



THE TB COHORT REVIEW PROCESS

OCTOBER 8-9, 2009

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Department of Health & Mental Hygiene - Bureau of
Tuberculosis Control**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a 1½ day course for selected teams of TB controllers, program managers, clinicians, and epidemiologists - especially from cities, counties, or states with a medium or high incidence of TB. You will learn the theory and practice of the "cohort review" method, originally designed by Dr. Karel Styblo, to systematically analyze treatment outcomes of every documented TB case in your program area. This useful approach serves several purposes: staff motivation, quality improvement, training needs assessment, and program evaluation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for TB controllers, program managers, clinicians, and epidemiologists who currently work in TB control. Preference is given to management teams comprised of these individuals. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the elements of the cohort review process
- Outline the roles key TB control staff play in a cohort review
- Organize the details of a complex case into a brief oral presentation
- Assess whether completion of treatment and contact investigation have met program standards
- Collect data from a cohort review session and calculate statistics for different outcomes
- Identify reasons for program failures and discuss how this information can be used to improve program performance
- Plan how to adapt and implement the cohort review method in individual program areas

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 8, 2009

- 12:00 - 1:00 Registration
- 1:00 - 1:10 Overview of RTMCC Activities - Nisha Ahamed, MPH
- 1:10 - 1:30 Overview of NYC DOHMH TB Control - Michelle Macaraig, MPH
- 1:30 - 2:00 Course Overview & Pre-Test - Bill Bower, MPH
- 2:00 - 2:30 CDC Instruction Guide & Video/DVD - Bill Bower, MPH
- 2:30 - 3:00 Impact of Cohort Reviews in Program Areas
- Christina Dogbey, MPH & Bill Bower, MPH
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 3:30 Elements of the Cohort Review Approach
- Kieran Hartsough, MPH
- 3:30 - 4:00 TB Control & Cohort Reviews in NYC - Diana Nilsen, RN, MD
- 4:00 - 4:30 Preparing for Cohort Review & Using Standard Forms for Concise Case Presentation - Kieran Hartsough, MPH
- 4:30 - 5:00 What to Expect Tomorrow - Bill Bower, MPH

Friday, October 9, 2009

- 9:00 - 9:30 Review Pre-Test Results & Questions & Answers - Bill Bower, MPH
- 9:30 - 11:00 Observe Manhattan Network Cohort Review
Perform 4 Individual Exercises
- Chrispin Kambili, MD & NYC DOHMH Staff
- 11:00 - 11:30 Exercise: Making a Concise Case Presentation - Bill Bower, MPH
- 11:30 - 1:00 Observe Summary Outcomes Presentations
Questions & Answers; Discuss Experience
Analyze Program Strengths, Weaknesses & Solutions
- Chrispin Kambili, MD & NYC DOHMH Staff
- 1:00 - 1:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:45 - 3:15 Exercises: Enter Cases, Analyze Data, Manipulate Spreadsheets,
& Generate Reports - Kieran Hartsough, MPH
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:15 Planning How to Adapt/Implement the Cohort Review Method in
Your Own Program Area: "Plug-and-Play" vs. Tailored Approach
- Christina Dogbey, MPH & Bill Bower, MPH
- 4:15 - 4:30 Post-Test & Evaluation - Bill Bower, MPH

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Center for Continuing and Outreach Education (UMDNJ-CCOE) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by NJSNA, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P173-10/06-09

This activity is awarded 10.25 contact hours. (60 minute CH)
Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13780.

UMDNJ-CCOE certifies that this continuing education activity meets the criteria for 1.025 Continuing Education Units (CEU'S), as defined by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit, provided the activity is completed as designed. One CEU is awarded for 10 contact hours of instruction.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please complete the application and return it to:

NJMS Global Tuberculosis Institute
PO Box 1709
225 Warren Street
Newark, NJ 07101-1709
Attention: A. Khilall
Fax: 973-972-1064

FEE

\$50 course fee must be received prior to the course.

TRAINING LOCATION

Offices of the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene near City Hall. (Exact address will be provided in confirmation letter)

LODGING

Hotel accommodation, transportation information, and directions will be provided in the confirmation letter.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

UMDNJ reserves the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and reserves the right to cancel this activity, if necessary. Participants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the course.

If you require an accommodation because of a disability or if you have any additional needs, please contact Bill Bower at (646) 448-0945 or send an email to blb3@columbia.edu.