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Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blockers and Tuberculosis: A Case Presentation and Review of Literature

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Course Description

This presentation will provide an overview of the current understanding of the TNF Blockers and individuals with TB, including the testing and treatment for LTBI when treatment with TNF blockers are used. The teaching points will center around a case presentation, including pertinent physical and historical findings, risk factors, laboratory results and treatment regimens. An overview of TB immunology and the specific concerns when TNF Blockers are utilized will be shared. In addition, the presentation will include the current NIH research into the use of TNF blockers and TB.

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

- List the recommendations for testing for and treatment of LTBI prior to treatment with TNF blockers.
- Describe the immunologic response in individuals with TB, especially when TNF blockers are present.
- Describe current research and understanding of the use of TNF Blockers with individuals who have LTBI or active TB disease.

Target/Intended Audience

TB program and clinical staff working with TB patients.

Registration

To best meet the needs of our region, this training event is offered on location at A.G. Holley State Hospital and online via Live Meeting.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

- To register, go to . . . <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/training.aspx>
- Registration closes January 17, 2012.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** During registration, you will see a drop-down menu where you will need to choose whether you want to participate in the online webinar via your computer OR the on location training.

ONLINE WEBINAR

- Connection information will be provided by email several days before the event and posted on our home page (<http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu>) under *What's Happening*.

ON LOCATION

- A.G. Holley State Hospital, 1199 Lantana Road, Lantana, Florida

Questions?

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