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## Medicine Grand Rounds

# *“Valley fever: What can we do about it? Diagnosis, new treatments, and vaccines”*

Speaker: **John Galgiani, MD**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson

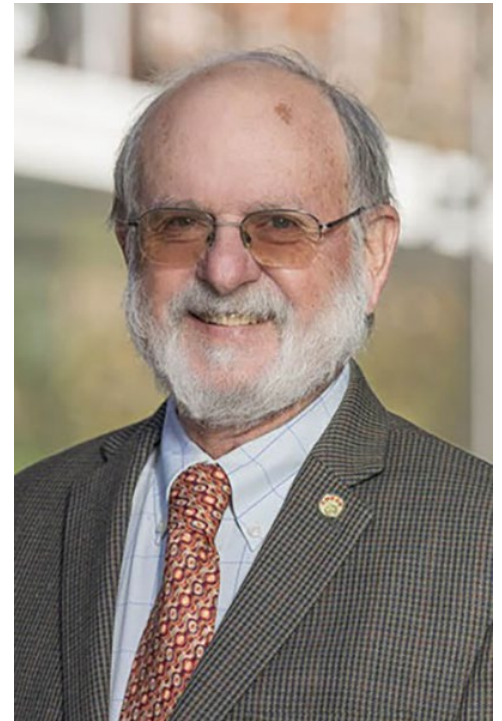
**Lecture Hall, Room 5403**

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*

**About the Presenter:** Dr. John Galgiani earned his medical degree from Northwestern University and did a infectious diseases fellowship at Stanford University. In 1978, he joined the UArizona faculty. He’s a professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases and founding director of the UArizona Valley Fever Center for Excellence, launched in 1996. He has focused his career on coccidioidomycosis or cocci, known as Valley fever, contracted by inhaling fungal spores found in Southwest desert soils. His work includes studies on cocci’s impact in general and special groups like organ transplant and AIDS patients. He is lead author on the Infectious Diseases Society of America’s cocci practice guidelines. With Banner Health, Dr. Galgiani developed and is implementing a primary care clinicians training effort for early recognition and better management of Valley fever patients. The center’s research team developed a vaccine to prevent Valley fever in dogs and potentially in humans. Dr. Galgiani also leads the Valley Fever Collaborative, a UArizona Health Sciences initiative uniting researchers at the state’s three public universities in an effort to develop rapid diagnostic tests and a cure for Valley fever. In 2023, Dr. Galgiani won the AZBIO Pioneer Award for his lifetime of work dedicated to eradicating the disease.



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### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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