



Rheumatoid Arthritis



The left panel shows mild rheumatoid arthritis, characterized by fusiform swelling of the metacarpophalangeal and proximal interphalangeal joints in a symmetrical pattern. The center panel shows moderate rheumatoid arthritis, characterized by more advanced deformities in the wrist, metacarpophalangeal, and proximal interphalangeal joints and swan neck deformities. The right panel shows severe rheumatoid arthritis, characterized by wrist, metacarpophalangeal, and proximal interphalangeal joint damage with ulnar drift. A nodule also is visible on the third proximal interphalangeal joint.