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ANNUAL WORLD TB DAY CONFERENCE: A PATIENT CENTERED APPROACH TO TB CONTROL: CURRENT PERSPECTIVES AND FUTURE VISION

CME/CE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

MARCH 20, 2015

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Gotham Center
Hermann Biggs Auditorium
42-09 28th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101-4132

Jointly Provided By

Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and the Center for Continuing & Outreach Education at Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences

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The Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center for the northeast United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

In commemoration of World TB Day, this conference will address TB prevention and control efforts in New York City to highlight progress in the fight against TB. Topics will include a review of local epidemiology, new global recommendations for TB infection, intersection between TB and diabetes, approaches for patient-centered TB care, and opportunities for strengthening community partnerships. Question and answer sessions and a panel discussion are included to enhance interaction and shared experiences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is open to providers (pulmonary, infectious disease, community health, infection control) and health care workers who manage patients at risk for or diagnosed with TB infection or disease.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

Management of TB requires a multidisciplinary approach which relies on knowledge of local epidemiology, populations at risk and successful interventions. This conference will provide updates in management of TB and prevention and control practices. It will also promote networking among colleagues, resource sharing and collaborations with partnering agencies.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the epidemiology of tuberculosis in New York City to make informed decisions about outreach interventions and allocation of resources
- Apply the World Health Organization's 2014 *Guidelines on the Management of Latent Tuberculosis Infection* to diagnose and treat patients at risk for TB exposure and infection

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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- Recognize variations in the management of TB in persons with diabetes for improved treatment completion
- Collaborate with stakeholders and community partners to coordinate and strengthen TB prevention and control efforts
- Translate principles of patient-centered care to diagnosis, treatment, education, and adherence-enhancing interventions for better health care outcomes

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are required to attend the entire conference and complete an online evaluation. A post-course follow up evaluation will be sent to participants within 1 month of the conference.

AGENDA

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome & Overview
9:15 am	Overview of Bureau Activities —Joseph Burzynski, MD, MPH
10:00 am	NYC Epidemiology—Shama Ahuja, PhD, MPH
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Developing the WHO LTBI Guidelines —Jay Varma, MD
11:30 am	Implementing the WHO LTBI Guidelines: Impact in TB Control—Lee Reichman, MD, MPH
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	TB and Diabetes: From research to action -Diana Nilsen, MD, RN
1:45 pm	Community as Partner: Creating Partnerships towards TB Control — Jeanne Sullivan Meissner, MPH
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Integrated Patient Centered Care and Prevention: A Patient/Provider Panel —Annika Sweetland, DrPH, MSW; Ed Zuroweste, MD, Natalie Shure; Moderated by Nisha Ahamed, MPH
3:45 pm	Wrap up
4:00 pm	Adjourn

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 providership of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission On Accreditation. Provider Number P173-12/12-15.

This activity is awarded 5.5 contact hours (60 minute CH).

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DISCLOSURE POLICY

All individuals who affect content of continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the activity. The activity faculty are further required to disclose discussion of off-label/investigational uses in their presentations. These disclosures will be made to the audience at the time of the activity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

Please register online at: <https://worldtbdconference2015.eventbrite.com>

The deadline for registration is **March 6, 2015**.

Registration priority will be given to applicants from the Greater NYC Area. 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, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

We reserve the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and to cancel this activity, if necessary. There is no cancellation fee. If you are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

DIRECTIONS

Please bring a valid photo ID and plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the conference to allow for security clearance in the building.

By Subway:

Gotham Center is centrally located between two large MTA subway stations. Take the E, M, R trains to Queens Plaza and the 7, N and Q trains to Queensboro Plaza. The G train is 5 blocks away at Court Square.

By Bus:

The Q32, Q39, Q60, Q67, Q69, Q100, Q101, Q102 and B62 bus lines stop within a few blocks from Gotham Center.

By Train:

Take the Long Island Railroad and switch trains at the Jamaica station and take the connections to Hunters Point Avenue. From the Hunters Point Avenue station, walk across the street to the Hunters Point subway station and take the 7 train two stops to Queensboro Plaza.

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