

AGENDA
TB Nurse Case Management
San Antonio, Texas
May 6 – 8, 2025

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:00 am – 8:15 am

REGISTRATION

8:15 am – 8:30 am

Welcome & Introduction

Lauren Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Principles of TB Nurse Case Management: Why are we here?

Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center

9:00 am – 9:45 am

TB Screening Tests and Their Use in TB Nurse Case Management

Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center

9:45 am – 10:00 am

BREAK

10:00 am – 10:30 am

TB Nurse Assessment

Jacqueline Maldonado, DNP, MSN, RN, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Chest Clinic

10:30 am – 11:30 am

An Introduction to Radiology for TB Nurses

Megan Devine, MD, The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

An Introduction to Laboratory for TB Nurses

Benjamin Alpers, BA, Texas Department of State Health Services

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Infection

Ellen Elmore, MD, Austin Public Health

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

BREAK

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Disease

Quratulain "Annie" Kizilbash, MD, MPH, Texas Center for Infectious Disease / UT Tyler Health Science Center

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Case Study Review

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:30 am – 9:15 am

TB Infection Control

Lori Eitelbach, BSN, RN, Williamson County and Cities Health District

9:15 am – 10:00 am

TB Pharmacology

Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center

10:00 am – 10:15 am

BREAK

- 10:15 am – 11:15 am **Managing and Monitoring Side Effects and Toxicities of TB Treatment**
Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **DOT, Adherence, & Completion of Treatment**
Barbarah Martinez, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, Fort Bend County Health and Human Services
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Pediatric TB**
Andrea Cruz, MD, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine / Texas Children’s Hospital
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm **Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB**
Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **(Optional – No CEs) Texas Center for Infectious Disease Tour**
Shannon Brown, BSN, MHA, CCM, RN, Texas Center for Infectious Disease

Thursday, May 8, 2025

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Managing the Patient’s Response to TB Treatment**
Jacqueline Maldonado, DNP, MSN, RN, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Chest Clinic
- 9:00 am – 10:15 am **Introduction to TB and Comorbidities**
Adriana Vasquez, MD, UT Health Northeast at Texas Center for Infectious Disease
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am **Collaborating with Private Providers in the Management of a Patient with TB**
Amanda Decimo, MPH, MSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services
- 11:00 am – 11:25 am **Stop the Stigma**
Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center
- 11:25 am – 12:10 pm **TB & Health Disparities**
Jackson Smith, MPH, CPT, CHW, Texas Center for Infectious Disease
- 12:10 pm – 1:25 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH**
Diana Fortune, BSN, RN, National Tuberculosis Coalition of America
- 1:25 pm – 2:10 pm **Psychosocial Factors that Affect TB Treatment**
Shannon Brown, BSN, MHA, CCM, RN, Texas Center for Infectious Disease
- 2:10 pm – 2:40 pm **Contact Investigation Overview**
Matthew Whitson, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNP-BC, Texas Department of State Health Services
- 2:40 pm – 3:15 pm **TB Nurse Case Management Jeopardy**
Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Closing Remarks & Evaluation**
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **(Optional – No CEs) Heartland Medical Consultation 101**
Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
- 4:00 pm **ALL ADJOURN**

