



- *Assistant Professor*
- *Department of Medicine*
- *Division of Rheumatology*

## Conditions Treated:

- *Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)*
- *Churg-Strauss Syndrome*
- *Gout*
- *Lupus*
- *Myositis (Polymyositis / Dermatomyositis)*
- *Osteoarthritis*
- *Osteoporosis*
- *Scleroderma (SSC)*
- *Systemic Vasculitis*
- *Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease (UCTD)*
- *Sjögren's Syndrome (SS)*

## Research Areas:

- *Connective Tissue Disorders & Interstitial Lung Diseases*
- *Using MSK Ultrasound to improve diagnosis & management of autoimmune rheumatologic disorders*

## Programs & Services:

- *Early Rheumatoid Arthritis*
- *Division of Rheumatology*
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My research is focused on evaluating new approaches to better understand and treat patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. I am particularly interested in the interface between Rheumatoid Arthritis and lung disease. I treat a wide range of autoimmune disorders. I have a special interest in treating patients that develop lung manifestations of their autoimmune disorders.

In addition to treating rheumatologic conditions, I offer a procedure and Musculoskeletal (MSK) Ultrasound clinic once a week. During these clinics, I often see patients that are referred by other rheumatologists as well as other specialists to perform diagnostic and therapeutic evaluation and procedures which may require the use of ultrasound.

## Board Certification

2014: Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)  
2016: Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) in Rheumatology  
2018: Diplomate of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Certification in Rheumatology (RhMSUS)

## Education

2005 - Faculte de Medecine de Pierre Benite, Universite Claude Bernard (Lyon, France),  
2011 Doctor of Medicine, Specialty Rheumatology

2001 - 2006      Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris VI University (Paris, France), Master of Sciences  
1997 - 2005      Saint Antoine Medical School, Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris VI University  
                    (Paris, France), Medical School Diploma

### Residency

2005 - 2011   Hospices Civils de Lyon (Lyon, France), Internal Medicine & Rheumatology

### Fellowship

2014      New-York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center (New York, NY),  
            Rheumatology

### Professional Memberships

2018- Present: The American College of Rheumatology Committee on Communications and Marketing

2015-2017: Elected Member, The Fellow Subcommittee and The American College of Rheumatology Committee on Ethics and Conflict of Interest

2014-Present: The American College of Rheumatology (ACR)

2011-2014: The American College of Physicians (ACP)

2008-2011: The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM)

2006-2011: The National French Internal Medicine Society (SNFMI)

### Publications

[Myocardial Inflammation, Measured Using 18-Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography \(FDG PET-CT\) is Associated with Disease Activity in Rheumatoid Arthritis](#)

Morgenstern R, Amigues I, Giles JT, Bathon JM, Bokhari S Serial F-18 FDG PET to Track Coronary Artery Inflammation in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. J Clin Rheumatol. 2017 Jan.

Perel-Winkler A, Belokovskaya R, Amigues I, Larusso M, Hussain N. A Case of Docetaxel induced myositis and review of the literature. Case Rep Rheumatol. 2015 Jul.

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Pan N, Amigues I, Lyman S, Duculan R, Aziz F, Crow M, Kirou K. A surge in anti-dsDNA titer predicts a severe lupus flare within six months. Lupus. 2013 Dec.

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