ID Grand Rounds

John Galgiani, M.D.

“Early Diagnosis of Valley Fever and Ways to Improve”

Tuesday, July 25, 2023
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
AHSC 8403 and Zoom

John N. Galgiani, MD, a professor of medicine in infectious diseases at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, has been studying Valley fever (Coccidioidomycosis) for more than four decades. In 1996, he became founding director of the UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence, which was established by the Arizona Board of Regents for the benefit of the entire state. Its work encompasses public awareness, clinical guidelines and training, and research into rapid detection methods for the disease as well as collaborative efforts toward development of a vaccine for both animals and humans. Dr. Galgiani earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Stanford University and his medical degree from Northwestern University. He interned at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle and continued his residency at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, Calif. He completed a fellowship in infectious diseases at Stanford and then served as chief resident at Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center in San Francisco, before joining the faculty at the UA College of Medicine in 1978. He also was infectious diseases program director at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System from then until 2009.

Since 1975, Dr. Galgiani has been a member of the Coccidioidomycosis Study Group. He was the coccidioidomycosis subproject chair for 20 years in the Mycoses Study Group. He has been lead author for the Infectious Diseases Society of America’s “Clinical Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Coccidioidomycosis” from its original publication in 2000 to its most recent revision in 2016. He has written the chapter on coccidioidomycosis for the textbook, Principals and Practice of Infectious Diseases, since its fifth edition in 2000. Dr. Galgiani has authored more than 250 papers and articles relevant to fungal infections, their health consequences and treatment. He also sees patients at the Valley Fever Clinics at Banner – University Medical Center Tucson and Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix.

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