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Pulmonary Hypertension in the
Connective Tissue Diseases

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1) Understand the clinical prevalence and impact of pulmonary vascular disease in both lupus and scleroderma.*
- 2) Understand the pathophysiologic basis of PAH*
- 3) Understand the use and utility of screening and diagnostic modalities (echo, PFT, exercise studies, NTproBNP, RHC) as well as the use of the OMERACT filter for validation of outcome measures and its impact on scleroderma clinical research*
- 4) Understand the available therapies and the ACCP guidelines for therapeutic decision making.*

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