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Program Description

In this activity, experts in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) discuss updated safety data associated with the use of abatacept or rituximab in methotrexate- or TNF-antagonist-refractory RA.

Educational Objectives

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

- Describe the general and infusion-related adverse events associated with the short- and longer-term use of abatacept and rituximab in rheumatoid arthritis that is refractory to methotrexate or tumor necrosis factor (TNF) antagonists
- Describe the known infection- and malignancy-related adverse events associated with the longer-term use of abatacept and rituximab in rheumatoid arthritis that is refractory to methotrexate or TNF antagonists

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