AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**
8:00 am Registration
- Stop the Stigma
- Principles of TB Nurse Case Management
- TB Epidemiology
- Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Disease
- Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Infection
- An Introduction to Laboratory for TB Nurses
- TB Infection Control
- Substance Abuse
- Cultural Competency
- Contact Investigation Overview
- Case Study Review (no credit)

5:00 pm Adjourn

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**
7:45 am Optional (NO CE): Tour of TCID Hospital
8:00 am Sign in
- Patient Testimonial
- TB Nurse Assessment
- Managing the Patient’s Response to TB Treatment
- Pharmacology of Anti-TB Medications
- Managing and Monitoring Side Effects and Toxicities of Anti-TB Therapy
- DOT and Adherence
- Providing DOT
- Dose Counting Exercise
- Collaborating with Private Providers in the Management of a Patient with TB
- Case Study Review (no credit)

5:00 pm Adjourn

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**
8:00 am Sign in
- The Role of Nutrition in a Patient with TB
- Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB
- An Introduction to Radiology for TB Nurses
- Psychosocial Factors that Affect TB Treatment
- Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) and Their Use in TB
- Pediatric TB
- Introduction to TB and Comorbidities
- Case Study Review (no credit)

4:00 pm Adjourn

Topics and times subject to change
Target Audience
This course is intended for nurses and public health staff who are actively engaged in the identification, case management, and treatment of patients with tuberculosis infection or disease.

Conference Goal
The goal of this course is to provide an in-depth training experience covering the knowledge and skills essential for the nurse with primary responsibility for TB case management. The course will go beyond the basic TB curriculum and enhance the participant’s ability to be accountable for all facets of nurse case management.

Conference Objectives
Upon course completion, participants will be able to competently practice TB case management; describe current epidemiology of TB; diagnose and manage TB infection and TB disease; monitor response to treatment; perform drug toxicity assessments; describe current laboratory methods, common IGRA tests, and basic TB radiology; diagnose and manage TB in pediatric patients; describe the steps to a contact investigation; assess the nutritional needs of patients with TB; describe infection control measures to prevent the spread of TB; discuss how to increase patient adherence through the use of DOT and enablers; discuss collaboration with private providers; identify psychosocial factors that affect TB treatment; recognize foreign born populations as a high risk group and discuss barriers and special considerations in dealing with these groups.

Format
Live event presented in a lecture format with interactive discussions and case studies. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

RECOMMENDED LODGING
*Drury Inn & Suites Riverwalk
201 N. St. Mary’s Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Reservations: (210) 212-5200

**Hampton Inn & Suites San Antonio Brooks City Base
8202 City Base Landing, San Antonio, TX 78235
(210) 333-4800

**Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa
7610 South New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas, 78235
Reservations: (210) 534-1000

State rates are not guaranteed and are subject to availability.
*Based on participant recommendations
**Based on proximity to training site

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

Deadline to register is:
Tuesday, March 03, 2020
Space is limited to 30 participants.

Register on-line at:
www.heartlandntbc.org/training/courses.php
Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via e-mail
(unless otherwise requested)

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