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NJ ANNUAL TB UPDATE

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CNE/CME CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

Conference Location

Rutgers University Inn & Conference Center
178 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Jointly 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 Regional Training and Medical
Consultation Center for the northeast United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will address current and emerging issues in TB, including local prevention and control efforts in New Jersey. The topics will cover epidemiologic trends, current TB research initiatives, strategies for cross cultural interactions, new TB diagnostic and treatment guidelines, management of adverse drug reactions, implementing legal interventions for TB, medication administration in children and adolescents, and lessons learned from the field. The format will include lectures, breakout sessions and case studies. 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.
- Apply current guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of TB disease.
- Recognize adverse effects to TB medications in order minimize toxicity and ensure completion of therapy.
- Outline the steps for addressing non-adherent behavior among TB patients that may warrant legal interventions.
- Integrate strategies for administering TB medications to children in order to effectively treat and manage TB.
- Define approaches for working with diverse tuberculosis patient populations.

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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.

AGENDA

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening Remarks & Overview
9:15 am	Statewide Surveillance & TB Epidemiology Update
10:00 am	Current Research in TB
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Breaking Down Barriers: Strategies for Cross Cultural Interactions
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adverse Effects of TB Medications and Drug-Drug InteractionsTB Regulations and Legal Interventions for Non-Adherent IndividualsPediatric TB-Tricks of the Trade for Administering Medications to ChildrenTB in the Field: Lessons Learned from Field Staff and Nurse Case Managers
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	New TB Guidelines Update
3:15 pm	Patient Advocate
3:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION



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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 5.5 *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 5.5 contact hours (60 minute CH).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

Maximum seating capacity has been reached.

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

Conference location:

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Free parking available on site.

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. There is no fee for this conference. However, if you register and are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

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