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Bio

BIO

Dr. Chung is an Associate Professor of Medicine (Immunology and Rheumatology) and Dermatology at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Chung initiated and developed the Stanford Scleroderma Program which focuses on three major goals: 1) To provide outstanding, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary care for patients with systemic sclerosis and related diseases; 2) To maintain a detailed clinical database and biorepository of SSc tissue samples to perform collaborative epidemiological and translational studies; 3) To conduct industry-sponsored and investigator-initiated clinical trials of novel therapeutic agents for the treatment of SSc. The Scleroderma Program has grown dramatically since its conception, and Dr. Chung now leads a team of over 15 clinicians and researchers focused on SSc patient care and research. Dr. Chung has a vast amount of experience in SSc clinical trial design and enrollment, and has completed five investigator-initiated clinical trials, all of which included collaborative translational studies to better understand the mechanism of action of novel agents in the SSc population.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Immunology and Rheumatology
- Rheumatology
- Scleroderma, Systemic
- Connective Tissue Diseases

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - Med Center Line, Medicine - Immunology & Rheumatology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Member, Pulmonary Hypertension Association Scientific Leadership Council, (2014- present)
- Abstract Reviewer, Scleroderma World Congress Meeting, (2013-2013)
- Member, Medical Advisory Board for Scleroderma Foundation, (2012- present)
- Secretary/Clerk, Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium, (2011- present)
- Lead Guest Editor, International Journal of Rheumatology, Special Issues on Systemic Sclerosis, (2010-2011)

- Abstract Reviewer, American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, (2010-2010)
- Instructor, Meet the Professor session at the American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, (2008-2008)
- Medical Advisor, Scleroderma Foundation Northern California Chapter, (2008- present)
- Grant Reviewer, The Raynaud's & Scleroderma Association, (2007-2007)
- Contributor, Scleroderma Research Foundation Insights newsletter, (2006-2006)
- Proposal Reviewer, Department of Defense, Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, (2006-2006)
- Protocol Reviewer, FWF Austrian Science Fund, (2005-2005)
- Contributor, American College of Rheumatology Fellows Reading List, (2004-2004)
- Co-director, Internal Medicine Residency Support Group, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2002-2002)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Department of Medicine, Division of Immunology & Rheumatology Teaching Award, Stanford School of Medicine (2014)
- Office of Diversity and Leadership Faculty Fellow, Stanford University School of Medicine (2012)
- Travel Award, Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium (2007)
- Distinguished Fellow Award, American College of Rheumatology (2006)
- Faculty Fellowship, Center for Clinical Immunology at Stanford (2006)
- Dean's Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award, Stanford University (2005)
- Attendee, Clinical Immunology Society Spring School (2005)
- Katherine McCormick Fund for Women Travel Grant, Stanford University (2004)
- Departmental Award in Internal Medicine, Ohio State University College of Medicine (2000)
- Frederick H. Shillito Award for Project: An Epidemiologic Study of Dengue Fever in Puerto Rico, Ohio State University School of Public Health Research (2000)
- Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award, Ohio State University College of Medicine (2000)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Ohio State University College of Medicine (2000)
- High Honors in Molecular Biology, Princeton University (1996)
- Phi Beta Kappa Society, Princeton University (1996)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Program Director for Rheumatology Fellowship, Stanford University (2014 - present)
- Preceptor for residents on Women's Health Clerkship, Stanford University (2009 - present)
- Mentor at Fellows-in-training Scholarship Educational Session, American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (2013 - 2013)
- Director of Women's Rheumatology Clinic, Women's Health Center of Excellence, Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Health Care System (2009 - present)
- Preceptor for medical students in Ambulatory Medicine Clerkship at the Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Hospital, Stanford University School of Medicine (2006 - present)
- Rheumatology didactic sessions for fellows, residents, and medical students, Stanford University School of Medicine (2006 - present)
- Preceptor for fellows, residents, and medical students in Rheumatology Clinic, Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Hospital (2006 - present)
- Preceptor for fellows and residents in Rheumatologic Dermatology Clinic, Stanford University School of Medicine (2006 - present)
- Rheumatology consult attending for fellows and residents, Stanford University Hospital and Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Hospital (2006 - present)
- Internal Medicine ward attending for residents and medical students, Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Hospital (2006 - present)
- Rheumatology lecture series for Internal Medicine residents, Stanford University School of Medicine (2005 - present)
- Lecture series for Dermatology residents, Stanford University School of Medicine (2005 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Ohio State University College of Medicine Registrar (2000) OH
- Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine (2006) CA
- Board Certification: Rheumatology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2005)
- Residency: Stanford University School of Medicine (2003) CA
- AB, Princeton University , Molecular Biology (1996)
- MD, Ohio State University , Medicine (2000)
- MS, Stanford University , Epidemiology (2007)

