

LA INTERCITY HIV ROUNDS

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You are cordially invited you to attend a CME Program:

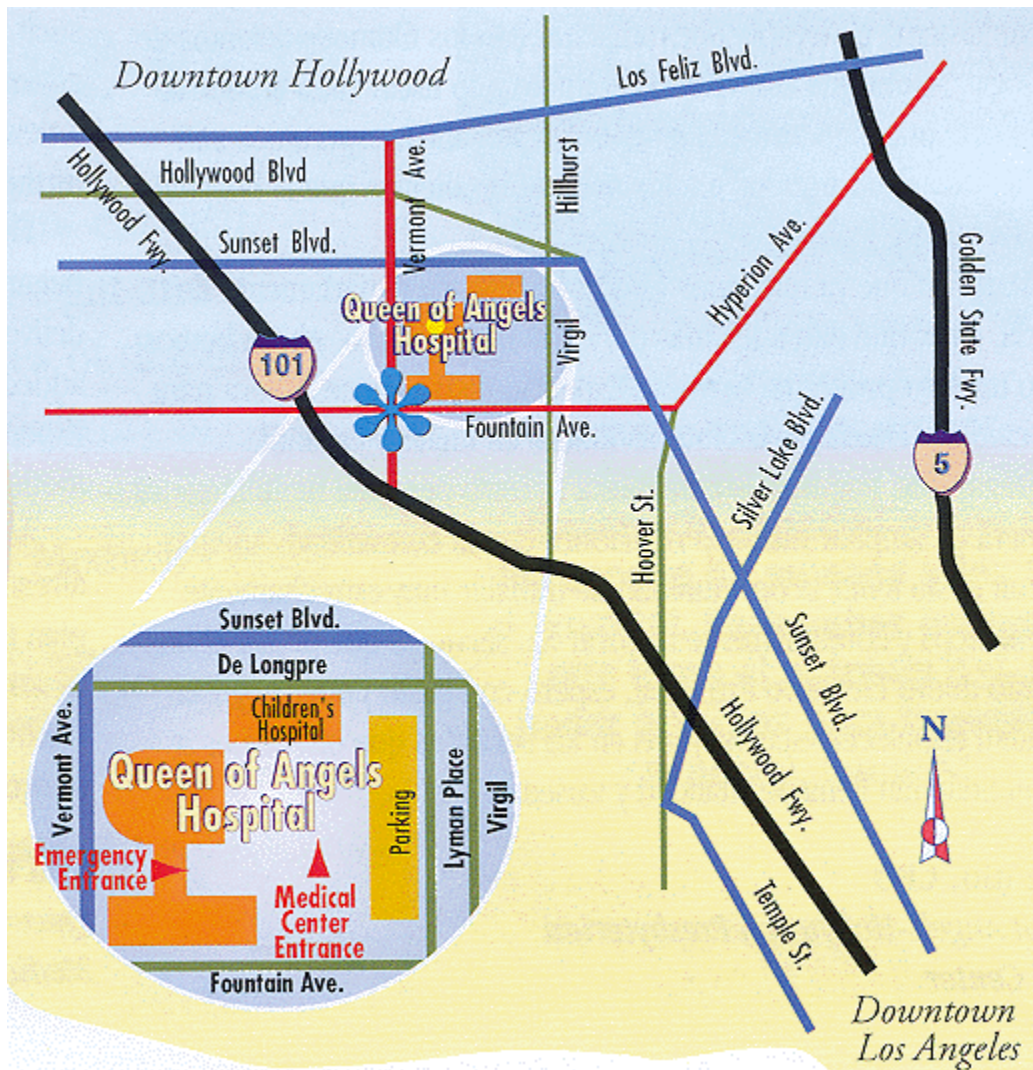
“TB Screening, A New Era”

<p>Guest Educator Jay M. Lieberman, M.D., FAAP Medical Director, Infectious Diseases Quest Diagnostics/Focus Diagnostics</p> <p>Time: Wednesday May 18, 2011 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30-7:30 Presentation</p> <p>Location: Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, 1300 N. Vermont Hollywood, Ca 90027 Auditorium Level A</p> <p>In-kind support (meal) for this activity provided by Cellestis</p>	<p>This live, educational course is designed for physicians treating HIV/AIDS and TB patients. Physician Assistants, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and all medical staff are welcome to participate.</p> <p><i>“...Because of administrative and logistic difficulties associated with the TST, IGRAs are attractive diagnostic aids for detecting M. tuberculosis infection. Unlike TSTs, IGRA results can be available within 24 hours without the need for a second visit. As laboratory-based assays, IGRAs are not subject to the biases and errors associated with TST placement and reading. However, errors in collecting, labeling, or transporting blood specimens, or while performing and interpreting these assays can decrease IGRA accuracy. Also, availability of IGRAs is limited by the need for a fresh blood sample and the potential for delays as a result of the long distances to laboratories that offer these tests. The cost for an IGRA is substantially greater than that for a TST (109). However, this additional cost might be offset by decreases in the number of persons testing positive and the associated costs of evaluating and treating persons with positive test results (110). Use of an IGRA might increase acceptance of treatment for LTBI (111). However, cost-effectiveness studies are limited by the lack of critical data on the relative ability of these tests to predict subsequent disease...”</i> (MMWR - Updated Guidelines for Using Interferon Gamma Release Assays to Detect Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection --- United States, 2010 Recommendations and Reports June 25, 2010 / 59(RR05);1-25)</p> <p>Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to discuss the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science behind IGRAs and how the tests are performed• CDC’s 2010 Guidelines and the use for IGRA’s• Problems with handling or processing specimens that can impact results• Issues with using IGRA’s in immunocompromised patients, such as those with HIV/AIDs <p>To join the online meeting (Now from iPhones too!)</p> <p>----- https://aidshealth.webex.com/aidshealth/j.php?ED=148073732&UID=482140627&RT=MiMO</p> <p>Audio conference information</p> <p>----- To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the meeting, or call the number below and enter the access code. Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-866-469-3239 Access code:803 121 822</p>
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Enter the Doctor's Tower adjacent to the Hospital. Take elevators down to Level "A". Exit right and go straight to end of hallway, turn right to the Auditorium.

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