

# Rheumatology Grand Rounds

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“Idiopathic Immune Myopathies: updates for clinical practice”

Rheumatology Grand Rounds: 9:00 – 10:00 AM

**ZOOM Videoconference**

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86483330475>

**Learning Objectives:** Participants should be able to:

1. Understand the classification and diagnosis of idiopathic immune myopathies
2. Understand the implications of the new FDA regulatory guidance for approval of therapeutics for rheumatic diseases
3. Understand the evidence behind brepocitinib, an oral, once-daily, dual inhibitor of TYK2 and JAK1 for the treatment of dermatomyositis

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other healthcare providers

**Methodology:** Grand Rounds Lecture

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