PATENTS

- Lorinda Chung, Howard Chang, William Robinson, David Fiorentino. "United States Patent 61/147,983 Profiling for Determination of Response to Treatment for Inflammatory Disease", Leland Stanford Junior University School of Medicine, Jan 28, 2009

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research interests focus on all aspects of systemic sclerosis. I am currently involved in clinical, translational, and epidemiologic research in these areas, and dedicate a substantial portion of my research time to investigator-initiated and multi-center clinical trials of novel therapeutics for the treatment of systemic sclerosis. I collaborate closely with the Department of Dermatology and multiple divisions in the Department of Medicine (Pulmonary, Cardiology, Gastroenterology) in the ongoing study of molecular and clinical responses to novel therapeutics for the treatment of systemic sclerosis, with the goal of identifying useful biomarkers from skin and blood samples. I am especially interested in the vascular disease related to systemic sclerosis, including investigating the pathogenesis, biomarkers, and potential treatments for pulmonary arterial hypertension and digital ulceration. In addition to research, I am devoted to providing superb care to patients with systemic sclerosis and related rheumatic diseases. I am absolutely committed to further developing the Stanford Scleroderma Center of Excellence where we will provide outstanding comprehensive patient care, and we will perform state-of-the-art research to better understand the pathogenesis of systemic sclerosis, and ultimately to develop new treatments for this devastating disease. Lastly, I am actively involved in teaching and mentoring medical students, housestaff, and fellows and encouraging the brightest minds of the future to pursue careers in scleroderma research.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Pilot Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Oral Treprostinil in the Treatment of Calcinosis in Patients With Systemic Sclerosis, Recruiting
- A Study of Subcutaneous Abatacept to Treat Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis, Recruiting
- Functional Luminal Imaging Probe (FLIP) Topography Use in Patients With Scleroderma and Trouble Swallowing, Recruiting
- A Study of RoActemra/Actemra (Tocilizumab) Versus Placebo in Patients With Systemic Sclerosis, Not Recruiting
- A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of an Oral Medication in the Treatment and Prevention of Digital Ulcers in Patients With Systemic Sclerosis (Scleroderma), Not Recruiting
- Imatinib in Systemic Sclerosis, Not Recruiting
- Rituximab for Treatment of Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (SSc-PAH), Not Recruiting
- Safety and Tolerability of Pirfenidone in Participants With Systemic Sclerosis-Related Interstitial Lung Disease (SSc-ILD) (LOTUSS), Not Recruiting

