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2ND ANNUAL NJ TB UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

CNE/CME CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

Conference Location

Livingston Hall
Livingston Student Center
84 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Co-Provided By

The New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Health

The Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers is the tuberculosis Center of Excellence for the northeastern United States.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will address current and emerging issues in TB, including local TB prevention and control efforts in New Jersey. The topics will cover TB advocacy, epidemiologic trends, the role of NAATs (including Xpert MTB/RIF) in diagnosing TB, and screening for B1 and B2 immigrants. The format will include lectures, case studies, and interactive discussion. The conference will also promote networking, resource sharing, and collaborations with partnering agencies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is open to physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, public health field staff, health officers, infection control practitioners, and healthcare professionals who are involved in the diagnosis and management of patients with TB infection or disease.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

As the incidence of tuberculosis continues to decline, maintaining clinical and public health expertise in TB is particularly challenging. Therefore, ongoing training and education are important for healthcare providers to enhance skills in TB diagnosis, follow recommended treatment guidelines, and interact effectively with public health agencies.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, participants should be better able to:

- Interpret the latest statewide epidemiological trends in tuberculosis to better screen and treat high-risk groups and make informed decisions about outreach interventions.
- Assess the utility of nucleic acid amplification tests (including Xpert MTB/RIF) for improved diagnostics and public health practice.
- Outline recommendations for overseas TB medical evaluation and follow-up of B1/B2 immigrants in the United States.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are required to attend the conference, and complete an evaluation form. A follow-up evaluation will be sent within 1 month of the conference.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

8:15 am	Registration/Breakfast
8:45 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks
8:55 am	TB Advocacy/Human Rights
9:15 am	Statewide Surveillance & TB Epidemiology Update
10:00 am	Case Presentation (Provider & Patient)
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	What's the 'Plus' in QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus? (no CME/CNE credit)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	The Role of NAATs in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis
2:00 pm	Understanding TB Screening for Class B1 & B2 Immigrants
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Case Study
3:45 pm	Discussion
4:00 pm	Wrap-up & Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and the New Jersey Department of Health. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CME: Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE: This activity is awarded **4.75** contact hours (60 minute CH). Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

CE: Participants who successfully complete this educational program will be awarded **5.5** New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

The registration deadline is **August 30, 2018** or until maximum seating capacity has been reached. Please register online at:
<https://njtbupdate2018.eventbrite.com>

The fee for this course is \$25 and payment must be received by August 30, 2018. Acceptable forms of payment are credit card, check, money order or purchase order. Check or money order can be made payable to Rutgers Global Tuberculosis Institute and mailed to:

Global Tuberculosis Institute
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
225 Warren Street, 2nd Fl., E. Wing
Newark, NJ 07103
Attention: Glynis Sanders

Registration priority will be given to applicants from New Jersey.

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

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Free parking available on site in the Green and Yellow lots. If you have a Rutgers hang-tag you may park in Lots 101 and 105.

For map and directions: <https://rumaps.rutgers.edu/location/livingston-student-center>

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

We reserve the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and to cancel this activity, if necessary. We also reserve the right to close registration early or cancel late registrants due to limits on seating capacity. If you register and are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

FUNDING DISCLOSURE

Funding for this conference was made possible in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. government.

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