

### Target Audience

This training targets Epidemiologists, TB Program Managers or other health care workers whose responsibilities include developing and managing their unit's outbreak response to tuberculosis.

### Conference Goal

The goal of this course is to provide Epidemiologists, TB Program Managers and health care workers with an in-depth knowledge on how to develop a TB outbreak response plan, how to manage a community TB outbreak and how to evaluate the effectiveness of their plan and response.

### Conference Objectives

Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to appropriately assess, handle and evaluate a TB outbreak within their community. The course will provide information on coordinating activities between public health departments, hospitals and private health entities that play a significant role in preparedness for public health emergencies. After completion of the training, participants will be able to: describe the roles and responsibilities of the various public and private health partners; explain the general applicability of administrative, environmental and personal protective measures used in TB control; describe the role of genotyping as a tool in outbreaks; discuss data management and contact investigation protocols; and develop a preliminary outbreak response plan for their community.

### Format

The format for the course will include lecture presentations, case studies and skills-building exercises with audience participation.

## Recommended Lodging

### Best Western Shetland

3602 SE Military Drive

San Antonio, TX 78223

Reservations: 210-798-5000

Group Block Name:

### Heartland National TB Center

State Rate: \$85 to \$95 + tax

Reservation deadline: April 21, 2008

## Ground Transportation

**SATRANS, Airport Express** provides regular scheduled shuttle service from the San Antonio International Airport to the downtown hotels from 7:00am to 1:00am daily. Shuttle tickets are sold curbside at Terminals 1 and 2.

Charges: \$14.00 per person one-way or \$24.00 round-trip. Service to other areas charged by zone. Major credit cards accepted.

For more information

call 210-281-9900 or go to

[www.saairportshuttle.com](http://www.saairportshuttle.com)

(discount coupon may be available online)

**Taxi cabs** are available at the airport—Terminal 1 lower level curbside and Terminal 2 curbside outside baggage claim. For assistance, please contact an Airport Ground Transportation Agent.

### Heartland National TB Center

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San Antonio, Texas 78223

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# Responding to a TB Event

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

APRIL 29 TO

MAY 1, 2008

*Being held at*

Texas Center

for Infectious Disease

2303 SE Military Drive

San Antonio, Texas 78223

*Sponsored by*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH CENTER AT TYLER

**HEART** *Land*  
NATIONAL TB CENTER

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# Program Details

## DRAFT Agenda

### Tuesday, April 29, 2008

8:00-8:30	Registration/Sign in
8:30-8:45	Welcome & Introductions
8:45-9:00	Overview to Outbreak Response
9:00-10:00	Epidemiologic Methods in TB
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15-11:30	Environmental Assessment and Control
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:00-1:45	Genotyping
1:45-2:30	Cluster Investigation Skill-Building Exercise
2:30-2:45	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45-4:00	Social Networking
4:00-5:00	Effective Communication and Coordination

### Wednesday, April 30, 2008

8:15-8:30	Sign in
8:30-9:30	Prioritizing Contacts
9:30-10:00	Prioritizing Contacts Skill-Building Exercise
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15-11:30	Contact Interview and Questionnaire Development, Part 1
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:00-3:00	Contact Interview and Questionnaire Development, Part 2
3:00-3:15	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15-3:45	Data Management
3:45-4:45	Outbreak Response Plans

### Thursday, May 1, 2008

8:15-8:30	Sign in
8:30-10:00	Implementing Your Plan in Specific Settings: Case Studies
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15-11:00	Panel Discussion: Situations and Scenarios from the Field
11:00-11:30	Q & A, Evaluation, Adjourn

There is no fee for this course, but enrollment is limited to 20 participants and pre-registration is mandatory. To apply, go online at:

<http://www.HeartlandNTBC.org/training.asp>

Registration deadline is **April 18**. For further inquiries, you may contact:

**Erica Orosco**  
[erica.orosco@uthct.edu](mailto:erica.orosco@uthct.edu)  
**210-531-4543**

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

#### **Our Vision**

The vision of the 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.

#### **Continuing Education**

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.

This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Texas Board of Nursing.

Heartland National TB Center provides up to 15.25 contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity.