

## Press Conference Schedule - ACR Convergence 2021

PRESS CONFERENCE	PRESS RELEASE TITLE	ABSTRACT #	PRESENTER
<b>Infectious and Rare Disease - Saturday, Nov. 6th, 12:30 - 1:30</b>	Study Observes Worse COVID-19 Vaccine Response in Patients Taking Glucocorticoids or B-Cell Therapies	<a href="#">Abstract #0457</a>	Alfred Kim, MD
	Groundbreaking Study Reveals Clues to Predict Mortality in Rare VEXAS Syndrome	<a href="#">Abstract #1426</a>	Marcela Ferrada, MD
	Infection Rates in Psoriatic Arthritis Patients on Biologics Have Decreased, According to National Data	<a href="#">Abstract #1783</a>	Vagishwari Murugesan, MBBS
	Nearly One Third of Lupus Patients in One Study Had Low Responses to COVID-19 Vaccines	<a href="#">Abstract #1420</a>	Peter Izmirly, MD
	Study Finds COVID-19 Vaccine Not Associated with Severe Disease Flare in Patients with Rheumatic Diseases	<a href="#">Abstract #L02</a>	Ines Colmegna, MD
<b>Systemic Autoimmune Disease - Sunday, Nov. 7th, 5:30- 6:30 p.m.</b>	Study Finds Statins Lower CVD and Mortality in People with RA, Only Modestly Increase Diabetes Risk	<a href="#">Abstract #1427</a>	Gulsen Ozen, MD
	Platelet Inhibitors May Reduce Digital Ulcers, a Common, Painful Systemic Sclerosis Complication	<a href="#">Abstract #1383</a>	Alexandru Garaiman, MD
	Study Finds Systemic Autoimmune Disease Patients Fare Well After Transplants, Making Surgery a Viable Treatment Option for End-Stage Lung Disease	<a href="#">Abstract #1385</a>	Jason Melehani, MD
	Black People with Systemic Sclerosis May Have More Severe Disease, Worse Prognosis	<a href="#">Abstract #1854</a>	Sarah Compton, MD
<b>Pediatric &amp; Maternal Fetal Medicine - Monday, Nov. 8th, 7:30 - 8:30 am</b>	Study Finds Racial Gaps in Renal Complications Persist for Children with Lupus	<a href="#">Abstract #0956</a>	Joyce Chang, MD
	Early Combined Treatment with Biologic and Conventional DMARDs Could be Effective for Polyarticular Juvenile Arthritis	<a href="#">Abstract #0960</a>	Yukiko Kimura, MD
	Biologics Now Most Common Treatment for Children with Systemic JIA, and Many Have Excellent Results	<a href="#">Abstract #0242</a>	Timothy Beukelman, MD
	Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring Can Help Manage High-Risk Pregnancies	<a href="#">Abstract #1464</a>	Jill Buyon, MD
	Pregnant Women with Takayasu's Arteritis and Their Babies at High Risk for Serious Complications	<a href="#">Abstract #1728</a>	Aine Gorman, MB BCh BAO

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<b>Therapeutic Drug Monitoring - Monday, Nov. 8th, 12:30 - 1:30</b>	Ultra-Low Dose Rituximab Controls Disease Activity for Most RA Patients in New Study	<a href="#">Abstract #1443</a>	Nathan den Broeder, MSc
	Study Finds Cycling JAK Inhibitors Effective Option for Patients with Difficult-to-Treat RA	<a href="#">Abstract #1442</a>	Manuel Pombo-Suarez, MD
	Study Finds TNF Inhibitor More Effective with Regular Serum Assessment to Adjust Dose	<a href="#">Abstract #1946</a>	Silje Watterdal Syversen, MD
	Higher Doses and Longer Use of Hydroxychloroquine Increase Risk of Severe Eye Complication	<a href="#">Abstract #0989</a>	April Jorge, MD
	Hydroxychloroquine, Mainstay Lupus Treatment, Not Associated With Serious Cardiac Complication	<a href="#">Abstract #1743</a>	H. Michael Belmont, MD
<b>Racial Disparities - Monday, Nov. 8th, 5 - 6 p.m.</b>	Study Finds Disparities in RA Disease Activity and Physical Function Across Racial and Ethnic Groups	<a href="#">Abstract #0604</a>	Jacqueline O'Brien, Sc. D
	Race, Age, Sex and Language Affected Telemedicine Use by Rheumatology Clinic Patients During COVID-19 Pandemic	<a href="#">Abstract #0615</a>	Jenna Thomason, MD
	Fear of Side Effects, Including Rheumatic Disease Flares, Driving COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Some Patients	<a href="#">Abstract #0617</a>	Maria I. Danila, MD
<b>Arthritic Disease - Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 12:30 -1:30</b>	New Artificial Neural Network Detects Radiographic Sacroiliitis with Accuracy	<a href="#">Abstract #1919</a>	Denis Poddubnyy, MD
	Virtual Exercise Effective for People with Arthritis and Helps Them Stay Socially Connected Too	<a href="#">Abstract #1451</a>	Titilayo Ologhobo, DrPHc
	Study Finds Treat-to-Target ULT Strategy Manages Gout Effectively and Safely with No Cardiovascular Toxicity	<a href="#">Abstract #1900</a>	James O'Dell, MD
	Patients taking Rituximab Could Benefit from Third COVID-19 Vaccine Dose	<a href="#">Abstract #L17</a>	Michael Bonelli, MD