# ANKYLOSING SPONDYLOARTHRITIS & AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHROPATHIES AND THE PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER

#### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

SPEAKER: DR. GREG MARCOTTE, MD, FRCPC, RHEUMATOLOGIST

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

LOCATION: TWISTED CORK 1157 5 AVENUE PRINCE GEORGE, BC V2L 1T7

AGENDA: 6:00PM ARRIVALS 6:30PM DINNER & PRESENTATION

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of this program, participants should be able to identify:

- Pertinent history and appropriate physical/laboratory/imaging exams to diagnose ankylosing spondyloarthritis and axial spondyloarthropathies more quickly and more accurately
- When to refer a patient to a rheumatology colleague, and what information to include in a referral
- Key components of relevant Canadian and international treatment algorithms
- Your role in the ongoing management of AS & axial SpA patients, particularly regarding vaccinations, pregnancy planning, infection management and perioperative management of drug therapy.

I look forward to seeing you,

Nancy Mizzoni

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