

# 2019 *Binational* Tuberculosis (TB) Program Symposium

**South Padre Island, TX  
November 13-14, 2019**

**Beach Resort  
South Padre Island  
100 Padre Blvd.  
South Padre Island, TX 78597**

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## AGENDA

### Wednesday, November 13, 2019

7:30- 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00- 8:15 am	Welcome
8:15- 8:30 am	Opening Remarks
8:30- 9:30 am	Overview of MDR-TB and Treatment Guidelines
9:30- 10:00 am	MDR-TB Medications: Why we choose the drugs we do
<b>10:00- 10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:15- 11:30 pm	Differences in TB "Normas" in Mexico and TB Standards in the US
11:30- 12:00pm	TB Panel Q & A
<b>12:00- 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15- 2:15 pm	Identifying, Evaluating and Treating Contacts to Patients with MDR-TB
2:15- 3:15 pm	TB in Children
<b>3:15- 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3:30- 4:30 pm	Treating TB and Comorbidities: HIV, Diabetes,

### Thursday, November 14, 2019

7:30- 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00- 8:45 am	Binational VDOT Pilot
8:45- 9:45 am	Diagnosis of TB Disease and MDR Disease:
<b>9:45- 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:00- 11:00 am	Diagnosis of TB: Radiology
11:00- 12:00 pm	Genotyping and Cluster Investigations
<b>12:00- 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30- 3:30 pm	Binational Project Panel Discussion
<b>3:30- 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3:45- 4:45 pm	Treating TB and Diabetes in Mexico

*Topics and times subject to change*

## Continuing Education

Continuing education credit for multiple disciplines will be provided for this event.

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

## Target Audience

This workshop is intended for physicians, nurse experts, and medical professionals who are actively engaged in the management of binational patients with or at risk of multi-drug resistant (MDR) tuberculosis (TB).

## Conference Goal

The goal of this training is to provide an in-depth education training experience for the nurse, physician and medical professional responsible for identifying, evaluating, monitoring and managing MDR-TB patient care in communities along the U.S./Mexico border.

## Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to discuss treatment of drug-resistant and drug-sensitive tuberculosis (TB); discuss diagnosis of TB; discuss novel laboratory diagnostic tools and describe the binational TB program activity.

## Format

The format for this live event will include lecture presentations and case scenario analysis with audience discussion and participation. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

*For more information, please contact:*

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*\*Additional faculty to be announced*

## REGISTRATION

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

**Deadline to register is:**  
**Tuesday November 5, 2019**

Register on-line at:  
[www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php](http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php)

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

## RECOMMENDED LODGING

**Beach Resort**  
100 Padre Blvd.  
South Padre Island, TX 78597  
(956) 761-1160

**Group Code:** 742272-DSHS  
<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1381&skipfirstpage=true&page=742272>

State rates are not guaranteed and are subject to availability.

## 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.*