

**AGENDA**  
**2026 World TB Day Webcast**  
**Live, Online from San Antonio, Texas**  
**March 24, 2026**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

9:05 am – 9:20 am	<b>Epidemiology in Texas</b> <i>Sandra Morris, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
9:20 am – 9:40 am	<b>Challenges of Public Health Departments</b> <i>Tommy Camden, BS, MS, San Antonio City Chest Clinic</i> <i>Mark Tisdel, MBA, BSN, RN, Houston Health Department</i> <i>Laura Gomez, RN, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i> <i>Annett Gonzalez, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, City of El Paso Department of Public Health</i> <i>To Be Determined, Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 11</i>
9:40 am – 9:55 am	<b>Empowering the Future of Public Health: TCID's Efforts to Shape TB Care</b> <i>Jackson Smith, MPH, CPT, CHW, Texas Center for Infectious Disease</i> <i>Audrie Torres, Texas Center for Infectious Disease</i> <i>Ariel Villasenor-Urgo, BSPH, University Health</i> <i>Mariana Morin, Texas Center for Infectious Disease</i>
9:55 am – 10:05 am	<b>Texas Biomedical Research Institute &amp; the Future of TB Research</b> <i>Riti Sharan, PhD, Interdisciplinary NexGen TB Research Advancement Center</i>
10:05 am – 10:10 am	<b>State Preventative Medicine Training</b> <i>Elizabeth Howard, MD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
10:10 am – 10:25 am	<b>Notes from the DSHS TB Diagnostics Laboratory</b> <i>Ben Alpers, BA, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
10:25 am – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>New Directions: An Introduction to Patient Tailored Treatment</b> <i>Barbara Seaworth, MD, FIDSA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
11:00 am – 11:20 am	<b>TB in Pediatric Populations</b> <i>Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i> <i>Kathryn Yoo, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i> <i>Leigh Riggins, BSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
11:20 am – 11:45 am	<b>Short Course TB Regimen: Piloting 4 HPMZ</b> <i>Rachel Muñoz, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i> <i>Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>

11:45 am – 12:05 pm

**Drug Resistance on the Horizon: Emerging DR-TB Trends, Nursing Practice, & Binational Outcomes**

*Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center*

*Rachel Muñoz, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services*

12:05 pm – 12:30 pm

**New TB Isolation Guidelines**

*Elizabeth Foy, MSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services*

