Is it Lupus or Not? A clinical approach to pediatric SLE: Dr. Angela Migowa

• **Pathophysiology**: autoimmune disorder of Abs against self Ags.

• **Clinical Features**: Multisystemic. Most common - renal and CNS.

• **Dx**: ACR (1997) 4 of 11 or SLICC 4 of 11

• **ANA titres, anti-dsDNA**

• **Rx**: Antimalarials/Steroids/Cytotoxic agents/DMARD’s

• **Prognosis**: Variable