

Arthritis: OA/RA/Gout

At the completion of the seminar the resident will be able to:

1. Differentiate key historical and physical characteristics of inflammatory versus osteoarthritis.
2. Have a clear differential of, and approach to, investigation of inflammatory arthritis including systemic etiologies.
3. Outline effective pharmacological and non- pharmacological therapies for both inflammatory and osteoarthritis.
4. Be aware of contra-indications to common pharmacological therapies for arthritis.
5. Understand the importance of, and approach to, acute mono-articular arthritis and the need to rule out septic joint in appropriate clinical scenarios.
6. Describe when diagnostic imaging is indicated, and which modalities are most appropriate to rule in or out specific diagnoses.

Feedback and suggested modifications for these objectives are encouraged after each session. Please direct your comments to your site Curriculum Coordinator.