



June 2, 2025

KHS Rheumatology Educational Webinar

Kern Health Systems (KHS) will be hosting an educational webinar for Primary Care Providers related to Rheumatology. **The webinar will be held on June 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.** Topics covered will include the following:

- What do I do with a positive ANA? How to diagnose and when to refer?
- Recognize the most important ways to approach a complex multisystem rheumatic illness: history, physical examination, and functional tests like CBC, comprehensive metabolic panel, Urinalysis, ESR, CRP, and CK
- Understand why an “arthritis panel” should not be used
- Recognize the important role of ANA in lupus diagnosis and the way various ANA determinants lead us to be able to identify various connective tissue diseases

The guest speaker will include Peng Thim Fan, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Teams Link:

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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