Medical Update:
Management of TB in Elderly Patients

Web-Based Seminar

DECEMBER 16, 2008
TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST

Presented by
New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute

This program is an activity of the
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL TRAINING & MEDICAL CONSULTATION CONSORTIUM

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This is an interactive webinar designed for physicians, nurses and other healthcare workers who are involved in the care of patients with tuberculosis and/or elderly patients. It is intended to bring awareness to the difficulties in diagnosing and treating tuberculosis in the elderly.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians, nurses, and health care workers who are involved in the management and care of patients with tuberculosis and/or elderly patients.

OBJECTIVES
At the end of the web seminar the participants will be able to:
1) Explain the difference between tuberculosis presentation in the elderly and other populations.
2) Explain the necessity for utilizing the two-step method when screening for tuberculosis infection in elderly patients.
3) Discuss common adverse reactions to TB treatment in the elderly and strategies for management.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Registration priority will be given to individuals within the Northeastern Region, including Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia, and the cities of Baltimore, Detroit, New York City and Philadelphia.

Participants must have Internet access (high-speed preferred), and an email address to receive course information. If multiple persons wish to participate at one site, there is no limit to the number of participants. However, sites must identify a contact person to receive conference information and collect and submit completed evaluation forms and sign-in sheet.

Participants will be able to receive audio via the internet if speakers are attached to their computers. Those who do not have speakers will be able to receive the audio portion of the webinar via the telephone. Telephone access information will be
provided with registration materials. Participants who would like to verbally ask the presenters questions must have audio access via the telephone. Others can type and send their questions via the computer. The presenters will acknowledge both forms of questions.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Please register at http://livemeeting.com/cc/gtbi or by clicking here. Registration will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. The presentation will be recorded and archived on the NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute website. Conference materials and call and web address coordinates will be sent to you by email. Please check your email address carefully upon registration.

**Faculty**

Reynard McDonald, MD  
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Medical Director, NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute

**Fee**

This conference is free; however, there is a $10 charge per person for Continuing Education Credits. Participants may sign up for credits on the sign-in sheet which will be available prior to the conference. Payment must be received by December 23, 2008.

**Continuing Education Credits**

UMDNJ–Center for Continuing and Outreach Education (CCOE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (CME) to provide continuing education for physicians.

UMDNJ–CCOE designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by NJSNA, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity is awarded 1.5 contact hours. (60 minute CH) Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13780.

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education (UMDNJ-CCOE) certifies that this continuing education activity meets the criteria for 0.15 Continuing Education Units (CEU’S), as defined by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit, provided the activity is completed as designed. One CEU is awarded for 10 contact hours of instruction.
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