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## Top Skills

Research  
PowerPoint  
Microsoft Office

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
Arabic (Native or Bilingual)

# Nadera J Sweiss, MD, FACR

Professor of Medicine Chief Division of Rheumatology, Medical Director for the Arthritis Clinic Founder and Director, Bernie Mac Sarcoidosis Translational Advanced Research Center (STAR) Greater Chicago Area

## Summary

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" I'm not a star, and I don't want to be a star. Stars fall. Whatever success I've had, I always like to top it" Bernie Mac

## Clinical Interests:

Rheumatology

Sarcoidosis

Scleroderma

Raynaud's phenomenon

Pulmonary artery hypertension secondary to connective tissue disease

Antiphospholipid syndrome

Behcet's syndrome

Lung diseases associated with connective tissue disease

Recurrent pregnancy loss

Hepatitis C-related vasculitis

Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis

Selected Publications:

View a partial list of Dr. Sweiss' publications through the National Library of Medicine's PubMed online database.

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## Experience

University of Illinois  
Chief, Division of Rheumatology  
May 2019 - Present (5 years 1 month)  
University of IL

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

12 years 7 months

Professor of Medicine

December 2011 - Present (12 years 6 months)

Dr. Nadera J. Sweiss is a specialist in rheumatology--the study of chronic and acute conditions that cause inflammation.

Dr. Sweiss sees a wide variety of patients with autoimmune diseases. She has a particular interest in the treatment of patients with sarcoidosis, a disease of unknown etiology characterized by multiple organ involvement, most often the lungs and lymph nodes.

Her recent research efforts focus on translational sarcoidosis. Her goal is to bridge basic science and clinical research to provide the best care for patients with sarcoidosis.

Dr. Sweiss has participated--and continues to participate--as principal investigator in numerous clinical trials that focus on Sarcoidosis, Scleroderma, Raynaud's phenomenon and Rheumatoid Arthritis, particularly for treatments when these disorders do not respond to traditional therapies.

MD

November 2011 - Present (12 years 7 months)

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University of Chicago

MD

July 2000 - October 2011 (11 years 4 months)

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## Education

University of Jordan

Medicine · (1984 - 1990)