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# IN THE ERA OF BIOLOGICS: NOVEL TREATMENTS FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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## WEBINAR DATES

Date	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
Monday, November 22, 2010	12:15 pm	11:15 am	10:15 am	9:15 am
Tuesday, November 30, 2010	3:15 pm	2:15 pm	1:15 pm	12:15 pm
Wednesday, December 8, 2010	12:15 pm	11:15 am	10:15 am	9:15 am
Thursday, December 9, 2010	3:15 pm	2:15 pm	1:15 pm	12:15 pm
Tuesday, December 14, 2010	2:15 pm	1:15 pm	12:15 pm	11:15 am

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This activity was developed for primary care physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals practicing in rheumatoid arthritis.

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#### **Educational Objectives**

At the completion of this activity, you should be able to:

- 1. Outline the patient benefits of early RA diagnosis and aggressive management of the disease
- 2. Evaluate the clinical rationale for why the biologic DMARDs have the potential to improve patient outcomes
- 3. Assess the pivotal role of the primary care clinician in the overall management of the patient with RA

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