



The State of the Science in Managing Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Update From EULAR 2008

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Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of rheumatologists, nephrologists, and nurses who manage patients with SLE.

Program Description

In this activity, experts on SLE review current and emerging treatments, discuss the latest treatment guidelines from EULAR, and propose therapeutic strategies for patients with lupus nephritis.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Apply relevant clinical data to the management of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- Integrate current clinical evidence in setting appropriate treatment goals for patients with SLE
- Explain the rationale for emerging therapies for SLE, based on disease pathogenesis

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