

# Diagnosis & Treatment of TB Infection in Children: Where are we now?

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### **Target Audience**

This webcast is designed for physicians, nurses and public health staff who are actively engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric patients with tuberculosis (TB) infection.

### **Conference Goal**

Using highly interactive lectures and case studies, participants will be able to identify the facets involved in diagnosing and treating pediatric patients with TB infection.

### **Conference Objectives**

Describe the characteristics of the Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) including its limitations; compare and contrast the performance of the Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) with that of the TST; illustrate the best uses of the TST and IGRAs in children in a variety of circumstances by reviewing the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Technical Report; understand the different treatment regimens for TB infection in children.

### **Format**

The format for this course will be a web-based, lecture style presentation.

### **FACULTY**

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### **REGISTRATION**

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

Space is limited to **480** lines.

Register online at:

<http://www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php>

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

Deadline to register is

**December 4, 2019**

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*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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