6TH ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 22, 2010
CME & CNE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY
Course Location
Portsmouth Regional Hospital
333 Borthwick Avenue
Portsmouth, NH

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University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute, UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education, and the New Hampshire TB Control Program

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The New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center for the northeastern United States.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL
The purpose of this training is to increase provider awareness of advanced topics and emerging trends in TB, including treatment regimens, TB/HIV co-infection, TB of the lymph, drug resistance patterns, pediatric TB, and TB cases occurring in New Hampshire. This training utilizes lectures, discussions, and case-based presentations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This training is designed for physicians and nurses as well as clinicians who could be involved in the management of patients with TB.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED
As the incidence of tuberculosis continues to decline, maintaining clinical and public health expertise in TB is particularly challenging. This training aims to build the TB knowledge base of clinicians in order to promptly identify and adequately treat active cases of TB.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Compare the applications of tuberculin skin testing and interferon gamma release assays to appropriately apply their use in the diagnosis of latent tuberculosis infection
- Integrate the treatment of TB disease in HIV-infection to provide accurate diagnosis and effective treatment in co-infected patients
- Apply current standards of practice in the medical management of tuberculosis in pregnant women to provide cure and prevention of adverse effects
• Assess current anti-tuberculosis treatment regimens for determining effective patient outcomes
• Utilize current recommendations for screening, diagnosis, and treatment of latent TB infection and TB disease in patients taking TNF-alpha inhibitors in order to avoid development of complications related to the development of TB in those infected and the cure of active TB disease

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are required to attend the entire course and complete an evaluation form at the end of the course.

A post-course follow up evaluation will be sent to participants within 2 months of the course.

AGENDA

8:30 am  Registration
9:00 am  Welcome and Housekeeping (Martha Wassel, RN)
9:15 am  Tuberculosis Drug Regimens (David Itkin, MD)
10:00 am New Hampshire Case Study (Laurie Forlano, DO, MPH)
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  TB/HIV Co-infection (Lisa Adams, MD)
11:30 am  Lunch (on your own)
12:30 pm  TB of the Lymph (Karin Salome, BSN, RN)
1:15 pm  Drug Resistance (Jill Fournier, RN)
2:00 pm  Pediatric TB (Mark Lobato, MD)
2:45 pm  Wrap-up and Evaluation

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 sponsorship of UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education, UMDNJ-NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute, and the New Hampshire TB Control Program. UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by NJSNA, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider number P173-11/09-12. Provider approval is valid through November 30, 2012.

This activity is awarded 4.5 contact hours (60 minute CH).

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13780.
Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in this activity.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE**

Please register online by October 15, 2010 at: [http://tbportsmouth.eventbrite.com](http://tbportsmouth.eventbrite.com)

This course is free of charge.

*Additional course information will be sent via email. Please be sure to provide a valid email address on the registration form.*

**CANCELLATION INFORMATION**

UMDNJ reserves the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and reserves the right to cancel this activity, if necessary.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

*To Portsmouth Regional Hospital:*

**Traveling north:**

Take I-95 North to Exit 3, the first Portsmouth exit. Turn right onto Route 33 eastbound. Proceed about 600 feet to the traffic light and make a left turn. The road veers to the right and becomes Borthwick Avenue. Follow Borthwick Avenue to Portsmouth Regional Hospital on the left.

**Traveling south:**

Take I-95 South to Exit 3, the last Portsmouth exit. Turn right onto Route 33 eastbound. Cross over I-95 and proceed about 600 feet to the traffic light and make a left turn. The road veers to the right and becomes Borthwick Avenue. Follow Borthwick Avenue to Portsmouth Regional Hospital on the left.

**Traveling east on Routes 4 and 16:**

US-4 E becomes NH-16 S. Enter the Portsmouth Traffic Circle, travel half-way around the circle and follow signs for Route 1 By-pass South. Take a right onto Borthwick Avenue. Portsmouth Regional Hospital is on the right.

If you require an accommodation because of a disability or if you have any additional needs, please contact Nickolette Patrick at (617) 279-2240 x262 or send an email to npatrick@hria.org.