

### Target Audience

This program targets the health care worker who is actively engaged in the management of patients with, or at risk, of tuberculosis.

### Conference Goal

The goal of the program is to enhance the expertise of providers to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with TB by sharing the latest information on tuberculosis.

### Conference Objectives

Using highly interactive lectures and case studies participants will be able to describe the most-up-to-date findings on genotyping and study news from the Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies Consortium (TBESC).

### Lodging

If lodging suggestions are needed, please contact Beth Kingdon at the Minnesota Department of Health for a list of adjacent hotels.

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This *TB Update* is being held at the Minnesota Department of Health, Freeman Building; all participants should meet at the front security desk for check-in and assistance to the meeting location within the building.

### 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.

# TB Update

**ST. PAUL,  
MINNESOTA**

**OCTOBER 15, 2008**

*Being held at*

**Minnesota Department of Health**

**Freeman Building**

**625 N Robert Street**

**St. Paul, Minnesota 55164**

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# Program Details

## DRAFT Agenda

This *TB Update* is being held in conjunction with the Upper Midwest TB Controllers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 15

8:30 am Registration/Sign-In

- Genotyping
- Updates from the TB Epidemiologic Studies Consortium (TBESC): Task Order 9
- Questions and Answers, Evaluation

## Faculty

**Dolly Katz, PhD**

*Senior Epidemiologist  
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*CDC Outbreak Investigations Team  
Division of TB Elimination  
Centers for Disease Control and  
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## Registration

There is no fee for this course but enrollment is limited to 25 participants and pre-registration is mandatory.

To register, please go to the following on-line form:

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

*Registration Opens:*

*September 2, 2008*

*Registration Closes:*

*September 30, 2008*

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

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## Format

The format for the 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

## Questions?

Contact Mary Long  
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## 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.

Contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity will be determined and posted at a later date.