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Sponsored By:

DC Department of Health - HIV AIDS Administration - Tuberculosis Control Program in partnership with the New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute and the UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education

Conference Description

This conference is designed to share TB information, build TB skills, and raise TB awareness in the District of Columbia. As DC moves from TB control to TB elimination, partnerships with key stakeholders become increasingly important. Conference topics include current TB issues on the global, national, and local fronts. Breakout sessions will share information and discuss issues regarding care coordination, medical management, prevention in the community, and TB skills - building.

Target Audience

Primary care providers, infectious disease specialists, infection control practitioners, laboratory personnel, public and private community service providers, governmental agencies, and others interested in TB prevention, control and elimination.

Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Interpret the epidemiology of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia and the United States in order to better treat TB patients and deal with sectors which serve patients at high risk for TB infection
- Utilize appropriate methods used for diagnosis and treatment of TB in order to more quickly identify latent TB infection and active TB disease in the community
- Develop behavioral and case management strategies to minimize non-adherence in patients taking TB medications
- Select an appropriate medication regimen for TB patients with co-morbidities to minimize adverse reactions, side effects, and toxicities
- Assess when and how to use the District of Columbia’s TB Control Program and clinical services in order to report, diagnose, and treat TB patients within the Program’s jurisdiction
- Apply recommended infection control and contact investigation practices during TB contact investigations in order to prevent transmission of *M. tuberculosis*
- Demonstrate the proper techniques to administer and interpret the tuberculin skin test in order to test for and diagnose TB infection in patients at risk for TB exposure

Registration Process

Registration deadline is Monday, June 22, 2009.

Please complete the attached registration form, and e-mail it to: robert.person@dc.gov

Or fax to: (202) 724-2363 Attn: Robert Person

You must provide a valid email address. All communication will be done via e-mail. You will receive e-mail confirmation of registration, with parking pass, by June 26, 2009.

Conference Agenda

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome Pierre N. D. Vigilance, MD, MPH (invited) District of Columbia Department of Health
9:15 am to 11:15 am	<u>General Session</u> Moderator: Kim Seechuk, MPH DC TB Control Program
9:15 am to 10:00 am	TB Trends and Emerging Issues Lee B. Reichman, MD, MPH NJMS Global TB Institute
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:00 am	TB in DC: Partnerships for TB Elimination Shannon L. Hader, MD, MPH DOH / HIV/AIDS Administration
11:00 am to 11:15 am	General Session Q & A
11:15 am to 11:25 am	<i>Move to Concurrent Breakout Sessions</i>
11:25 am to 12:55 pm	<u>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</u> Session I – Medical Management of TB Disease and Infection: Issues and Case Presentations Amanuel Rosario, MD & Alfred Lardizabal, MD DC TB Control Program NJMS Global TB Institute Session II - TB Prevention in the Community Jeannette Hinnant & Arthur Lemmon DC TB Control Program Session III – Targeted Tuberculin Skin Test: Education & Skills Testing Mary Katie Sisk, RN, CIC DC TB Control Program
12:55 pm to 1:05 pm	Evaluation and Wrap-up (in Breakout Sessions)

Conference Fee

There is no conference fee, however registration is required – This conference is partially supported by a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination.

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Parking is free with parking pass.

Metro Stop – Red line: New York Avenue - Florida Avenue - Gallaudet U

For additional information and driving directions: <http://www.gallaudet.edu/x676.xml>

Continuing Education

Continuing Medical Education Hours Statement

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 and the District of Columbia Department of Health - HIV AIDS Administration - Tuberculosis Control. UMDNJ-Center for Continuing and Outreach Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

UMDNJ-CCOE designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Contact Hours Statement

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-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.

This activity is awarded 3.4 contact hours. (60 minute CH)

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13780.

Cancellation Information

The DC Department of Health, TB Control Program reserves the right to modify the conference agenda, faculty and activities.

Participants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the conference. If you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

If you require an accommodation because of a disability, or if you have any additional needs, please contact Jeannette Hinnant at (202) 698-4035 or email at jeannette.hinnant@dc.gov.

Conference Planning Committee

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