

LIVE WEBINAR

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Laboratory Diagnosis of Autoimmune Encephalitis

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Dr Naides is board-certified in internal medicine with subspecialty certification in rheumatology. He received his bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Princeton University and attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He received his medical degree from Hahnemann University/Drexel University. Subsequently, he trained in internal medicine at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital and at Temple University.

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After completing his medical education, Dr Naides served as a tenured associate professor at the University of Iowa, Division of Rheumatology, where he founded the interdisciplinary Helen C. Levitt Center for Viral Pathogenesis and Disease. Subsequently, he was a professor of medicine, microbiology and immunology, and pharmacology at The Pennsylvania State University/Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. While there, he held the Hallowell Endowed Chair, was chief of rheumatology, and served as co-director of the Immunobiology Graduate Program. His extramurally supported basic and translational research has focused on viral pathogenesis and autoimmunity.

Dr Naides joined Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute in 2006 as medical director. He is the author of more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and reviews.

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Program objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the laboratory approach to identify autoantibodies that cause autoimmune encephalitis
- Explain the mechanisms by which select autoantibodies cause autoimmune encephalitis

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