



2012

Comprehensive Clinical Tuberculosis Courses

a four-day hospital based intensive course • 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 5-8 • June 4-7 • September 10-13 • December 3-6

A.G. Holley State Hospital • Lantana, Florida

Course Overview

This four-day intensive course will familiarize the clinician with all the aspects of tuberculosis infection, disease and clinical care using an interdisciplinary and interactive approach. The curriculum is provided through lecture, interactive case management sessions and an A.G. Holley State Hospital tour.

The setting for this course is the SNTC clinical training campus, A.G. Holley State Hospital, a 50-bed hospital reserved exclusively for the most difficult to treat TB patients. A distinctive and collaborative opportunity awaits you as you enter this historic facility. The faculty is selected for their unique skill in encouraging interaction and building rapport with participants. The atmosphere is relaxed with an expectation that a free exchange of questions, comments and information will occur.

Topics Include

- Challenging case presentations
- Diagnosis, treatment and management of LTBI and TB
- Pharmacology and pharmacokinetics
- Drug resistance (MDR-TB)
- HIV/TB co-infection
- Pediatric tuberculosis
- NTM
- Radiology
- Laboratory, genotyping
- Behavioral medicine
- Nutrition
- Contact investigations
- Infection control
- Legal issues

Upon completion of this course, the participant will:

- Understand the current guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.
- Identify populations at high risk for LTBI and TB disease, and strategies to target these populations.
- Gain expert insight for the medical management of MDR-TB, pediatric TB, HIV/TB co-infection and the surgical intervention of TB.
- Recognize the roles of the multidisciplinary healthcare professionals needed to provide improved TB care.

Target Audience

The course is designed for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and field staff who are interested in a multidisciplinary approach to tuberculosis care.



Requirements

- Participants must have basic knowledge of tuberculosis.
- A \$300 registration fee is charged to cover materials and several meals provided during the course.
- Registration is available online at <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/training.aspx>

Questions

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