

HANSEN'S DISEASE SEMINAR

REGISTRATION

April 12-13, 2012



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NO REGISTRATION FEE

Seating is limited.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

First Day: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Second Day: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO:

National Hansen's Disease Programs
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NATIONAL HANSEN'S DISEASE PROGRAMS

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HANSEN'S DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES

DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT
SEMINAR

in

New Orleans, Louisiana

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This seminar is designed to increase the level of understanding among healthcare providers regarding the unique characteristics and current concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of Hansen's Disease (Leprosy).

Attendees will acquire knowledge of:

- NHDP mission and general concepts of Hansen's Disease.
- Biological characteristics of *M. leprae*.
- Pathological changes in the skin and nerves from Hansen's Disease.
- Hansen's Disease cardinal signs and the criteria for diagnosis.
- Current treatment protocols recommended for Hansen's Disease in the United States.
- Management of two types of Hansen's Disease reactions.
- Physical changes due to inflammation of the skin and nerves, and secondary neuropathic changes (face, hands, feet).
- Prevention of disability.

COURSE CONTENT

- Clinical Aspects
- Treatment of Uncomplicated HD
- Immunology of HD
- Pathology of HD
- Management of Reaction
- Eye Care in HD
- Patient Presentations
- Dermatological Aspects
- Skin Smear Demonstration
- Differential Diagnosis
- Disability Prevention
- Ambulatory HD Care in the United States

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Dermatologists
General Practitioners
Public Health Physicians
Nurses
Social Workers
Other Medical Specialists (*particularly those residing in areas of high prevalence such as California, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts and Hawaii*)

Continuing Education Credit

- *Contact hours pending approval by the American Academy of Family Physicians*
- *Contact hours pending approval by the Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA), an accredited approver of continuing nursing education*

SPEAKERS

Samuel L. Moschella, M.D.
Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

Ebenezer Daniel, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

The NHDP Staff.
Baton Rouge, LA

NATIONAL HANSEN'S DISEASE PROGRAMS (NHDP)

The NHDP is a center of excellence providing comprehensive patient care for HD on site at Ochsner Hospital in Baton Rouge. Limited medical services are also available through 13 ambulatory HD clinics and select private physicians around the country.

The NHDP is also a renowned leader in Hansen's disease research through the Laboratory Research Branch at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

LODGING

A block of rooms are being held at the Brent House Hotel, which is located within the Ochsner Facility. The rooms are \$89.00 a night. Call (504) 835-5411 and mention you are attending the Hansen's Disease Conference.

Deadline for Reservations: **March 9, 2012**

LOCATION OF TRAINING FACILITY:

**Ochsner Medical Center
Brent House Hotel and Conference Center**
1512 Jefferson Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70121