

# 2020 and Beyond: New Tools in the TB Toolbox for Diagnosis, Infection Control, and Treatment

Post-Graduate Course at The Union-North America Region Conference  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 26, 2020

**Invitation:** The organizers are offering a very exciting free, pre-conference postgraduate course. Learn about the latest development in tuberculosis diagnosis, drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment, and infection control practices. It's free and you can earn CE or CME credits – what an opportunity!  
If you are planning to attend the conference, be sure to arrive in time to attend the postgraduate course. If you are living in the Chicago Metropolitan area and contemplate attending just the postgraduate course, that's fine, too.

**Topics:**

- Towards Non-Sputum Based Diagnosis of TB
- TB NAAT as a Rule-Out Test: Insider Tips for Safe & Effective Implementation at Your Hospital
- U.S. TB Guidelines for Drug-Resistant TB: A Critical Look at the Data
- Practical Experience with a 6-Month All Oral Drug-Resistant TB Regimen
- Panel Discussion and Q&A: Current Approaches to TB in Evolving Times

**Co-facilitators:** Max Salfinger, MD                      Neela Goswami, MD, MPH  
**Speakers:** Niaz Banaei, MD                      J. Lucian (Luke) Davis, MD, MAS  
Barbara Seaworth, MD                      Francesca Conradie, MBChB

**Panel Members:** Niaz Banaei, Francesca Conradie, Lisa Chen, Luke Davis, Connie Haley, Alfred Lardizabal, and Barbara Seaworth

**Who should attend:** Physicians (ER, pulmonary, infectious disease, etc.), nurses, infection preventionists, epidemiologists, clinical and public health laboratory staff, and anyone interested in learning more about Tuberculosis.

**Continuing Education:** CE and CME has been applied for

**Registration:** <https://bc.lung.ca/health-professionals/annual-tb-conference-union-nar>

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