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Melody Chung

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Melody Chung

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Upper Extremity Angiographic Patterns in Systemic Sclerosis: Implications for Surgical Treatment.** *The Journal of hand surgery*
Leyden, J., Burn, M. B., Wong, V., Leon, D. S., Kaizawa, Y., Chung, L., Chang, J.
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- **Risk Factors for Mortality and Cardiopulmonary Hospitalization in Systemic Sclerosis Patients At Risk for Pulmonary Hypertension, in the PHAROS Registry** *JOURNAL OF RHEUMATOLOGY*
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- **An interim report of the Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium working groups** *JOURNAL OF SCLERODERMA AND RELATED DISORDERS*
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Baron, M., Kahaleh, B., Bernstein, E. J., Chung, L., Clements, P. J., Denton, C., Domsic, R. T., Ferdowski, N., Foeldvari, I., Frech, T., Gordon, J. K., Hudson, M., Johnson, et al
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- **Calcinosis in scleroderma** *CURRENT OPINION IN RHEUMATOLOGY*
Valenzuela, A., Song, P., Chung, L.
2018; 30 (6): 554–61
- **Long-Term Outcomes in Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension From the Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma Registry (PHAROS)** *CHEST*
Kolstad, K. D., Li, S., Steen, V., Chung, L., PHAROS Investigators
2018; 154 (4): 862–71
- **Whole-Exome Sequencing to Identify Rare Variants and Gene Networks That Increase Susceptibility to Scleroderma in African Americans** *ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATOLOGY*
Gourh, P., Remmers, E. F., Boyden, S. E., Alexander, T., Morgan, N. D., Shah, A. A., Mayes, M. D., Doumatey, A., Bentley, A. R., Shriner, D., Domsic, R. T., Medsger, T. A., Steen, et al
2018; 70 (10): 1654–60
- **Risk Factors for Mortality and Cardiopulmonary Hospitalization in Systemic Sclerosis Patients At Risk for Pulmonary Hypertension, in the PHAROS Registry.** *The Journal of rheumatology*
Hsu, V. M., Chung, L., Hummers, L. K., Shah, A., Simms, R., Bolster, M., Hant, F. N., Silver, R. M., Fischer, A., Hinchcliff, M. E., Varga, J., Goldberg, A. Z., Derk, et al
2018
- **The Scleroderma Patient-Centered Intervention Network Cohort: baseline clinical features and comparison with other large scleroderma cohorts** *RHEUMATOLOGY*
Dougherty, D. H., Kwakkenbos, L., Carrier, M., Salazar, G., Assassi, S., Baron, M., Bartlett, S. J., Furst, D. E., Gottesman, K., van den Hoogen, F., Malcarne, V. L., Mouthon, L., Nielson, et al
2018; 57 (9): 1623–31
- **Strong HLA and Novel Non-HLA Associations Identified By Auto-Antibody Subset Analysis of African Americans with Scleroderma from the Genome Research in African American Scleroderma Patients Cohort**
Gourh, P., Remmers, E. F., Alexander, T., Boyden, S., Morgan, N. D., Shah, A. A., Mayes, M. D., Doumatey, A., Bentley, A., Shriner, D., Domsic, R. T., Medsger, T. A., Steen, et al
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Khanna, D., Spino, C., Bush, E., Johnson, S., Chung, L., Molitor, J., Steen, V. D., Lafyatis, R., Simms, R. W., Denton, C. P., Kafaja, S., Frech, T. M., Hsu, et al
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Remmers, E. F., Alexander, T., Morgan, N. D., Shah, A. A., Mayes, M. D., Adeyemo, A., Doumatey, A., Bentley, A., Shriner, D., Chandrasekharappa, S. C., Carns, M. A., Chung, L., Criswell, et al
WILEY.2018
- **Safety and Efficacy of Lenabasum in an Open-Label Extension of a Phase 2 Study in Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis Subjects**
Spiera, R. F., Hummers, L. K., Chung, L., Frech, T. M., Domsic, R. T., Hsu, V., Furst, D. E., Gordon, J. K., Mayes, M. D., Simms, R. W., Lee, E., Constantine, S., White, et al
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- **Rituximab Versus Mycophenolate Mofetil in Interstitial Lung Disease Secondary to Connective Tissue Disease**
Zhu, L., Li, S., Gagne, L., Jacobs, S., Morisset, J., Mooney, J., Raj, R., Chung, L.
