



AGENDA
TB Nurse Case Management
Edinburg, Texas
September 23 – 25, 2026

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Principles of TB Nurse Case Management: Why are We Here? <i>Maricela Zambrano, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	TB Screening Tests and Their Use in TB Nurse Case Management <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	BREAK
10:00 am – 10:30 am	TB Nurse Assessment <i>Maricela Zambrano, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Radiology for TB Nurses <i>Megan Devine, MD, University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Laboratory for TB Nurses <i>Benjamin Alpers, BA, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Infection <i>Lisa Y. Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Diagnosis and Medical Management of TB Disease <i>Lana Yamba, MD, MPH, CCRC, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Case Study Review <i>Pamela Salinas, BSN, RN, Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District</i>

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:30 am – 9:15 am	TB Infection Control <i>Melissa Davis, BSN, MS, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	TB Pharmacology <i>Salma Estrada, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK

10:15 am – 11:15 am	Managing and Monitoring Side Effects and Toxicities of TB Treatment <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	DOT, Adherence, and Completion of Treatment <i>Pamela Salinas, BSN, RN, Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Pediatric TB <i>Lana Yamba, MD, MPH, CCRC, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
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 <i>Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Managing the Patient's Response to TB Treatment <i>Melissa Davis, BSN, MS, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Introduction to TB and Comorbidities <i>Emilie Prot, DO, MPH, FACPM, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
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 <i>Elisa Cadena, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
11:00 am – 11:25 am	Stop the Stigma <i>Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
11:25 am – 12:10 pm	TB & Health Disparities <i>Emilie Prot, DO, MPH, FACPM, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
12:10 pm – 1:25 pm	LUNCH
1:25 pm – 2:10 pm	Psychosocial Factors that Affect TB Treatment <i>Elisa Cadena, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Contact Investigation Overview <i>Arath De La Rosa, BS, Hidalgo County Health Department</i> <i>Jorge Mercado, BS, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	TB Nurse Case Management Jeopardy <i>Lauren Warren-Fields, MEd, BA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	(Optional) Heartland Medical Consultation 101 <i>Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i> <i>Salma Estrada, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>

