Screening and Treating TB Infection

Bryan, Texas
March 24, 2020

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Brazos Room
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Bryan, Texas 77802

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AGENDA

Tuesday, March 24, 2020
9:30-9:45 AM Registration
9:45-10:00 AM Welcome
10:00-11:00 AM Who is at Risk of TB?
11:00-12:00 PM Diagnosing for TB Infection
12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00-2:00 PM Ethical Access to Care
2:00-3:00 PM Who Should be Treated and How Should We Treat Them?
3:00-3:45 PM Partnering with Public Health
3:45 PM Adjourn

Times/topics subject to change

CONTINUING EDUCATION
CNE, CME, & CEU credit has been requested for this activity through the CDC Continuing Education Department. See final announcement for full details.

NO commercial support was given to Heartland National TB Center or the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for this educational program.
**Target Audience**
This learning opportunity is designed to help clinicians identify when to screen for tuberculosis and how to treat TB infection.

**Conference Goal**
The goal of this training is to build capacity with community providers by providing guidelines for screening and treating persons for TB infection.

**Conference Objectives**
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to describe the current epidemiology of TB, list groups of people who are more likely to be exposed to or infected with *M. tuberculosis*, list risk factors for progression to TB disease if infected with *M. tuberculosis*, describe tools used in testing for TB infection, discuss U.S. Preventative Services Task Force recommendations, identify gaps in access to care that impact TB prevention, discuss social and legal impediments to care, discuss the role stigma plays in accessing health care, list considerations in determining treatment candidates, identify and implement treatment regimens used to treat TB infection, and discuss opportunities and benefits to collaborating with the health department.

**Format**
The format for this course will be lecture-style presentations, with case studies. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

**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.

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**RECOMMEND LODGING**
- **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites College Station**
  1203 University Drive East
  College Station, TX 77840
  979-846-8700
- **Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham College**
  1010 University Drive East
  College Station, TX 77840
  979-695-9500
- **Hyatt Place College Station**
  1100 University Drive East
  College Station, Texas 77840
  979-846-9800

*State rates are not guaranteed and are subject to availability

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

**Deadline to register is:**
**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**
Space is limited to 90 participants.

Register on-line at: [http://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).

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