Rheumatology

May 19 Objectives:

Inflammatory Myopathies:

1. Develop a differential diagnosis for the patient with muscle pain and weakness.
2. Make a table of the inflammatory myopathies (PM, DM, IMNM and IBM)) and outline key clinical features of each.
3. What is the relationship between inflammatory myopathies and malignancy?

Crystal Arthopathies

1. Develop a differential diagnosis for acute monoarthritis.
2. How do you diagnose acute gout? What key features should prompt you to entertain this diagnosis.
3. Describe the management of gout, including both for an acute flare and also maintenance therapy.