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- **Increased Mortality in Black and Asian Patients with Systemic Sclerosis in Northern California**
Chung, M., Dontsi, M., Postlethwaite, D., Kesh, S., Zaba, L., Chung, L.
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- **Identification of Risk Factors for Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia (GAVE) Among Systemic Sclerosis Patients**
Serling-Boyd, N., Li, S., Fiorentino, D., Becker, L., Fernandez-Becker, N., Clarke, J., Chung, L.
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- **Multi-Organ RNA-Sequencing of Patients with Systemic Sclerosis (SSc) Finds That Intrinsic Subsets Are Conserved across Organ Systems**
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- **Calcinosis in scleroderma. *Current opinion in rheumatology***
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- **Non-invasive right ventricular load adaptability indices in patients with scleroderma-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension *PULMONARY CIRCULATION***
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- **Clinical significance of autoantibodies in dermatomyositis and systemic sclerosis *CLINICS IN DERMATOLOGY***
Tartar, D. M., Chung, L., Fiorentino, D. F.
2018; 36 (4): 508–24
- **Pregnancy outcomes in adult patients with dermatomyositis and polymyositis *SEMINARS IN ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM***
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- **Patterns and predictors of skin score change in early diffuse systemic sclerosis from the European Scleroderma Observational Study *ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES***
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- **Disability, fatigue, pain and their associates in early diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis: the European Scleroderma Observational Study** *RHEUMATOLOGY*
Peytrignet, S., Denton, C. P., Lunt, M., Hesselstrand, R., Mouthon, L., Silman, A., Pan, X., Brown, E., Czirjak, L., Distler, J. W., Distler, O., Fligelstone, K., Gregory, et al
2018; 57 (2): 370–81
- **An Update on Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: a Review of the Current Literature** *CURRENT RHEUMATOLOGY REPORTS*
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- **Safety and efficacy of subcutaneous tocilizumab in systemic sclerosis: results from the open-label period of a phase II randomised controlled trial (faSScinat)** *ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES*
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- **Patient acceptable symptom state in scleroderma: results from the tocilizumab compared with placebo trial in active diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis** *RHEUMATOLOGY*
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- **Factors Associated With Clinical Remission of Skin Disease in Dermatomyositis** *JAMA DERMATOLOGY*
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- **Clinical and serological features of systemic sclerosis in a multicenter African American cohort: Analysis of the genome research in African American scleroderma patients clinical database** *MEDICINE*
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- **Pregnancy outcomes in adult patients with dermatomyositis and polymyositis.** *Seminars in arthritis and rheumatism*
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Rider, L. G., Ruperto, N., Pistorio, A., Erman, B., Bayat, N., Lachenbruch, P. A., Ricketts, H., Feldman, B. M., Huber, A. M., Hansen, P., Oddis, C. V., Lundberg, I. E., Amato, et al
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- **Preterm Birth Phenotypes in Women with Autoimmune Diseases**
Kolstad, K. D., Mayo, J. A., Chung, L., Chaichian, Y., Kelly, V. M., Druzin, M., Stevenson, D. K., Shaw, G. M., Simard, J. F.
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- **Safety and Efficacy of Anabasum (JBT-101) in Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis (dcSSc) Subjects Treated in an Open-Label Extension of Trial JBT101-SSc-001**

