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Clinical Research in Vasculitis: A Model for Studying Rare Diseases
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**Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH - Clinical Research in Vasculitis: A Model for Studying Rare Diseases**

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**Off-Label Product Discussion**
Abatacept, avocapan, azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and rituximab will be discussed for treatment of Vasculitis.
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Speaker: Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH

Objectives:
1. Review the history of clinical research in vasculitis to explain the current state of research infrastructure in the field.
2. Discuss approaches to the study of rare diseases.
3. Describe the current lines of research investigation in vasculitis as examples of harnessing international collaborations to study rare diseases.

Please rate the attainment of objectives:
1. Define options and alternatives that will guide clinical practice:
   - 1-Not at all   2-Very little   3-Moderately   4-Considerably   5-Completely
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• What suggestions do you have for future topics or speakers for Clinical Center Grand Rounds:

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