

## **Dr. Abhijeet Danve**

Dr. Abhijeet Danve is rheumatologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Yale University, New Haven CT with particular interest in clinical and translational research focused on early diagnosis of axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA). He is founding director of spondyloarthritis program at Yale. Dr. Danve has contributed original research articles, systematic reviews and review articles in the field of axSpA and his publications in reputed journals cover various aspects of axSpA such as biomarkers, screening and referral, treat to target strategy, role of complementary medicine and comorbidities. He is member of Spondyloarthritis Research and Treatment Network (SPARTAN), and serves on Registry subcommittee of SPARTAN since 2017. Prior to joining Yale, Dr. Danve completed his clinical rheumatology fellowship at Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR and research fellowship at University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Danve is recipient of Marshall J Schiff Memorial research award (2013) and Distinguished Fellow award (2015) given by American College of Rheumatology. He lives in Rocky Hill CT with his wife Supriya and 2 boys. He loves to travel and has keen interest in Indian classical music.

### **General research focus and recent work-**

His current research is focused on early diagnosis of axSpA by applying efficient and cost-effective screening and referral strategies. Dr. Danve has developed an online clinical screening tool for early identification of axSpA and he is conducting a funded clinical research study to evaluate its effectiveness. He is also trying to find new biomarkers for diagnosis of axSpA.

Dr. Danve has developed a comprehensive multidisciplinary spondyloarthritis program at Yale consisting rheumatologist, dermatologist, gastroenterologist, physical therapist and orthopedist which with aim of providing excellent care to axSpA patients and conducting high quality clinical and translational research. He is also interested in collecting patient reported outcomes and disease activity measures electronically using iPADS and integrate those into EMR for improving the quality of care delivery for axSpA.