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2021 NAR Post Graduate Course

How Can the Laboratory Aid in the Patient-Centered Diagnosis and Management of TB?

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

1:00 – 4:15 Pacific Time

- 1:00 – 1:05** **Welcome and Overview**
Max Salfinger, MD, FAAM, FIDSA, ATSF & Connie Haley, MD
- 1:05 – 1:35** **The Role of the Laboratory in the Diagnosis & Management of TB**
Angela Starks, PhD & Beverly Metchock, DrPH

Case Discussions with the Laboratory – Angela Starks, PhD & Beverly Metchock, DrPH

- 1:35 – 2:15** **Diagnostic Challenges**
Amee Patrawalla, MD & Connie Haley, MD
- 2:15 – 2:25** **BREAK**
- 2:25 – 3:30** **Resistance Testing & Interpretation of Discordant Test Results**
Lisa Chen, MD, Lisa Armitige, MD & Barbara Seaworth, MD
- 3:30 – 3:40** **BREAK**
- 3:40 – 4:05** **The Role of MICs in Optimizing TB Treatment**
Connie Haley, MD & Marie-Claire Rowlinson, PhD, D(ABMM)
- 4:05 – 4:15** **Q&A and Wrap Up**
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