

EFFECTIVE TB INTERVIEWING & CONTACT INVESTIGATION COURSE

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 2017
CNE/CME CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

Course Location
Global Tuberculosis Institute,
225 Warren Street, Newark, NJ 07103

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COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the learner with all aspects of the tuberculosis contact investigation process through a variety of didactic, interactive exercises, and role playing practice sessions. The topics will include TB transmission and pathogenesis, fundamentals of the contact investigation process, deciding when to initiate an investigation, determining the infectious period, prioritizing contacts, the TB interview, and congregate settings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is designed for public health nurses, outreach workers, disease investigators and others who conduct and/or oversee TB contact investigations.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

Problems conducting contact investigations can result in ongoing transmission and TB outbreaks. Delayed detection of TB cases and failure to identify contacts can lead to additional cases of TB. Therefore, ongoing training and education are important for public health professionals to enhance skills in conducting TB contact investigation.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize the characteristics of the index patient associated with increased risk of TB transmission
- Outline the steps and process to successfully conduct a TB contact investigation
- Apply effective communication and interviewing techniques in conducting a TB contact investigation
- Explain what factors should be considered when prioritizing contacts for medical evaluation
- Interpret guidelines to accurately determine the period of infectiousness for the index patient

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 course, and complete an evaluation form. A follow-up evaluation will be sent within 4 months of the course.

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome & Course Overview
9:15 am	Transmission & Pathogenesis– <i>A. Lardizabal</i>
9:35 am	Introduction to TB Contact Investigation (CI) Process– <i>E. Cortes</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Introduction to TB CI Process: Decision to Initiate a Contact Investigation, Systematic Approach to TB Contact Investigations, and Determining the Infectious Period– <i>M. Wolman</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Introduction to TB CI Process: Prioritizing Contacts & Conducting Field Visits– <i>J. Crafton</i>
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Introduction to TB CI Process: Assessing Contacts & Determining when to Expand an Investigation– <i>K. Galanowsky</i>
3:00 pm	Active Listening and TB Assertiveness Exercises
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

9:00 am	Review of Day 1 / Q & A– <i>P. Woods</i>
9:30 am	Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation: Effective TB Interviewing Video & Exercise – <i>J. Matta</i>
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation: Interview Format, Effective TB Interviewing Video & Exercise– <i>J. Cashman</i>
11:00 am	Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation: Interview Format, Interview Process and & Problem Solving, Effective TB Interviewing Video & Exercise– <i>M. Wolman & K. Galanowsky</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	TB Interview Strategy Exercise– <i>M. Wolman, P. Woods & K. Galanowsky</i>
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Providing Feedback– <i>R. Bhavaraju</i>
3:45 pm	Introduction to Contact Investigation Role Play
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9:00 am	Review of Day 1 / Q & A– <i>M. Wolman</i>
9:15 am	Participant Role Play Review & Preparation
9:30 am	Participant Role Plays
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Special Circumstances: Proxy Interviews, Source Case Investigations, Congregate Settings– <i>M. Wolman</i>
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Large Scale Congregate Setting Investigation Exercise
3:45 pm	Discussion / Wrap-up
4:15 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.

CNE: This activity is awarded 18.0 contact hours (60 minute CH).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

The deadline to apply for this course is **September 15, 2017**. Space for this course is limited to 15-21 participants and applications will be accepted on the first come, first serve basis.

Registration is available at: <https://njcicourse2017.eventbrite.com>

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

Course location:
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Please note that there is alternate street side parking on Tuesdays and there is limited street parking. Please contact our office to find out about available parking options.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

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, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

If you require any special accommodation (dietary requirements and/or mobility assistance) for this activity or need additional information, please contact Shwata Suresh Kumar at (973-972-1261, ss2980@njms.rutgers.edu) or Anita Khilall at (973-972-9102, anita.khilall@rutgers.edu).