

6th Annual



CardioRheum Symposium

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30am - 2:00pm ET

Virtual Conference

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Cardiovascular Diseases in Rheumatic Conditions: Unmet Needs and Emerging Insights in Treatment

Fees:

- **Early Bird (ends April 15)**
Full: \$40 | Reduced*: \$30
- **Regular**
Full: \$50 | Reduced*: \$40

Target Audiences:

- General Practitioners, Rheumatologists, Cardiologists, Advanced Practice Providers
- Researchers, Trainees, Students

*Reduced fee applies to trainees/students

PROGRAM

*All times are in Eastern Daylight Time (Toronto, Canada). Following the event, recorded sessions will be available to registered attendees.

8:30 Welcome and Introduction



Lihi Eder MD PhD

Co-Director, Cardio-Rheumatology Network
Rheumatologist, Women's College Hospital
Associate Professor of Medicine,
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Paula Harvey BMBS PhD

Co-Director, Cardio-Rheumatology Network
Head, Department of Medicine and
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8:45 Cardio-Rheumatology Update: A Year-in-Review



Bindee Kuriya MD SM FRCPC

Rheumatologist, Sinai Health System
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto



Tosin Osuntokun MB BCh BAO, MRCP

Cardiologist, Women's College Hospital
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9:30 Pericarditis in Lupus



Zahi Touma MD PhD FACP FACR

Rheumatologist, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada
Director, Toronto Lupus Program
Associate Professor, University of Toronto

10:00 Inflammatory Pericarditis and IL-1 Inhibition



Vartan Mardigyan MD

Cardiologist, Jewish General Hospital, Montréal, Canada
Assistant Professor of Medicine, McGill University

10:30 Panel Discussion #1:

Panelists: Dr. Bindee Kuriya, Dr. Tosin Osuntokun, Dr. Zahi Touma, Dr. Vartan Mardigyan

11:00 Break

11:15 **Rhythm and Conduction Disease in Autoimmune Rheumatic Conditions**



Shadi Akhtari MD MSc

Cardiologist, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Canada
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto

11:45 **Foods that Fight Inflammation: Are the Microbiome-derived Metabolites the Missing Link?**



Monica Guma MD PhD

Professor of Medicine
Chief of the Division of Rheumatology, Autoimmunity and Immunology
Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, USA

12:15 **Panel Discussion #2:** **Panelists:** Dr. Shadi Akhtari, Dr. Monica Guma

12:40 **Impact of Smoking on Rheumatoid Arthritis Risk, Outcomes and Comorbidities**



Jeffrey A. Sparks MD MMSc

Rheumatologist and Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
Associate Program Director, Rheumatology Fellowship
Director, Immuno-Oncology and Autoimmunity

1:10 **Reducing Harm from Tobacco Smoking and Vaping**



Osnat Melamed MD MSc MCFP

Staff Physician, Addictions Division, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada
Associate Scientist, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research
Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto

1:40 **Panel Discussion #3:** **Panelists:** Dr. Jeffrey Sparks, Dr. Osnat Melamed

2:00 **Closing remarks**

This event is organized by the **Cardio-Rheumatology Network**, a collaboration among clinicians and scientists within the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Established in 2017, the Cardio-Rheum Network aims to improve the primary prevention of cardiovascular events in rheumatic patients by developing novel approaches to risk stratification using traditional risk factors, laboratory biomarkers and cardiovascular imaging.

For more information, visit our website: www.cardiorheum.org



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- A customized digital conference platform
- Live interaction during plenary sessions and panel discussion
- Networking with attendees via text and video conferencing
- Access to recorded sessions and content following the event

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