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TACKLING TB: MAKING THE GOAL OF ELIMINATION CME/CE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

The Lyceum
227 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Jointly Provided By

Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, and Connecticut Department of Public Health

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The New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center for the northeast United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will examine policies for TB prevention and elimination on a global, national and local level and provide updates on TB in special populations. Topics will include global and local strategies and efforts for TB prevention and elimination, TB and diabetes, TB and hepatitis C, refugee health, and patient-centered TB care. The format includes lectures, discussions, and case studies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is open to physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, and other health care workers who are involved in the care of patients at risk for or diagnosed 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. This training aims to build the TB knowledge base of providers' awareness and increase awareness of the diagnosis and treatment of TB infection and disease, including high-risk populations. This type of training is also important for networking among colleagues, sharing resources and increasing collaborations with partnering agencies.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize how global strategies for TB prevention and elimination can impact national and local priorities
- Evaluate special populations that are at high risk for TB disease
- Assess co-morbidities that increase the risk of complications in the treatment and management of TB
- Implement strategies to provide patient-centered TB care

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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

AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Overview - Patricia Woods
8:45-9:15	Patient Perspective - Tenzin Kunor
9:15-9:45	National & Local Priorities for TB Prevention - Lynn Sosa, MD
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Global TB Elimination: A Look Ahead - Jane Carter, MD
10:45-11:15	Patient-Centered TB Care - Patricia Woods, RN, MSN
11:15-11:45	Assessing the Refugee and Immigrant Population - Alison Stratton
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	TB and Diabetes - Renu Joshi, MD
1:30-2:15	TB and Hepatitis C - Phyllis Losikoff, MD
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:15	Case Studies - Richard ZuWallack, MD
3:15-3:30	Closing Remarks
3:30	Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

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 accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

PHYSICIANS: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES: This activity is awarded 5.5 contact hours (60 minute CH).

DISCLOSURE POLICY

All individuals who affect content of continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the activity. The activity faculty are further required to disclose discussion of off-label/investigational uses in their presentations. These disclosures will be made to the audience at the time of the activity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

Please register online by **October 21, 2016** at:
<https://tacklingtb2016.eventbrite.com>

The conference fee is \$25.00 and payment must be received by **October 31, 2016**

Acceptable forms of payment are credit card, check, money order or purchase order. Check or money order can be made payable to *Global Tuberculosis Institute* and mailed to:

Global Tuberculosis Institute
225 Warren Street
Newark, NJ 07103
Attn: Mrs. Bernie Rodriguez

If you require assistance registering for this course or to confirm your registration, please contact (973) 972-0978.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at:

The Lyceum
227 Lawrence Street
Hartford, CT 06106
860-244-0077

Directions can be found at: <http://www.lyceumcenter.org/directions.html>

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

We reserve the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and to cancel this activity, if necessary. There is no cancellation fee. Registrants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the conference for a full refund. Refunds cannot be given to registrants who do not cancel in advance. If you are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

If you require an accommodation because of a disability, or if you have any additional needs or other questions, please contact Patricia Woods, RN, MSN at (973) 972-0978, or send an email to patty.woods@rutgers.edu