

Project ECHO for Interstitial Lung Disease

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 7am-8am ET

Medical Director	Robert Hallowell, MD
Principal Investigator	Aliaa Barakat, PhD
Didactic Speaker	Barry Shea, MD
Discussion Facilitator	Robert Hallowell, MD
Target Audience	The series is designed for pulmonologists, radiologists and other health providers who care for people with ILD.

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Time	Didactic Presentation / Case Discussion	Presenter / Facilitator
7:00am-7:05am	Announcements and Introductions	Aliaa Barakat, PhD Robert Hallowell, MD
7:05am-7:25am	Didactic: Where's the Lung? Rethinking Classification Criteria for Connective Tissue Diseases	Barry Shea, MD
7:25am-8:00am	Case Presentation and Discussion	Robert Hallowell, MD
8am	Closing Remarks	Aliaa Barakat, PhD

Didactic Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the frequency with which interstitial lung disease occurs as a manifestation of each of the major connective tissue diseases.
2. Identify the different myositis-specific autoantibodies.
3. Understand that interstitial lung disease can be the initial manifestation of a connective tissue disease.

ECHO case discussions are intended solely for educational purposes and are not meant to serve as a consultation or as a mechanism for providing formal recommendations on treatment and other management decisions, which remain the sole responsibility of the treating provider.

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Aliaa Barakat, PhD, Katharine Black, MD, Fiona Gibbons, MD, and Grace Peloquin, MD.

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Name	Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationship
Leo Ginns, MD	Dr. Ginns is a clinical trial site principal investigator for United Therapeutics.
Robert Hallowell, MD	Dr. Hallowell has served on advisory boards and as an investigator for Boehringer Ingelheim. He has served as a consultant and an investigator for Vicore. He has also been a consultant for Merck and receives authorship fees from Up-to-Date and Dynamed. He is also on the advisory boards for Arcellx and Puretech.
Sydney Montesi, MD	Dr. Montesi is a consultant and on the clinical adjudication committee for AbbVie. She is also a consultant for Amgen, Accendatech, and Mediar Therapeutics. She receives research funding from Boehringer Ingelheim, and Pliant Therapeutics via her institution. She also receives authorship fees from Wolters Kluwer.
Barry Shea, MD	Dr. Shea is a clinical trial site principal investigator for Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol Myers Squibb, and Mediar Therapeutics. He has served as a consultant for Continuum Therapeutics, Radius Health, and United Therapeutics.

All of the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated.

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