

Screening & Treating Tuberculosis Infection

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Heartland National TB Center
2303 Southeast Military Drive
Building 501, HNTC Training Room
San Antonio, Texas 78223



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AGENDA

Thursday, October 24, 2024

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 - 11:05 AM	Break
11:05 - 12:05 PM	TB Infection Diagnosis Recommendations
12:05 - 1:05 PM	Lunch
1:05 - 2:05 PM	Who Should be Treated, and How Should We Treat Them?
2:05 - 3:05 PM	Ethical Access to Care Along the US/ MX Border
3:05 - 3:10 PM	Break
3:10 - 3:40 PM	Partnering with Public Health
3:40 - 4:00 PM	Q&A / Evaluations / CE
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Times/topics subject to change

Continuing Medical Education:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service and Heartland National TB Center. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Continuing Professional Development:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 4.50 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development.

Certificate of Attendance:

The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has designated 4.50 hours for attendance.

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

EXCELLENCE

EXPERTISE

INNOVATION

Target Audience

This conference is designed for community providers who screen and treat patients for TB infection in the community.

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

Describe the current epidemiology of TB; list the groups of people who are more likely to be exposed to or infected with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb)*; list risk factors for progression to TB disease if infected with *Mtb*; describe the tools used in testing for TB infection; discuss U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) 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; discuss opportunities to collaborate 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 be the most patient-conscious, professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination. We pledge to support our public health and private partners to encourage use of safer, shorter, better tolerated TB treatment regimens, to eliminate stigma, and to decrease transmission of TB in our communities.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with state, local, and public health partners to reduce the impact of TB. We will achieve this goal by: sharing our expertise through state-of-the-art trainings addressing all aspects of TB, presenting cutting edge knowledge to public health and private providers to benefit patients and their communities, and designing innovative educational and consultative resources.

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RECOMMENDED LODGING

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San Antonio, Texas 78235
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[Embassy Suites Website](#)

Wyndham Garden Riverwalk

103 9th Street
San Antonio, Texas 78215
Reservations: 210-515-4555
[Wyndham Garden Website](#)

REGISTRATION

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

Deadline to register is:

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Space is limited to **30** participants.

Register on-line at:

<https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

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

For more information, please contact:

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