live satellite videoconference & webcast

RAPID HIV TESTING & DIAGNOSING ACUTE HIV INFECTION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2008 12:30-2:30 EASTERN TIME

Part of the ongoing series
Management of HIV/AIDS in the Correctional & Community Setting

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Agenda

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| 12:30 pm | Welcoming Remarks  
Douglas Fish, MD & Lester Wright, MD, MPH |
| 12:35 pm | Rapid HIV Testing  
Sindy Paul, MD, MPH, FACPM |
| 1:10 pm | Live Q & A call in session with speakers |
| 1:20 pm | Break |
| 1:30 pm | Diagnosing Acute HIV Infection  
Antonio Urbina, MD |
| 2:05 pm | Live Q & A call in session with speakers |
| 2:15 pm | Discussion of case by panel |
| 2:30 pm | Adjourn |

As an academic health sciences center, Albany Medical Center unites the many programs of Albany Medical Center Hospital and Albany Medical College.
Learning Objectives

By the end of the broadcast, the health care provider should be able to:

1. Outline the available options to test for HIV.
2. Describe Acute Retroviral Syndrome.
3. Discuss diagnosis and clinical management of Acute Retroviral Syndrome.
4. Explain the role that Acute Retroviral Syndrome plays in secondary HIV transmission.

Who Should Attend?

Physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists and other interested health care providers.

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