

“Expansion of HIV screening in an Urban ED During the COVID Pandemic”

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David Pitrak, MD, FIDSA, is the Chief of Infectious Diseases and Global Health at the University of Chicago Medicine (UCM). He is an active clinician, attending on both the General and Immuno-compromised Host Consult Service. He also attends outpatient clinics for patients with HIV infection, as well as those seronegative patients at risk for HIV infection. He also cares for patients with other acquired immune-deficiencies and patients with primary immune deficiencies as well. He is Co-Director of the Chicago Center for HIV Elimination at UCM. He is also involved in implementation research, and he is the PI for the Expanded HIV Testing and Linkage to Care (x-TLC) program. This is a large testing program conducted at 15 sites on the South and West Side of Chicago that has been in operation since 2011. He also continues to conduct clinical trials, and he is the Site PI for a study of rapid initiation of ART in patients identified with acute HIV infection in the Emergency Department.

