**Med 341 Bedside teaching**

**Topic: History taking & examination of the Rheumatology system**

**Objectives:**

By the end of the sessions the student should be able to:

1. Take adequate history from patients with underlying connective tissue diseases

2. Perform clinical examination for the following joints; hands, wrists, shoulders, knees, hips

3. Be able to formulate a differential diagnosis in patients with suspected connective tissue diseases

4. Be able to order specific investigations for the diagnosis of different connective tissue diseases

**Disease to be covered during the theme:**

1. **Rheumatoid arthritis**
2. **Systemic lupus erythromatosus**
3. **Systemic sclerosis**
4. **Inflammatory myositis**
5. **Ankylosing spondylitis**
6. **Psoriatic arthritis**

**Recommended Books:**

Nicholas taeley