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“Preventing rheumatic diseases: where are we now, and where do we go next?”

Speaker: **Kevin Deane, PhD**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson
Lecture Hall, Room 5403

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025

— A light lunch will be provided. —

About the Presenter: Dr. Kevin D. Deane is a board-certified rheumatologist and Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado. His research focuses on the early development of rheumatoid arthritis (RA), particularly the biological processes that occur prior to the onset of clinically apparent joint inflammation—a stage often referred to as "pre-RA." His work aims to understand the mechanisms that drive the initiation of RA and to explore strategies for its prevention. He serves as the principal investigator of the StopRA study, an NIH-sponsored clinical trial evaluating whether hydroxychloroquine can prevent or delay the onset of inflammatory arthritis in individuals with autoantibody profiles indicating high risk for developing RA.



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1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians