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Dr. Fanning is Professor Emeritus in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, Canada. For 10 years, she was Director of TB Services for the province of Alberta during which her responsibilities included administrative, clinical and research activities. She then spent a year at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland working on strategies for strengthening TB control programs in low and middle income countries. Subsequently, she became Director of the Global Health program at the University of Alberta where she worked to shape medical graduates into good global citizens by assuring the awareness of health disparities and social determinants of health. Dr. Fanning's areas of research and publication closely followed her clinical and public health practice reporting on outbreak investigations, management of renal tuberculosis, global strategies for TB education and indigenous burden of TB in Canada. In 2005, she retired from active practice of infectious disease with specialization in tuberculosis care and control but continues to coordinate education and project development in the Global Health program part time. She was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 2007 in honor of her efforts to fight tuberculosis in Canada and globally.

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Dr. Jereb completed his medical training in pediatrics at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. He is currently a medical epidemiologist with the Division of TB Elimination at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and earlier in his career was an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigations Branch at the CDC. Dr. Jereb is a nationally and internationally recognized expert on TB epidemiology, investigation, research, diagnosis, treatment, and public health program operations. He has taken leadership in designing, implementing and monitoring two national TB reporting systems and one evaluation indicator for completion of treatment from surveillance data in addition to multiple national guidance documents. Dr. Jereb is responsible for the development and maintenance of a unified online system for tracking outbreaks, coordinating Division resources and expertise, and responding to official requests for assistance.

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Dr. Sundari Mase earned her medical degree at the University of California, San Francisco, and Master in Public Health in Epidemiology at University of California, Berkeley. She worked for the State of California TB Control Branch as the MDR TB consultant for the state and then, subsequently as the Western Region MDR TB consultant while at the Francis J. Curry National TB Center. Dr. Mase then served as the TB Controller for Santa Clara County, a high incidence county in California. In 2007, she joined the Field Services and Evaluation Branch in the Division of TB Elimination at CDC as the Team Lead for Medical Affairs. In her role at CDC, Dr. Mase serves as a liaison to the four RTMCCs for medical consultation activities. She also supervises all the Field Medical Officers and provides medical consultation and technical assistance for state and local TB programs, with recent involvement in the MDR TB outbreak in Micronesia and was part of a team that assessed the XDR TB threat in Namibia. Dr. Mase serves as an MDR and XDR TB expert at the national and international level. She has implemented, led, and moderated the National MDR (now the TB Expert Network) web-based conferences for the past six years.

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Dr. Reichman is the Founding Executive Director of the New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute, and Professor of Medicine, Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the New Jersey Medical School, in Newark, New Jersey. After receiving his medical degree from New York University and his first year of residency at Bellevue Hospital in New York, he served as a Peace Corps physician in Bolivia. He then completed residency and a pulmonary fellowship at Harlem Hospital Center and earned a Masters in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Dr. Reichman served as Director, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Assistant Commissioner of Health at the New York City Department of Health. Subsequently, he joined the faculty at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now UMDNJ), New Jersey Medical School as Director of the Pulmonary Division.

He has served on several national and international committees, advisory boards, professional organizations and societies including the U.S. Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, the American Lung Association, American Thoracic Society, and the World Health Organization Stop TB Partnership (Founding Member of The Advocacy and Communication Working Group). Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development.

Dr. Reichman has published well over 200 articles, scientific reviews and book chapters about TB. He edited two editions of the first comprehensive medical book covering tuberculosis in 20 years: Tuberculosis, A Comprehensive International Approach (Marcel Dekker, 1993, 2000). Timebomb, The Global Epidemic of Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis with Janice Hopkins Tanne (2001) was named first prize winner as the best trade medical book for 2002 by the American Medical Writers Association. He has given numerous lectures in within the domestic United States and around the globe.

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