Autoimmunity

Educational goals and objectives:

1. To become familiar with basic concepts of autoimmunity
2. To be able to define SLE
3. To demonstrate health disparities in SLE
4. To understand the pathogenesis of SLE
5. To recognize the heterogeneity of clinical manifestations of SLE
6. To define the ACR classification criteria of SLE
7. To discuss auto-antibodies involved in SLE
8. To acknowledge poor prognostic factors in SLE
9. To be introduced to Sjogren disease, systemic sclerosis and antiphospholipid syndrome