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WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CENTER'S (SNTC) E-NEWS!

Our goal is to keep our "priority contacts" informed about TB-related resources and training opportunities including upcoming events in the southeastern region. We'll advise you of seminars, workshops, and conferences and inform you about new educational materials and courses. So watch your email for periodic updates and news.

NEW WEB SITE LAUNCHED!

Our new SNTC Web site is officially "live." Find us on the internet at <http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu>. Our site is loaded with valuable information, resources, tips, frequently asked questions, calendar of events and more. We hope you find it useful and informative.

TB RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Need TB information? We've got what you need. Find links to details about case management, contact investigation, diagnosis, infection control, program management, special populations/settings and treatment and screenings.

GETTING TO KNOW US

SNTC supports the education and training missions of TB programs throughout our region and provides expert medical consultation for healthcare providers caring for TB patients.

We serve 11 southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. We are one of four Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers (RTMCC) in the United States.

SNTC's central office is located in Gainesville at the University of Florida, while the SNTC's clinical training campus is located at AG Holley State Hospital, in Lantana, Florida. AG Holley serves as Florida's only public health hospital dedicated to the cure of tuberculosis. With a mission of "Assure the Cure," AG Holley is recognized as a center of excellence in the treatment and cure of patients with tuberculosis.

SNTC AND OTHER TRAINING CONFERENCES

The following conferences are scheduled in March. See our website for more information on these and future conferences.

10th Annual Conference of the Union, North America Region IUATLD

March 2-4, 2006 • Chicago

Comprehensive Clinical Course

March 6-10, 2006 • AG Holley, Lantana, Florida

Special Lecture Series: "The Most Widely Misunderstood Diagnostic Test of All (LTBI and QuantiFERON TB Gold)" – Lee Reichman, M.D.

March 15, 2006, 11:00 am-12:30 pm. • AG Holley, Lantana, Florida & Webinar

Special Lecture Series: "Global TB" – Lee Reichman, M.D.

March 15, 2006, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm • University of Miami, Medical School, Miami, Florida

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