- Spiera, R. F., Hummers, L. K., Chung, L., Frech, T. M., Domsic, R. T., Hsu, V., Furst, D. E., Gordon, J. K., Mayes, M. D., Simms, R. W., Constantine, S., White, B.
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- **HLA Type Imputation in the Genome Research in African American Scleroderma Patients (GRASP) Cohort Reveals Strong Associations of African Ancestry MHC Class II Types with Scleroderma and Lack of Class I HLA Type Associations**
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- Unique Predictors of Mortality in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Systemic Sclerosis in the REVEAL Registry - Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Conference
- Skin Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis and Raynaud's Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference
- Skin Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis - Scleroderma Foundation, Oregon Chapter Medical Seminar for Scleroderma
- Raynaud Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference
- Better Survival in Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Patients Enrolled in the Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma Registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session

- Prognosis of PAH in CTD Across the Spectrum: New Insights from the REVEAL Registry - Post-American College of Rheumatology Annual Scientific Meeting Symposium
- Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Among Hospitalized Dermatomyositis Patients in the US - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Connective Tissue Diseases - University of Arizona
- A multi-center placebo-controlled "in-life" study of MQX-503 in patients with Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session
- MQX-503, a novel topical nitroglycerin formulation improves severity of Raynaud's phenomenon in a heterogeneous patient population - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session
- A pilot trial of treprostinil for the treatment and prevention of digital ischemic lesions in patients with systemic sclerosis - The Clinical Immunology Society Spring School
- Interstitial Lung Disease in Systemic Sclerosis - Stanford University
- PH and Connective Tissue Disease - Pulmonary Hypertension Association On The Road Forum
- Digital Ulcers in Systemic Sclerosis - UCSF
- Novel Autoantibodies and Clinical Phenotypes in Adult Dermatomyositis - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Clinical Features and Treatments for Scleroderma - The American Society of Hand Therapists California Chapter Educational Seminar
- Acute presentation of abdominal pain, fevers, and pancytopenia - Stanford University School of Medicine
- Skin Manifestations of Systemic Sclerosis - Scleroderma Foundation of Northern California Patient Seminar
- Controversies in PAH: Exploring Patient Co-Management - American Thoracic Society Annual Scientific Meeting CME Symposium
- Connective Tissue Disease Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension - Gilead PAH Medical Affairs Advisory Program
- Common Musculoskeletal Conditions in Women Veterans - Women's Health Mini-Residency for Primary Care Providers
- Raynaud Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - Scleroderma Foundation National Patient Education Conference
- Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Hypertension: A Unique PH Subset - California PH Forum
- Connective Tissue Disease Associated PAH: New Insights from the REVEAL Registry - The Bay Area Scleroderma Support Group
- PH Due to Connective Tissue Diseases: Similarities and Differences - Pulmonary Hypertension Association Preceptorship Program
- Collagen Vascular Diseases and Pulmonary Hypertension - Pulmonary Hypertension in All Its Diversity: 2010 State of the Art for the Clinician Conference
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Connective Tissue Diseases - Pulmonary Hypertension Clinical Conference
- Raynaud's Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - The Bay Area Scleroderma Support Group
- PH Due to Connective Tissue Diseases: Similarities and Differences - Pulmonary Hypertension Association Preceptorship Program
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Connective Tissue Diseases - University of California Davis
- Presentation and Prognosis of Connective Tissue Disease-Associated ILD - ILD Seminar
- Raynaud's Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers: Current and Future Management Strategies - Scleroderma Foundation of Northern California Patient Seminar
- Use of imatinib to treat systemic sclerosis: A prospective case series - Scleroderma Research Foundation Scientific Workshop
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Connective Tissue Diseases - Pulmonary Hypertension Clinical Conference
- Use of imatinib to treat systemic sclerosis: A prospective case series - American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, Poster Discussion Session
- MQX-503, a novel topical nitroglycerin formulation improves severity of Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session
- A clinical comparison of systemic sclerosis versus systemic lupus erythematosus-pulmonary arterial hypertension using the REVEAL registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Concurrent Abstract Session
- Imatinib for the treatment of refractory systemic sclerosis - The Bay Area Scleroderma Support Group
- Pulmonary Involvement in Rheumatic Diseases: A Focus on the Connective Tissue Diseases - Stanford University School of Medicine
- Treatment Options for Systemic Sclerosis and the Inflammatory Myopathies - Focus on Complex Care for Case Managers Conference
- Cardiac Disease in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus - Lupus Foundation of Northern California Spring Conference

