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Program Description

In this activity, experts in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis review recent data on the safety and efficacy of newer biologics for the treatment of patients with this condition.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Understand the prevalence of inadequate response to traditional therapies in rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
- Understand the mechanisms of action of the newer biologics in RA
- Review data on the efficacy and safety of these agents in the management of RA
- Recognize the optimum way to integrate newer and emerging biologics into the management of RA

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