

Teaching Sessions in Rheumatology

Teaching sessions are on Tuesday at 1:30 (typically lead by Dr. Miller) and Thursday at 1:30 (typically lead by Dr. Ranatunga). The teaching sessions are held either in the attending's office or D424. The weekly teaching schedule could change if there is an inpatient consult or other issues arise.

These teaching sessions will cover the core curriculum in rheumatology and typically will take place three times a week. They are not meant to be didactic teaching sessions. They are meant to be interactive, with the attending asking a number of questions about the topic. Thus, it is extremely important that residents read about the topic prior to the session itself. To properly prepare for these sessions, it is important that the residents work together with the medical students on the rotation to coordinate the topic to be discussed with sufficient time to allow everyone to read about the topic before the teaching session.

While the required reading is from the *Primer on the Rheumatic Diseases*, reading similar material from other sources is permissible. Residents are responsible for all of the listed reading. Students are encouraged to read all of the sections but are required to read those that are underlined. While not assigned to a particular topic, Chapters 2-3 need to be read by everyone early in the rotation.

While other topics can be discussed if there is time, here is what we consider the core material to cover:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapters in Primer 12th Edition</u>	<u>Chapters in Primer 13th Edition</u>
General Approach	<u>2A-D</u> , <u>7A-D</u> , 7F, <u>8A-B</u> , 44	<u>2A-C</u> , 2D, <u>3A-B</u> , 40
Rheumatoid Arthritis	<u>4B</u> , 9, 25, <u>47</u> , <u>48</u>	4, <u>6</u> , 23
Gout	4A, 14, <u>15</u>	<u>12</u> , 13
Scleroderma / Raynaud's	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
Spondyloarthropathies	<u>8C</u> , 10, <u>11</u>	<u>3C</u> , 8, <u>9</u> , 10
Vasculitis	<u>21A-C</u> , 21D-E, <u>46</u>	<u>21A-C</u> , 21D-F, <u>42</u>
Osteoarthritis	<u>3</u> , <u>13</u> , 40, <u>45</u>	<u>11</u> , 36, <u>41</u>
SLE	16, <u>17</u> , 24	<u>15</u> , 16
Myalgia	<u>8D-E</u> , <u>19</u> , <u>43</u> , <u>PP 401-2</u>	<u>3D-E</u> , <u>18</u> , <u>39</u> <u>PP 404-406</u>