

2022 NEW YORK CITY WORLD TB DAY CONFERENCE

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12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CME AND CNE ACCREDITED ACTIVITY

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WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed significant challenges to the provision of TB care. Awareness of local and global TB epidemiology and a strong understanding of the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are essential to address TB prevention and control needs in the future. TB mortality rates have increased due to reduced access to care, ongoing training and education are important for clinicians so they can develop and enhance skills in the diagnosis of TB, follow recommended treatment guidelines, and interact effectively with public health agencies. This educational activity will provide TB providers and programs with updates of the local and global status of TB control and discuss opportunities to strengthen pandemic response efforts in the future.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This virtual conference will address the TB prevention and elimination efforts in New York City, in the United States, and across the globe. Topics will include an overview of current TB vaccine candidates and new drugs/regimens in the pipeline, the role of patients for TB advocacy and peer support, and the impact of COVID-19 on TB prevention and control globally and in the United States.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are required to participate in the webinar and complete a post-webinar evaluation.

OBJECTIVES

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

- **Recognize the epidemiology of tuberculosis in New York City to make informed decisions about outreach interventions and allocation of resources.**
- **Outline strategies to mitigate the potential long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on TB control programs.**
- **Discuss the implementation of shorter TB treatment regimens, including increased adherence and decreased loss to follow-up.**
- **Identify access to TB care is a health equity issue and explore public health strategies for reducing inequities.**
- **Compare the rapid advances made in the development of effective vaccines for COVID-19 with current research on TB vaccines**

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AGENDA

12:00 pm **Overview & Introduction**

- 12:05 pm TB in New York City - Joe Burzynski, MD
- 12:35 pm CDC Guidelines Updates - Neela Goswami, MD, MPH
- 12:45 pm Q&A
- 12:55 pm **We** Are TB: Peer Support Services for Patients
Tenzin Kunot, Namneet Gill, Vicky Barnhouse and Jacquelin Cuen
- 1:15 pm Q&A
- 1:20 pm Reimagining TB Elimination: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Response - Ken Castro, MD
- 2:00pm Closing Remarks and Break
- 2:30 pm ***Panel Discussion: TB Advancements in Post-COVID Era**
- TB advocacy efforts - Rhea Lobo
 - TB Vaccine Pipeline - Lewis Schragger, MD
 - Shorter regimens - Eugene Sun, MD
- 4:00 pm - Adjourn

***Continuing Education Credits will not be awarded for the panel session.**

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