NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL TRAINING & MEDICAL CONSULTATION
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IS PLEASED TO OFFER THE WEB-BASED CONFERENCE:

PEDIATRIC TUBERCULOSIS UPDATE

Wednesday
October 4, 2006
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
COURSE DESCRIPTION

This web-based conference is designed to increase the knowledge of pediatric healthcare providers and provide them with the most current guidelines/recommendations. Topics include targeted tuberculin testing, the role of risk assessment tools, interpretation of Mantoux skin test results, and the importance of thorough contact investigations. The format includes a didactic lecture, case discussion, and a question and answer session.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This audio conference is designed for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and public health nurses who diagnose and provide care to children with tuberculosis disease and latent tuberculosis infection.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define targeted tuberculin testing and the role of a risk assessment questionnaire
- Explain how prompt action can prevent missed opportunities in children
- State the importance of a complete and thorough contact investigation

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CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

Registration is limited to individuals within the Northeastern Region, which includes Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia, and the cities of Baltimore, Detroit, New York City and Philadelphia.

Participants must have Internet access (high speed preferred), a speaker phone, and an email address to receive course information. If multiple persons wish to participate at one site, there is no limit to the
number of participants. However, sites must identify a contact person to receive conference information and collect and submit completed evaluation forms and sign-in sheet.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Please register at: [http://gtbi.webex.com](http://gtbi.webex.com). Conference materials and call and web address coordinates will be sent to you by email several days prior to the course.

Registration will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Presentation will be recorded and archived on the NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute Website.

This conference is free; however, there is a $10 charge per person for continuing education credits. Participants may sign up for CEUs on the sign in sheet which will be emailed just prior to the conference. Payment is due one week after the completion of the conference.

For more information, please contact DJ McCabe at 973-972-0978 or by email at mccabedj@umdnj.edu

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

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