LTBI Revisited: New Diagnostics and Treatment Guidelines

October 18, 2011 • 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern
Omni Charlottesville Hotel • East Ballroom
235 West Main Street • Charlottesville, Virginia

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Moderated by David Ashkin, MD

Course Description

This 4.5 hour course is being held in conjunction with the Southeast TB Controllers’ Meeting. Extend your learning experience by joining this session focusing on Latent TB Infection (LTBI), including a discussion of the research examining the new guidelines for diagnosis and treatment. Applications of the guidelines for use in the field will be discussed.

Topics Include:

- Implications of IGRAs for diagnosing LTBI
- New short course LTBI treatment guidelines
- LTBI in special situations
- Pediatric LTBI therapy
- Doing more with less

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the research supporting the new short course therapy for LTBI and be able to apply the new guidelines to patient care
- Choose an optimal LTBI regimen depending on patient circumstances and special situations, including the care of pediatric patients with LTBI
- Describe the common LTBI treatment complications and the clinical monitoring required for LTBI patients
- Define the benefits and programmatic issues associated with LTBI diagnostic tests and appropriately apply the use of these tests, including IGRAs
Target/Intended Audience
Any healthcare provider or program staff working with LTBI patients.

Registration
- Pre-registration is required. There is no fee.
- To register, click http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/training.aspx
- Registration closes October 11, 2011
- If you would like to attend the SE TB Controllers Meeting Oct 19-21, register online at http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=997816

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Questions?
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