

AGENDA

TB Nurse Expert Meeting

Sol Cypress, San Antonio, Texas · November 6-7, 2025

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration**
Continental breakfast provided
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **Welcome & Introduction**
Delphina Sánchez, MA, Heartland National TB Center
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **Icebreaker**
Lauren Warren-Fields, M.Ed., Heartland National TB Center
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Texas Regional Updates with Panel Discussion**
Texas Department of State Health Services, PHR 1, PHR 2/3, PHR 4/5N, PHR 6/5S, PHR 7, PHR 8, PHR 9/10, PHR 11
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Panel Discussion**
Melanie Lee, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PHR 1
Penny Gore, RN, PHR 2\3
Leigh Riggins, BSN, RN, PHR 4\5N
Vickie Fuller, RN, PHR 6\5S
Mary Menix, APRN-FNP, PHR 7
Melina Granados, RN, PHR 8
Kim Reedy, BSN, RN, PHR 9\10
Maricela Zambrano, RN, PHR 11
- 10:45 am – 11:30 am **Binational TB Program Updates with Panel Discussion**
Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center
Edilia Gonzales, LVN, Binational TB Program Esperanza y Amistad
Rebeca Muñiz, RN, Binational TB Program Grupo Sin Fronteras
Erika Sierra Martinez, RN, Binational TB Program Juntos
Soraida Chapa, RN, Binational TB Program Los Dos Laredos
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
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Erika Sierra Martinez, RN, Binational TB Program Juntos
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Break**
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Provided**



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- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **The Big Picture: State Updates**
Elizabeth Foy, MSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **The Big Picture: State Lab Updates**
Jan Owen, BS, Texas Department of State Health Services
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **MDR-TB: What's New?**
Barbara Seaworth, MD, FIDSA, Heartland National TB Center
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm **TB Stigma: A Patient's Perspective on Language and Treatment**
Katrina Ornelas, BA, MA, BCCC, BCPC, CPC, Texas Center for Infectious Disease
Johnathan Martinez-Collazo, Texas Center for Infectious Disease
Ogechukwu "Imma" Ugwoji, Texas Center for Infectious Disease
- 4:00 pm Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Social on the Terrace**

Friday, November 7, 2025

- 7:15 am – 8:15 am **Tex-Mex Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:45 am – 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 am – 9:15 am **Novel 4-Month Regimen for Drug-Susceptible TB**
Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center
Rachel Muñoz, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services
Lori Eitelbach, BSN, RN, Williamson County and Cities Health District
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am **Break**
- Hot Topics in TB with Panel Discussion**
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **SHINE Regimen with Case Study**
Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center
Carol Staton, RN, San Antonio Metro Health District
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Panel Discussion**
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Carol Staton, RN, San Antonio Metro Health District
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Coordinating TB Care in a Correctional Facility**
Capt. Tara Rhodes, MSN, BSN, RN, NHDP-BC, Federal Bureau of Prisons
Jacqueline Maldonado, DNP, RN, San Antonio Metro Health District
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
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- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

