

Medicine Grand Rounds & 29th Annual Farness Lecture

"Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infections: What's in a name?"

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University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson Lecture Hall, Room 5403 1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721 Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, May 7, 2025

-A light lunch will be provided. -

This lecture is hosted by the Department of Medicine – the largest department at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson with 11 divisions, 250-plus faculty physicians, and more than 130 resident physicians and 85 fellow physicians in training in internal medicine and all of its subspecialties from cardiology to rheumatology.

The series is named for Orin J. Farness, MD, a Tucson physician, who – in 1938 – was the first to report a positive culture for coccidioidomycosis (cocci or Valley fever), a fungal disease endemic to the U.S. Southwest caused by spores found in the soil that primarily affects the lungs.

The <u>U of A Valley Fever Center for Excellence</u>, which organizes the Farness lectures, is affiliated with the <u>Division of Infectious Diseases</u>. Created by the Arizona Board of Regents in 1996, the center's work encompasses public awareness, clinical guidelines and training, and research into faster detection methods for the disease as well as collaborative efforts to develop of a vaccine for both animals and humans.

Livestream link: https://streaming.biocom.arizona.edu/streaming/30759/event
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/88955896146

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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

