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The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Respiratory Therapists attending the entire conference and completing the evaluation tool will be awarded 3.25 continuing education contact hours (1.75 Neonatal-Pediatric; 1.5 General) by the Continuing Respiratory Education (CRCE) system of the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC).

At the conclusion of the conference, the attendee will be able to:

- Utilize a risk assessment tool to identify children and adolescents for targeted testing and evaluation for TB infection
- Apply current recommendations for management of TB infection and TB disease in children and adolescents
- Understand the difficulties in the diagnosis of TB disease in children and adolescents
- Understand the current epidemiologic state of TB globally and in the United States
- Discuss current diagnostics and treatment options for persons with TB infection and TB disease

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# Tuberculosis Education Conference

March 24, 2017

8 a.m.—1 p.m.

*The University Club  
123 University Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260*



# Tuberculosis Education Conference Agenda and Registration

March 24, 2017

## AGENDA

*MODERATOR: Bruce A. Bush, MD*

**8:00 a.m.**

*REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST*

**8:30 a.m.**

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS*

*Carla A. Conrad, MS, RRT-NPS*

*Executive Director, Breathe Pennsylvania*

**9:00 a.m.**

*TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS*

*George D. McSherry, MD*

*Division Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases*

*Department of Pediatrics*

*Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital*

*Milton S. Hershey Medical Center*

*Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine*

**10:15 a.m.**

*Q & A*

**10:45 a.m.**

*BREAK*

**11:15 a.m.**

*TUBERCULOSIS: WHERE ARE WE NOW?*

*Amea S. Patrawalla, MD, MPH*

*Medical Director*

*Global Tuberculosis Institute*

*Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

**12:15 p.m.**

*Q & A*

**12:45 p.m.**

*CLOSING REMARKS/EVALUATION*

## REGISTRATION

Registration for this conference is free, and made possible by support from the Otis H. Childs Charitable

Trust and Breathe Pennsylvania. Registration is available [online at www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org) or by filling out

the section below and submitting to

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Conference location address:

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**Breathe Pennsylvania**, headquartered in Cranberry Township, Pa., is a non-profit organization that helps the residents of western Pennsylvania breathe better and live healthier. Breathe Pennsylvania empowers individuals through awareness, education, and direct services.

For the last century, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a pioneer in the fight against lung disease. In 1904, the Pittsburgh Sanatorium, known as the "House on the Hill," was opened by the organization in what is now the Hill District. The hospital provided local tuberculosis patients with the only known remedy for the disease at the time — rest and fresh air.

Throughout its rich history, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a leader in providing people with the tools and knowledge to become advocates for their own lung health by continually expanding programs and services to educate the community on chronic lung diseases including asthma, COPD, and tuberculosis.

For more information on the conference, online registration, and speaker bios, please visit [www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org).