

ACCELERATING THE DECLINE: FOCUSING ON TB INFECTION AND HIGH RISK POPULATIONS

CME/CNE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

JUNE 8, 2016

8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Penn Grant Conference Center at the Pennsylvania Medical Society,
777 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17105**

Jointly Provided By

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and the Center for Continuing & Outreach Education at Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences

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The Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center for the northeastern United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will provide updates of current diagnostic and treatment modalities for testing and treatment for TB infection, testing among immunosuppressive patients, 12 dose regimen for treatment of TB infection, management of TB and Diabetes, TB infection among person with HIV, contact investigation and molecular diagnostics in TB. The format will include lectures with discussion, and case studies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is open to physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, researchers and students, as well as other health care workers who manage patients at risk for or diagnosed with TB infection or disease.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

Reducing the burden of TB requires a multidisciplinary approach which relies on knowledge of local epidemiology, populations at risk and successful interventions. This conference will provide updates for treatment options for TB infection and TB prevention among high risk groups. It will also promote networking among colleagues, resource sharing and collaborations with partnering agencies.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Apply current recommendations for the diagnosis and treatment of TB infection in high risk populations
- List strategies for managing the clinical care of TB patients with other comorbidities such as HIV and diabetes
- Explain the principles for conducting TB contact investigations to assess for TB exposure and prevent ongoing transmission

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- Outline the practical applications of molecular diagnostics as a decision making tool for clinical and public health management of TB

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 online evaluation. A follow up evaluation will be sent to participants within 1 month of the conference.

AGENDA

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening Remarks - Kimberly Fitzpatrick
8:45 am	Testing for TB Infection: IGRA vs. TST - Edward Zuroweste, MD
9:30 am	Testing and Treatment of TB Infection Prior to Immunosuppressive Therapy - Philana Ling Lin MD, M.Sc.
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Update on Treatment of TB Infection: New & Better Options - Edward Zuroweste, MD
11:15 am	Management of TB and Diabetes - Renu Joshi, MD
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Diagnosis and Treatment of TB Infection in Persons with HIV Infection - Henry Fraimow, MD
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Conducting and Documenting TB Contact Investigations - Mark Wolman, MPH
2:45 pm	The Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Tuberculosis - Vincent Escuyer, PhD
3:30 pm	Wrap Up and Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing education for registered nurses in Pennsylvania under Act 58 of 2006 and 49 PA Code, Chapter 21 § 21.134 (Continuing Education Sources) of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Nursing.

This activity is awarded 6 hours of Act 58 (RN continuing education).

Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

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 **May 20, 2016** at: <https://patbupdate2016.eventbrite.com>

The fee for this course is \$45 and payment must be received by May 27th. 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:

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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
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Attention: Mrs. Bernie Rodriguez

We 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, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at:
Penn Grant Conference Center at the Pennsylvania Medical Society
777 E. Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17105

For specific directions please contact Pennsylvania Medical Society via phone or email.

Phone: (800) 228-7823

Email: stat@pamedsoc.org

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. 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 Arpita Jindani at (973) 972-4811, or send an email to arpita.jindani@rutgers.edu.