

INTERFERON GAMMA RELEASE ASSAYS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this Web-based program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss tuberculosis epidemiology and trends in the United States and worldwide
- Identify the differences between active and latent tuberculosis and how each is diagnosed
- Compare the advantages and disadvantages of, and explain the latest CDC guidelines pertaining to, interferon gamma release assays (IGRAs) in the diagnosis of tuberculosis
- Describe best practices in conducting and interpreting IGRAs

BIOGRAPHIES

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1.0 Contact Hour

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