

Recommended Lodging

**Holiday Inn Select
Minneapolis Airport Hotel
Mall of America**

(952) 854-9000

Three Appletree Square
I-494 & 34th Avenue (Exit 1)
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

**Group Name:
Heartland TB Intensive
Minnesota**

Group rate: \$121 + tax
Special rate deadline:
Monday, September 1, 2008

Registration

The Minnesota Department of Health will be collecting a course fee of \$50.00. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is mandatory. To apply, go online at:

www.HeartlandNTBC.org/training.asp

Registration deadline is **September 17, 2008**. For further inquiries, you may contact:

Mary Long
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210-531-4545

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail (unless otherwise requested).

Format

The format for this conference will include lecture presentation and problem-solving in analyzing case scenarios with audience discussion and participation. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

Target Audience

This course is intended for physicians and nurse experts who are actively engaged in the management of patients with, or at risk of, tuberculosis.

Conference Goal

The goal of the conference is to enhance the expertise of providers to improve the prevention, treatment, and management of patients with TB.

Conference Objectives

Using highly interactive lectures, case studies and other types of learning exercises, participants will be able to: describe current epidemiology of TB in the US and globally; identify Latent TB Infection (LTBI); identify immunologic tools for diagnosing LTBI and demonstrate their application in the management of TB; implement CDC guidelines for treatment of LTBI; describe current laboratory methods for the detection, identification, genotyping and drug susceptibility testing of *M. tb*; discuss the role of a public health lab in the diagnosis and management of TB; identify and implement measures to eliminate transmission of tuberculosis in a medical facility; recognize the presentation of tuberculosis disease in various clinical settings; discuss antituberculosis drugs, including common side effects; and implement CDC guidelines for therapy of tuberculosis disease.

Tuberculosis Intensive

**MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA**

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2008

Being held at

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Program Details

Draft Agenda

TUES, Sept. 23, 2008 - FRI, Sept. 26, 2008

- Welcome and Introductions
- Epidemiology of TB
- TB Transmission & Pathogenesis
- Testing for Latent TB Infection
- ATS/CDC Guidelines for the Treatment of LTBI
- Diagnosis of Active TB Disease: Laboratory
- Diagnosis of Active TB Disease: Radiology
- ATS/CDC/IDSA Guidelines for the Treatment of Active TB Disease
- TB/HIV
- Pediatric TB
- Extrapulmonary TB
- TB in the Foreign Born
- Panel Discussion; TB in the Foreign Born: A Community Perspective
- TB Drug Review
- Public Health Aspects of TB Prevention and Control
- Infection Control in Health Care Settings
- Genotyping
- Nontuberculous Mycobacterial (NTM) Lung Disease
- Drug Resistant TB

Lunch will be provided all 3 days

Faculty

Timothy Aksamit, MD
Consultant
Mayo Clinic

David Griffith, MD
Interim Medical Director/Professor of
Medicine, Pulmonary Division
UT Health Science Center at Tyler

Michelle Hulse, MD
Pediatric Infectious Disease
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Blain Mamo, MPH
Refugee Health Epidemiologist
Minnesota Department Refugee Health
Program

Deb Sodt, RN, PHN, MPH
TB Program Manager
Minnesota Department of Health

Barbara Seaworth, MD
Medical Director
Heartland National TB Center

Dean Tsukayama, MD
Director, Division of Infectious Disease
Hennepin County Medical Center

Continuing Education

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.

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

Exact hours will be determined and posted.

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