

**AGENDA**  
**TB Nurse Case Management**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**April 29 – May 1, 2026**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Principles of TB Nurse Case Management: Why are We Here?</b> <i>Laura Gomez, RN, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>TB Screening Tests and Their Use in TB Nurse Case Management</b> <i>Chanita Woodberry, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>TB Nurse Assessment</b> <i>Kimela Ledbetter, RN, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Radiology for TB Nurses</b> <i>Megan Devine, MD, The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Laboratory for TB Nurses</b> <i>Benjamin Alpers, BA, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Infection</b> <i>Megan Devine, MD, The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Disease</b> <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Case Study Review</b> <i>Heather McManus, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, Tarrant County Public Health</i>

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

8:30 am – 9:15 am	<b>TB Infection Control</b> <i>Russell Jones, MPH, BS, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<b>TB Pharmacology</b> <i>Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>Managing and Monitoring Side Effects and Toxicities of TB Treatment</b> <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>

11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>DOT, Adherence, and Completion of Treatment</b> <i>Sara Kollar, BSN, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Pediatric TB</b> <i>Esra Akkoyun, MD, Cook Children’s Hospital</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Importance of Weight in the Treatment Outcomes of a Patient with TB</b> <i>Mary Menix, MSN, APRN-FNP, CIC, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Managing the Patient’s Response to TB Treatment</b> <i>Mary Menix, MSN, APRN-FNP, CIC, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Introduction to TB and Comorbidities</b> <i>Aarthi Narasimhan, MD, John Peter Smith Health Network</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Collaborating with Private Providers in the Management of a Patient with TB</b> <i>Kenton Murthy, DO, MS, MPH, CPE, FAAFP, AAHIVS, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
11:00 am – 11:25 am	<b>Stop the Stigma</b> <i>Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
11:25 am – 12:10 pm	<b>TB &amp; Health Disparities</b> <i>Nancy Donald, BSN, RN, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
12:10 pm – 1:25 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:25 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>Psychosocial Factors that Affect TB Treatment</b> <i>Heather McManus, APRN, MSN, FNP-BC, Tarrant County Public Health</i>
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Contact Investigation Overview</b> <i>Gerald Barnett, Dallas County Health &amp; Human Services</i>
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>TB Nurse Case Management Jeopardy</b> <i>Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>(Optional) Heartland Medical Consultation 101</b> <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i> <i>Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>

