

# Symposium on Coccidioidomycosis for the Primary-Care Physician

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# Goals of the Symposium

- At the end of this symposium, you should
  - Have an overview of the epidemiology of coccidioidomycosis in Arizona
  - Recognize primary pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
  - Understand the currently available diagnostic tests
  - Understand the management of disseminated coccidioidomycosis

# Schedule

- 8:00 - 8:30 am: breakfast & welcome
- 8:30 - 9:10 am: Current epidemiology in Arizona
  - Rebecca Sunenshine, M.D.
- 9:10 - 9:50 am: Primary pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
  - Neil M. Ampel, M.D.
- 9:50 - 10:10 am: break
- 10:10 - 10:50: Diagnostic tests
  - Mike Saubolle, Ph.D.
- 10:50 - 11:30: Chronic and disseminated coccidioidomycosis
  - Janis E. Blair, M.D.
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm: Group discussion
- 12:00 pm: Symposium closes

# Presentation available

Slides from the symposium will be available on the Valley Fever Center for Excellence web site:

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