Health Disparities in Rheumatology

October 2010

10/8/10
Speaker: Dr. Arye Rubenstein, Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Rheumatic Manifestations of Immunodeficiencies

10/15/10
Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Li, Pediatric Rheumatologist, Joseph M. Sanzari Children’s Hospital, Hackensack University Medical Center
Topic: Presentation, Therapy, and Activity Monitoring of Pediatric Localized Scleroderma

10/22/10
Fellow Case Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Rachel Gross, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Vasculitis Mimics

10/29/10
Speaker: Dr. Michal Melamed, Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Non-Calcemic Actions of Vitamin D

September 2010

Speaker: Dr. Robert Marion, Chief of Genetics, Director, Children’s Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Genomic Rheumatology: The Future is Now

8/20/10
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Smuckler, Assistant Professor, Bronx Psychiatric Center
Topic: Somatoform Disorders and Rheumatology: Not Such Strange Bedfellows

June 2010

6/4/10
Topic: Research in Progress
Speaker: Dr. Arlene Tieng, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/11/10
Topic: Research in Progress
Speaker: Dr. Simona Gindea, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
6/18/10
Topic: Research in Progress
Speaker: Dr. Anna Broder, Clinical Research Fellow and Attending
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

6/25/10
Topic: Addressing the Barriers to Effective Pain Management and Issues of Opioid Misuse and Abuse
Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Pan, Medical Director, Hospice Care Network; Adjunct Associate Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

May 2010
5/7/10
Topic: Annenberg Second Annual Rheumatology Experts in Residence: RA the Efficacy of Biological Therapy and Objective Outcome Measures
Speaker: Dr. Sergio Schwartzman, Associate Professor, Hospital for Special Surgery

5/14/10
Topic: Procalcitonin: A Marker of Inflammation
Speaker: Dr. Nancy Haley, Senior Clinical Specialist, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

April 2010
4/9/10
Speaker:
Dr. Daniel Lovell, Associate Director, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Topic: Biologic Agents in the Treatment of JIA

4/16/10
Speaker:
Dr. Ginger Janow, Pediatric Fellow, Montefiore Medical Center
Topic:
Takayasu’s Arteritis

4/23/10
Speaker:
Dr. Steven Porcelli, Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic:
Update of T Cell Subsets

4/30/10
Speaker:
Dr. Raphaela T. Goldbach-Mansky, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Topic:
Periodic Fever Syndromes

March 2010
3/5/10
Case Conference
Speaker:
Dr. Asena Bahce, 1st Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic:
Microscopic Polyangiitis

3/12/10
Dr. Carol Langford, Associate Professor, Cleveland Clinic
Topic:
Vasculitis

3/19/10
Speaker:
Dr. Simon Lichtiger, Mt. Sinai
Topic:
Crohn’s Disease: A Clinical Update

February 2010
2/5/10
Case Conference: Dr. Harold Keiser, Clinical Professor (Einstein)
Topic: Rheumatic Fever (Clinical)
2/19/10
Grand Rounds: Dr. Ronald Zolty, Associate Professor, Jack D. Weiler Hospital
Topic: Pulmonary Artery Hypertension

2/26/10
Speaker: Dr. Mark Galperin, Interventional Pain Management, Platinum Wellness Center
Topic: Addressing the Barriers of Effective Pain Management and Issues of Opioid Abuse in the Acute and Chronic Setting

Speaker: Dr. Peter Calligari, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Johnson & Johnson
Topic: Pharmaceutical Industry Responsible for the Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy

January 2010
1/8/10
Grand Rounds: Dr. Alexis Jackman, Assistant Professor, Montefiore Medical Center
Topic: ENT Manifestations of Granulomatous Diseases

1/15/10
Case Conference: Dr. Elizabeth Lyons
Topic: Still’s Disease (Clinical)

1/22/10
Grand Rounds: Dr. Daniel Glicklich, Professor, Montefiore Medical Center
Topic: BK Virus Nephropathy

1/29/10
Grand Rounds: Dr. Leslie Kerr, Associate Professor, Mt. Sinai Hospital
Topic: Use of Biologics in the Geriatric Population (Clinical)

December 2009
12/4/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Stephen Paget, Physician-in-Chief, New York Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical College
Topic: The Vasculitides: New Concepts in Pathogenesis and Treatment

12/11/09
Speaker: Dr. Steven Cohen, Professor & Chief, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Psoriasis: Immunopathogenesis and New Age Immunotherapy

Speaker: Dr. Virginia Steen, Professor, Georgetown University
Topic: The Lung in Scleroderma

12/18/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Michael Swerdlow, Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: NMO, Devic Disease & Therapeutic Options

November 2009
11/6/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Simona Gindea, 2nd Year Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Morbidity and Mortality

11/13/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Susan Wallis, Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Pregnancy in Autoimmunity

11/20/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Elizabeth Kitsis, Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Conflict of Interest

October 2009
10/23/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Joyce Reyes-Thomas, Chief Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Topic: Morbidity and Mortality

September 2009
9/25/09
Grand Rounds: Dr. Zia Rahman, Research Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson University
Topic: B Cell Tolerance and Immune-Mediated Nephritis in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus