

TB Updates for the Community Provider: Partnering to Eliminate TB

**AMARILLO, TEXAS
JULY 23, 2009**

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Amarillo College
West Campus Lecture Hall
6222 West 9th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas
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AGENDA

Thursday, July 23, 2009

- 8:00 am *Sign In*
- Welcome & Introductions
 - TB Community Partnerships
 - Epidemiology of TB
 - Transmission of TB
- Break*
- Screening and Diagnosis of TB Infection and Disease
 - Treatment of TB Infection
 - Treatment of TB Disease
- 12:15 pm *Lunch*
- Pediatric TB
 - Infection Control
 - Legal Issues in TB Control
- Break*
- TB Case Presentation and Discussion
- 4:30 pm Questions & Answers; Evaluation

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CME: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

CNE: Heartland National TB Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Heartland National TB Center provides **up to 6.25** nursing continuing education contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity.

To obtain contact hours, nurses must complete and return the *Certificate of Successful Completion and Attendance Verification Form* and the participant evaluation form.

NO commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for this educational program.

Target Audience

This course is designed for community providers such as physicians and nurses and other health care professionals who work with patients with, or at risk of, tuberculosis.

Conference Goal

The goal of this training is to enhance the expertise of health care providers to recognize, treat, and reduce transmission of tuberculosis in their community

Conference Objectives

Using interactive lectures participants will be able to: describe the epidemiology of TB; identify how TB is transmitted; list screening and diagnostic procedures for latent TB infection and TB disease; discuss the treatment options for TB infection and disease; describe pediatric TB; identify effective infection control measures; discuss case management of a TB suspect; and identify partners and resources within the community.

Format

The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations and case presentation discussions. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

OUR VISION

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to provide excellence, expertise, and innovation in training, medical consultation, and product development to reduce the impact of tuberculosis in our region.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Heartland National TB Center is to build capacity with our partners. We will share expertise in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by: developing and implementing cutting-edge trainings, delivering expert medical consultation, providing technical assistance, and designing innovative educational and consultative products.

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REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop but pre-registration is mandatory.

Deadline to register is:

July 3, 2009

Space is limited to **100** participants.

Register at:

www.heartlandntbc.org/training.asp

Recommended Lodging

Country Inn & Suites

(806) 795-5271

2000 Soncy Road, Amarillo, TX 79124

Group Name:

Texas Department of State Health Services

Group rate: \$85.00 +tax

Special rate deadline: **July 1, 2009**

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