- Raynaud's Phenomenon and Digital Ulcers - The Bay Area Scleroderma Support Group
- A pilot trial of rituximab in the treatment of patients with dermatomyositis - The Clinical Trials Oral Abstract Forum, American Academy of Dermatology
- Dermatomyositis: What we know and what's ahead - Stanford University Medical Center Rheumatology Special Lecture
- Dermatomyositis and the Inflammatory Myopathies - Olive View-University of California Los Angeles Medical Center
- Recommendations for screening and detection of connective-tissue disease associated pulmonary arterial hypertension - World Scleroderma Congress (February 6, 2014)
- Surgical treatment of scleroderma--Re-thinking the role and timing of peripheral sympathectomy in the hand - World Scleroderma Congress (February 6, 2014)
- Survival in SSC-PAH by serum antibody status - World Scleroderma Congress (2/6/2014)
- Utility of B-type natriuretic peptides in the assessment of patients with systemic sclerosis-associated pulmonary hypertension in the Pharos Registry - World Scleroderma Congress (February 6, 2014)
- Identification of ICD-9 Codes associated with scleroderma renal crisis - World Scleroderma Congress (2/6/2014)
- Muscle Disease in Systemic Sclerosis is Associated with an Increased Risk for Cardiac Involvement - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (November 14, 2014)
- Lower Socioeconomic Status, Male Gender, and Diffuse Scleroderma Are Associated with Worse Survival in the Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma Cohort - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (November 14, 2014)
- Luminex and Autoantigen Microarray of Sera from Patients with Diffuse Cutaneous Systemic Sclerosis Reveals Changes Associated with Imatinib Mesylate Treatment - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (November 14, 2014)
- Survival in Systemic Sclerosis-Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension By Serum Antibody Status - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (November 14, 2014)
- Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis: An Analysis of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (11/14/2014)
- Surgical treatment of systemic sclerosis: re-thinking the role and timing of peripheral sympathectomy - Annual Meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (April 5, 2014)
- Validation of the ICD-CM-9 Code for Systemic Sclerosis Using Updated ACR/EULAR Classification Criteria - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Validation of a Novel Radiographic Scoring System for Calcinosis Affecting the Hands of Patients with Systemic Sclerosis - American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Validation of the Cutaneous Dermatomyositis Disease Area and Severity Index: Characterizing Severity and Assessing Responsiveness to Clinical Change - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Pregnancy Outcomes in Adult Patients with Dermatomyositis and Polymyositis - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Identification of Clinical Features and Risk Factors Associated with Calcinosis in Adult Patients with Dermatomyositis - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Recommendations for screening and detection of connective-tissue disease associated pulmonary arterial hypertension - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (October 26, 2013)
- Frequency of calcinosis in a multi-center international cohort of patients with systemic sclerosis: A Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium Study - International Workshop on Scleroderma Research
- Unique Predictors of Mortality in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Associated with Systemic Sclerosis in the REVEAL Registry - Annual Meeting of the American Thoracic Society
- Immune Responses to NXP-2 and TIF-g are Associated with Distinct Clinical Phenotypes and Prognosis for Skin Disease in Dermatomyositis Patients - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)
- Antibodies to NXP-2 and Transcriptional Intermediary Factor-Gamma Identify Patients with Cancer-Associated Dermatomyositis - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)
- Differential Expression of Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (November 11, 2012)
- World Health Organization Classification of Pulmonary Hypertension and Survival in Systemic Sclerosis Patients in the Pharos Cohort - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (November 11, 2012)
- Pulmonary Hypertension and Interstitial Lung Disease within Pharos: Impact of Extent of Fibrosis and Pulmonary Physiology on Cardiac Hemodynamic Parameters - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)
- Excess Mortality from Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in Systemic Sclerosis Compared to Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)

