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Eric M. Ruderman received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. After a residency in internal medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he completed a rheumatology fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, with a concurrent research fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health. He joined the faculty at Northwestern University in 2000, where he is currently a professor of medicine and clinical practice director of the rheumatology clinic. His primary responsibilities include patient care, fellowship teaching, clinical administration, and management of clinical trials in rheumatoid arthritis and other forms of inflammatory arthritis. He also codirects a cooperative clinic for the management of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.

Dr. Ruderman has served as principal investigator on over 50 clinical trials, and he is involved in several projects that link clinical practice and the research agenda in the rheumatology clinic. In addition to his research efforts, he serves as a vice chair of Northwestern University's institutional review board. Dr. Ruderman is past president of the Chicago Rheumatism Society, as well as the immediate past-chair of the Communications and Marketing Committee of the American College of Rheumatology and a co-editor of their *Hotline* newsletter. Dr. Ruderman is the associate editor for the rheumatoid arthritis section of *Journal of Rheumatology*. He has authored numerous book chapters and is co-editor of the textbook *Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis: An Integrated Approach*.