



TB/HIV Update

Pre-Conference at the 14th Annual Meeting of the IUATLD North America Region

March 10, 2010 • Rosen Plaza Hotel • Orlando, Florida USA • 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Moderator: Lee Reichman, MD

Target Audience

This course is designed for Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Field staff and others who are interested in topics related to the clinical management of the TB/HIV co-infected patient.

Description

This four and one-half hour clinical update will familiarize participants with pertinent topics related to the care and management of patients co-infected with TB and HIV. Join TB experts from the Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers to discuss the challenging epidemic of TB/HIV with a look at clinical management, preventive therapy, IRIS, case management and special topics to include drug interactions and side effects, infection control and the use of IGRAs.

Content and Faculty

- The Challenging Epidemic of TB/TB • Barbara Seaworth, MD
- TB/HIV Clinical Management Overview • Alfred Lardizabal, MD
- Case Management Issues in the Co-infected Patient • Ann Raftery, RN, PHN
- Drug-Drug Interactions and Issues Related to TB Drugs in HIV Patients • Charles Peloquin, PharmD
- TB Infection Control in HIV/TB • Kevin Fennelly, MD
- New IGRA Guidelines and IGRAs in Special Populations • Masae Kawamura, MD

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant will:

- Understand the current guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in HIV infected individuals
- Describe the application of IGRAs in the HIV-infected including how IGRAs are used in diagnosing active disease and latent TB infection
- Explain the drug-drug interactions commonly encountered in patients taking HIV and TB chemoprophylaxis
- Apply case management concepts to the care of patients with TB and HIV
- Gain expert insight into the infection control issues in TB/HIV co-infection.

Requirements

Pre-registration is required by February 26 and available online at <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/Training.aspx>

