

# Lupus Medical and Educational Symposium

Sherman Center Auditorium

Thursday,  
April 6, 2017

UMass Medical School  
55 Lake Ave. North  
Worcester, MA 01655

**Admission is FREE**  
**Registration Required**

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Registration and Coffee Reception**  
10:00 am

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Victoria Werth  
University of Pennsylvania  
Cutaneous Lupus: From Basic Science to Clinical Care  
11:00 am – Noon

**Lunch:** Noon – 1:00 pm

**Session I**  
Lupus Research Strategies From UMMS:  
Skin Deep and Beyond  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Break/Light Refreshments**  
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Session II**  
Patient Forum: Emerging Treatments,  
Navigating Clinical Trials and Living Well  
with Lupus  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Session III**  
\*Physician Outreach: How to Diagnose Lupus  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
\*CME Credits Available

**Cocktail Reception:**  
Meet the Docs  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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**1:00 - 3:30**                   **Session I – Novel Directions in Lupus Research, Skin Deep and Beyond**

Moderator and Provocateur, Dr. George Tsokos, MD, BIDMC/HMS

Ann Marshak-Rothstein, PhD, UMass Medical School  
The Murine Equivalent to Cutaneous Lupus - Paradoxical Roles of Endosomal TLRs

Kate Fitzgerald, PhD, UMass Medical School  
Cytosolic Nucleic Acid Sensors also Regulate Sterile Inflammation

John Harris, MD PhD, UMass Medical School  
Translational Strategies for Exploring the Mechanism of Cutaneous Lupus

Ian Rifkin, MD PhD, Boston University School of Medicine  
Applications of Inducible Pluripotent Stem Cell Technologies to SLE

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**           **Session II - Patient Forum: Emerging Treatments, Navigating Clinical Trials and Living Well with Lupus**

Ann Marshak-Rothstein, PhD, UMMS, and Ian Rifkin, MD PhD, BUSM  
ABCs of Lupus Research

Marisa Zeppieri-Caruana  
Journalist/Author  
Founder of Lupus Chick – Your Go-To Girl for Chronic Illness Advice

Ramon Bonegio, MD PhD, Boston University School of Medicine  
What you should know about clinical trials for lupus and lupus nephritis

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**           **Session III – Physician Outreach: How to Diagnose Lupus**

Katherine Upchurch, MD, UMass Medical School  
Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE): Updates on Diagnosis, diagnostic guidelines and ANA testing

Ramon Bonegio, MD, PhD, Boston University School of Medicine  
Lupus Nephritis – new treatments and why we need them

Ben Chong, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Lupus in your skin: myths and realities

**6:00-7:00**                      **Wine and Cheese Reception - Meet the Docs**

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