



## ***ONLINE COURSE***

# **Treating LTBI in Special Situations**

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## ***Course Description***

Treating LTBI in Special Populations is an online course consisting of interactive case-based modules that guide the participant through the following topic areas: contact to drug-resistant case, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, infants & children, pregnancy, renal failure, TNF-antagonists and transplantation. Additionally, the course includes five reference materials that provide additional LTBI information to participants.

## ***Topics Include***

By the end of this course, the learner should be able to identify an appropriate approach to diagnosis and treatment of LTBI in several special categories of patients:

- Pregnant women
- Individuals with HIV
- Individuals with hepatitis
- Individuals scheduled to begin treatment with TNF-antagonists
- Contacts to drug-resistant cases
- Infants and children
- Individuals with chronic renal failure and/or dialysis
- Transplant recipients

For each of the above categories of patients, the learner should be able to describe:

- indications for treatment of LTBI
- special risks associated with LTBI treatment
- appropriate clinical monitoring

## ***Target/Intended Audience***

Physicians working with TB patients



## ***Continuing Medical Education***

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Florida AHEC Network, the Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center, and A.G. Holley State Hospital.

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- To receive CE licensure credit, you must complete an online evaluation following the course.
- No licensure credit will be provided without the completion of this evaluation.
- CE certificates will be emailed to the email address entered in the online evaluation
- CME certificates will be mailed to the mailing address entered in the online evaluation.
- This activity was approved for continuing education credits on 06/30/2015. Please note that the continuing education credits for this activity will expire on 12/31/2017. After viewing this course, click this link to complete the CE evaluation: [https://ufmycobacteriology.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_cUc8gsUiZh44Ytf](https://ufmycobacteriology.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cUc8gsUiZh44Ytf)
- No partial credit will be given.

## ***Continuing Education Disclosures***

- The faculty do not have any disclosures to report.
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## ***System Requirements***

**Flash:** Flash Player 10 or later (<http://www.adobe.com/go/getflash>), and one of the following browsers:

- Windows: Internet Explorer 6 and later, Firefox 1.x and later, Safari 3 and later, Google Chrome, Opera 9.5 and later
- Mac: Safari 3 and later, Firefox 1.x and later, Google Chrome
- Linux: Firefox 1.x and later

**HTML5:**

- Google Chrome 14 or later on Windows or Mac
- Safari 5.1 or later on Windows or Mac

**Apple iOS:**

- Articulate Mobile Player; Apple iOS 5.0 or later on iPad

## ***Course Instructions***

- Click on the title of each course module (folder) to access the content.
- Click the forward or back arrows to proceed through the course. You may also return to the menu at any time by clicking on the MENU button.
- When presented with a question, click on the text for the answer you believe to be correct.
- If you answered incorrectly, you will need to try again until you select the correct answer. You will only be able to proceed to the next section when the correct answer is selected.
- Definitions for underlined words can be accessed by hovering over the word with your mouse. All underlined words are also included in the LTBI Course Review and References book.
- Click on the title of each reference book to access the content.
- If you want the course to keep track of your progress, use the same computer and click, “Yes” when asked if you want to resume where you left off. The modules you have completed will be crossed off the list on a yellow sticky note on the Main Menu.
- Estimated time to complete the entire course is 4 hours.

## ***Questions?***

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