



Advances in Management of Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?

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Program Description

In this activity, experts in rheumatoid arthritis discuss the rationale and latest evidence for early, intensive therapy for rheumatoid arthritis.

Educational Objectives

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

- Explain the rationale for early diagnosis and aggressive treatment in RA
- Identify barriers to effective management of early RA and develop strategies to overcome them
- Define the role of newer biologic therapies in early RA and profile their long-term safety

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