

CME INFORMATION

Physicians' Research Network Meeting: February 23, 2022, jointly provided by the Medical Society of the State of New York
7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM (EST), Webinar via Zoom video conferencing platform

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants caring for people at risk for, or infected with HIV and/or viral hepatitis.

Course Director: James F. Braun, DO, President, Physicians' Research Network, 545 West 45th St., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10036

Moderators: James F. Braun, DO & William M. Valenti, MD, Chair, MSSNY Infectious Diseases Committee

Faculty Introductions and Disclosures: Dr. Braun

Guest Speakers and Presentations: Dr. Guaraldi at 7:00 PM (EST) – Dr. Urbina at 8:00 PM (EST)

Healthy Aging with HIV in the Context of COVID-19

Giovanni Guaraldi, MD

Associate Professor

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Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will:

1. Be introduced to the principles of HIV geriatric medicine and understand that healthy aging is the ultimate goal of HIV management.
2. Learn how to assess biological age with frailty and recognize the changing clinical pattern of people aging with HIV versus people who acquired HIV at an older age.
3. Appreciate, in the context of COVID pandemic, different models of HIV care in older adults, in PLWH experiencing frailty transition and in elderly frail individuals.
4. Understand antiretroviral therapy management within the framework of polypharmacy deprescribing strategies.

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Rapid Initiation of HIV Antiretroviral Treatment (RIA)

Antonio E. Urbina, MD

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Medical Director, Institute for Advanced Medicine Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will:

1. Understand the evidence that supports the need for early diagnosis and linkage to care of people with HIV infection.
2. Know how to identify safe and efficacious rapid ART regimens based on known patient characteristics, as well as regimens to avoid.
3. Be able to address treatment barriers to providing rapid ART to all patients in HIV care.

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