COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL TUBERCULOSIS COURSE
FURTHER INFORMATION

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MEDICAL CONSULTATION SERVICE
Telephone consultations with our TB experts (physicians—including pediatrics and behavioral medicine, nurses, pharmacists, laboratorians and attorneys) are available for professionals working in the field. The toll-free hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 1-800-4TB-INFO (800-482-4636) to access this service. If the question is not urgent or relates to technical assistance, you may E-mail us at SNTC@medicine.ufl.edu.

YOU WILL FIND COMFORTABLE hotels in the area, as well as an excellent choice of restaurants and beautiful sandy beaches. Dine on the water or relax in the town of Palm Beach following a day of training. Palm Beach International Airport serves the area for flight travel.

To drive to AG Holley, take I-95 to Lantana Road (exit 61) and exit east. The hospital is on the north side of Lantana Road just east of I-95.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

THIS FOUR AND A HALF DAY, HOSPITAL-BASED PROGRAM will familiarize the clinician with all aspects of tuberculosis infection, disease and clinical care using an interdisciplinary and interactive approach.

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL

• Understand current guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, including specialties of MDR-TB, pediatric TB, surgical intervention of TB and HIV/TB co-infection.
• Become familiar with resources available on the local, state and national level to assist with patient management and LTBI treatment efforts.
• Identify populations at high risk for LTBI and TB disease, and strategies to target these populations.

COURSE DATES

THE COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL TUBERCULOSIS COURSE occurs four times per year in:

• March
• June
• September
• December

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN PLANNED and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Florida AHEC Network and AG Holley TB Hospital. The Florida AHEC Network is accredited by the Florida Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Florida AHEC network designates this educational activity for a maximum of 32.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program is also approved for 32 contact hours of continuing education credit through the Florida Board of Nursing (Suwannee River AHEC provider no. C# 50-1922.)

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

• Physicians
• Nurses
• Pharmacists
• Field staff

Learning is enhanced by the limited number of participants and the interactive learning environment.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION & TOPICS

THIS COURSE HIGHLIGHTS the multidisciplinary approach to the comprehensive clinical care of tuberculosis, including these topics:

• Diagnosis
• Treatment
• Laboratory
• Pharmacology and pharmacokinetics
• Management of co-morbidities such as HIV and HCV
• MDR-TB
• LTBI
• Radiology
• Challenging case presentations

In addition, the course addresses these interrelated topics:

• TB advocacy
• Behavioral Medicine
• TB contact investigations
• Cultural contexts
• Employee health
• Infection control
• Legal issues
• Non-tuberculous mycobacteria
• Nutrition
• Risk management

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