

CME INFORMATION

Physicians' Research Network Meeting: September 23, 2020, 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.

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Moderator: William M. Valenti, MD, Physicians' Research Network, 39 West 19th St., Suite 605, NY, NY 10011

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

Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in HIV: Special Focus on Transgender and Cisgender Women

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Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will:

1. To describe mechanisms of heightened atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease among people living with HIV.
2. To discuss prevention and treatment strategies under investigation to mitigate atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.
3. To describe specific populations, i.e. transgender and cisgender women living with HIV, that may be at high risk for cardiovascular disease.

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Testing for HIV and COVID-19: It Is What It Is

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Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of laboratory tests for COVID-19.
2. Appreciate the role for serology tests in identifying exposure to COVID-19.
3. Review new developments in HIV tests and their utility for a new diagnostic algorithm.
4. Describe how similar parameters affect the accuracy of tests for COVID-19 and HIV.

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