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FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS FOR TB ELIMINATION IN PHILADELPHIA

CME/CNE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

MARCH 24, 2016

8:00AM - 3:00PM

Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
3215 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Jointly Provided By

**Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Drexel University Dornsife School
of Public Health, Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey, and the Center for Continuing & Outreach
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**The Global Tuberculosis Institute is the Tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical
Consultation Center for the northeast United States**

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

In commemoration of World TB Day, this conference will address TB prevention and control efforts for the city of Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Topics will include current TB trends in Philadelphia, challenges and opportunities for TB elimination, forging partnerships for TB elimination, diabetes and other risk factors for progression to TB disease, diagnosis and treatment of TB infection in specific populations. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion to engage participants and enhance interaction.

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

Management of TB requires a multidisciplinary approach which relies on knowledge of local epidemiology, populations at risk and successful interventions. This conference will provide updates in management of TB and prevention and management practices. 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:

- Interpret TB trends in Philadelphia to understand prioritization of program activities and resource allocation.
- Assess challenges and opportunities for the elimination of TB in the United States.
- Define the clinical characteristics that increase the risk of progressing from TB infection to TB disease.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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- Apply current diagnostic methods and treatment modalities for TB infection in special populations.
- List strategies for collaborating with community partners for TB prevention and care.

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

Thursday, March 24, 2016

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome & Overview
8:45 am	History of TB - David Schlossberg, MD
9:30 am	TB in Philadelphia: Current Trends, Changing Demographics - Christina Dogbey, MPH
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Challenges & Opportunities for TB Elimination - Sundari Mase, MD, MPH
11:15 am	Panel: Forging Partnerships for TB Elimination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philadelphia Refugee Providers Collaborative- Gretchen Shanfeld, MPH• Healthcare for the Homeless -Elizabeth Browning, RN• Philadelphia TB Control Program - Molly Harrar, MS
12:00 pm	Lunch - On your own
1:00 pm	Diabetes and Other Risk Factors for Progression to TB Disease - Sundari Mase, MD, MPH
1:45 pm	Panel: Diagnosis & Treatment of TB Infection in Specific Populations - Jane Gould, MD, David Schlossberg, MD & Henry Fraimow MD
2:45 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, Philadelphia Department of Public Health and Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Center for Continuing and Outreach

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This activity is awarded 5.25 contact hours (60 minute CH). Attendees 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 March 14, 2016 at:

<https://marphtc.pitt.edu/course.asp?m=f&cr=r&cid=224>

We reserve the right to close registration early or cancel late registrants due to limits on seating capacity.

There is no fee for this conference. However, 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:
Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
Nesbitt Hall
3215 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA-19104

Maps and Directions can be found at:

<http://drexel.edu/about/directions/university-city-map/>

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.