Year in Review
Respiratory Infection

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Pulmonary infections are common and deadly, claiming approximately four million lives per year worldwide. Timely therapy is vital to improving outcomes, but avoidance of unnecessary antimicrobials is equally important. As treatment options continue to evolve it is imperative that pulmonologists/intensivists acquaint themselves with the most recent recommendations. This lecture will serve to highlight updates for diagnosis and management of community-acquired pneumonia and non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection, respectively.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn to:
1. To be able to interpret and describe the findings of recent studies on community-acquired pneumonia and non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection
2. To review evidence-based practices for diagnosis and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia and non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection.
3. To understand the use of biomarkers in the diagnosis of pneumonia

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TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

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