

IMID Summit

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The growing number of patients being diagnosed with immune mediated inflammatory diseases is becoming more common with the improvement in diagnostic testing and better understanding of these diseases. As such, the Rheumatologist plays a key role in managing these debilitating illnesses. Abbot pharmaceuticals recognized that the need for more rheumatologists also entails providing these specialists with a sufficient background of these conditions. Thus the first Immune Mediated Inflammatory Disease Summit was

conceptualized in order to provide young rheumatologists in training a review of the mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and update on current guidelines for these conditions. In addition, a workshop was conducted on how to improve access to medications for our indigent patients.

The workshop was held last 24 February 2018 at the Seda Hotel located in Nuvali, Santa Rosa Laguna and was attended by rheumatology fellows from USTH, UP-PGH, SLMC, and MMC.



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Dr. Eric Jason Amante started off the session with a review of the common inflammatory disease namely rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and ankylosing spondylitis (AS) with excerpts from the latest updates on treatment guidelines for these conditions.

Dr. Julie Li-Yu, the newly-elected PRA president followed with a lecture entitled "adalimumab (Humira®) data in rheumatology indications" where she talked about landmark trials on this fully human anti-TNF monoclonal antibody and

real world data on efficacy and safety by discussing key open label extension studies.

Finally, the session was capped off by a workshop on PCSO support acquisition by Dr. Emily Ruiz-Jacinto, a Nueva Ecija based rheumatologist who has a remarkable experience and relationship with PCSO, being an advocate for her patients to ensure they get the best possible support from these charitable agencies.



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