Key updates to the guidelines include the following to the <u>Coccidiomycosis section</u>:

- The Panel has simplified the section on serology for the diagnosis of coccidioidomycosis and added PCR as a non-standardized, but commercially available test.
- In the **Preventing Disease** section, the Panel clarified the approach to patients who are asymptomatic but have a positive serological test for *Coccidioides* based on CD4 counts <250 cells/ μ L or >250 cells/ μ L.
- **Treating Disease** section is more clearly written regarding recommendations for treating mild-moderate pulmonary disease and severe pulmonary/extrathoracic (disseminated) disease.
- In **Pregnancy**, the text has been revised to that used in other sections of the guidelines.
- The table of recommendations has been revised to clarify recommended treatment of mild-moderate pulmonary disease, severe pulmonary/extrapulmonary (disseminated) disease, and meningitis.