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- Cutaneous Ulceration in Dermatomyositis: Association with MDA-5 and Interstitial Lung Disease - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)
 - Survival, Hospitalization or Need for Combination Therapy at One Year in Patients with Scleroderma-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension - Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (11/11/2012)
 - Better Survival in Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Patients Enrolled in the Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma Registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Better Survival in Systemic Sclerosis-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Patients Enrolled in the Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma Registry - Scleroderma World Congress
 - International Classification of Diseases-Clinical Modification-9 Codes for the Diagnosis of Dermatomyositis and Polymyositis in Discharge Summaries: Evidence of Acceptable Validity - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Effect of the ETA Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist Ambrisentan on Digital Ulcers in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis: Results of a Prospective Pilot Study - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Effect of the ETA Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist Ambrisentan on Digital Ulcers in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis: Results of a Prospective Pilot Study - Scleroderma International Workshop
 - Digital ischemic ulcers in scleroderma treated with oral treprostinil diethanolamine: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - A pilot study of abatacept for the treatment of patients with diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Functional class change in patients with connective tissue disease-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension: Association with survival and exercise capacity - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Quantitative assessment of disease severity in dermatomyositis - Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting
 - Dyspnea in Scleroderma Patients from the PHAROS Registry: A Major Contributor to Disability - Scleroderma International Workshop
 - Evaluation of an Imatinib Response Gene Signature in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis - Scleroderma International Workshop
 - Refining definitions of time to clinical worsening in connective tissue disease-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension - European Respiratory Society Annual Meeting
 - Dyspnea assessment in scleroderma patients from the PHAROS Registry: Utility of the UCSD Shortness-of-Breath Questionnaire - American College of Chest Physicians CHEST Annual Meeting
 - Dyspnea in Scleroderma Patients from the PHAROS Registry: A Major Contributor to Disability - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Evaluation of an Imatinib Response Gene Signature in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Among Hospitalized Dermatomyositis Patients in the US - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Immunosuppression in the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Improvement in Functional and Exercise Capacity - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Outcomes in a Newly Diagnosed Population of Connective Tissue Disease-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Patients from the REVEAL Registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Development of a Limited Scleroderma Cutaneous Activity and Damage Index - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma (PHAROS): Comparison of Outcomes in Subtypes of Pulmonary Hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Baseline Differences in the "Borderline" vs. "Normal" Pulmonary Hypertension: PHAROS Registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Hyperuricemia is associated with subclinical coronary atherosclerosis - European League Against Rheumatism Annual Congress
 - Hyperuricemia is associated with subclinical coronary atherosclerosis - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Hyperuricemia as an early marker for type 2 diabetes among young adults - European League Against Rheumatism Annual Congress
 - Hyperuricemia as an early marker for type 2 diabetes among young adults - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Elevated B-type natriuretic peptide levels are associated with worse survival in systemic sclerosis associated pulmonary hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma (PHAROS): Two-year outcomes for patients with pulmonary hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - An analysis of outcomes in patients with systemic sclerosis and systemic lupus erythematosus-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
 - Clinical characterization of connective tissue diseases associated pulmonary arterial hypertension from the REVEAL registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting

- "PHAROS" Pulmonary Hypertension and Recognition of Outcomes in Systemic Sclerosis (SSc): Pre-pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) preliminary outcomes - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- MXQ-503, a novel topical nitroglycerin formulation, improves severity of symptoms associated with Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Molecular framework for response to imatinib mesylate in systemic sclerosis - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Comparison of responders and non-responders to MQX-503, a novel investigational topical nitroglycerin formulation, in treatment of scleroderma-related and non-scleroderma related Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A clinical comparison of systemic sclerosis versus systemic lupus erythematosus-pulmonary arterial hypertension using the REVEAL registry - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma (PHAROS): Patients with pulmonary hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Genomic analyses identify abnormalities in lipid metabolism in dermatomyositis patients - Society for Investigative Dermatology Annual Meeting
- Obstetric hospitalizations in women with systemic sclerosis and primary pulmonary arterial hypertension - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Safety and tolerability of MQX-503, a novel investigational topical formulation of nitroglycerin for the treatment of Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Characterizing systemic sclerosis in an ethnically diverse population - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A multi-center crossover study of MQX-503, a topical formulation of nitroglycerin, in patients with Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Pulmonary hypertension (PH)-Assessment and Recognition of Outcomes in Scleroderma: PHAROS - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A multi-center placebo-controlled "in-life" study of MQX-503 in patients with Raynaud's phenomenon - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- MQX-503, a novel topical nitroglycerin formulation improves severity of Raynaud's phenomenon in a heterogeneous patient population - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A pilot trial of rituximab in the treatment of patients with dermatomyositis - American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting
- Outcome of pregnancies complicated by systemic sclerosis and mixed connective tissue disease - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Hospitalizations and in-hospital mortality in patients with systemic sclerosis in the United States - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A classic presentation of dermatomyositis? - American College of Physicians, All-California Scientific Meeting
- Rituximab in the treatment of patients with dermatomyositis: 12 week interim analysis of a pilot trial - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- Bleeding complications in patients on celecoxib and warfarin - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A pilot trial of trepostinil (Remodoulin) for the treatment and prevention of digital ischemic lesions in patients with systemic sclerosis - American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting
- A pilot trial of trepostinil (Remodoulin) for the treatment and prevention of digital ischemic lesions in patients with systemic sclerosis - American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting
- A Rare Cause of Bloody Diarrhea in a Young Patient - American College of Physicians, Northern California Regional Meeting
- Methylation of the ER-alpha Gene in Cultured Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells and Regulation of ER-beta Expression - Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology