



Facility Speaker Bios, Disclosures & CE Details

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Activity

WHEN: 12N (Central Standard Time) • Tuesday, March 16, 2021

STD Testing & Treatment Update (12N)

Presentation Purpose:

This activity will provide an update on STD testing and treatment based on evidence-based recommendations by the CDC. STDs remain highly prevalent and are associated with morbidity. Emergence of new STD research in the last five years has created a need to update providers on STD testing and treatment recommendations so they are providing standard of care practice to their patients.

ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT	
Activity Type:	Live/Enduring Activity
Release Date:	March 16, 2021
Expiration Date:	March 16, 2022
Continuing Education Credits:	
	1.0 CME/CE for Physicians (ACOME)
	1.0 CME/CE for Physician Assistants (AAPA)
	1.0 CPE for Pharmacists (ACPE + NABP)
	1.0 CNE for Nurses (ANCC)
	1.0 ASWB for Social Workers (ASWB)
	1.0 Pharmacology Credit
Estimated Duration:	1 hour (Per Activity)
Content Last Reviewed:	March 16, 2021

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Utilize the appropriate diagnostic tests based on clinical presentation in regards to STDs
- Describe current treatment protocols and perform STD testing using CDC recommended tests
- Identify the guideline approved treatment for detected STDs using CDC recommended treatments

Speaker(s) Bio:



William Geisler, M.D., MPH

Professor of Medicine
Division of Infectious Disease
UAB

William M. Geisler, MD, MPH, is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at UAB. He completed his medical school training at the University of Tennessee followed by an internal medicine residency at the University of Michigan. He then completed an infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Washington at which time he also obtained an MPH in Epidemiology.

Dr. Geisler has an established chlamydia research program at UAB funded by federal and non-federal sources that studies the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, natural history, immunology, and genetics of genital *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection and its outcomes. A major goal of his research has been to contribute to the development of a chlamydia vaccine. He has over 17 years of clinical experience in the evaluation and management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and provides STI education and training through the Alabama-North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center. He is also on the editorial board of *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* and has served as an expert consultant for the CDC and WHO. In addition, he is the Clinical Associate Director of the UAB Medical Scientist Training Program.

Training

University of Washington Medical Center
Residency, 2002

University of Washington Medical Center
Fellowship, 2002

University of Michigan Hospitals & Health Centers
Residency, 1999

University of Michigan Hospitals & Health Centers
Internship, 1997

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Medical School, 1996

Board Certifications

Infectious Disease
American Board of Internal Medicine, 2001

Internal Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine, 1999

Disclosures:

Faculty: William Geisler, M.D., MPH

* Has the following relevant financial relationships with ACCME-defined commercial interests:

- Dr. Geisler has been contracted to conduct research for Hologic, Inc.

* Will not be discussing the off-label or investigational use of products

Course Chair reviewed and found no Conflict of Interest

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TARGET AUDIENCE: This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including physicians, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistants and social workers

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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.0 IPCE credits for learning and change.



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FOR NURSING:

This activity is awarded 1.0 contact hours. (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)



FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:

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FOR PHARMACY:

This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 1.0 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.

Obtaining CE Credit:

1. Review the live/enduring activity
2. Complete the activity in its entirety
3. Complete the electronic activity evaluation
4. Certificate of completion will be sent 10 days after each activity viewed. CME, PA NP credits will receive a transcript; CE, Social Work, Allied Health credits will receive a CE certificate electronically to be downloaded to individual boards by the participant and ACPE Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.