GLOBAL IS LOCAL: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR TB ELIMINATION IN NEW YORK CITY

CME/CE CERTIFIED ACTIVITY
MARCH 21, 2016
8:30AM – 4:00PM
Bard Hall, Mailman School of Public Health
722 W 168th Street
New York, NY 10032

Jointly Provided By
Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, 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 and global epidemiology, outbreak strategies, approaches for patient-centered TB care, dealing with challenges and opportunities for strengthening community partnerships. Question and answer sessions and panel discussions are included to enhance interaction and shared experiences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This conference is open to physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, researchers and students, as well as other 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 management 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:
• Define local and global epidemiological trends in tuberculosis to make informed decisions about outreach interventions and allocation of resources
• Apply the World Health Organization’s 2015 End TB Strategy to diagnose and treat patients at risk for TB infection and disease
• Explain strategies for managing tuberculosis outbreaks through collaboration with stakeholders and community partners

FACULTY

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Bureau of Tuberculosis Control

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Marian Loveday, MPhil, PhD
Specialist Scientist
• Apply patient-centered care approaches for the diagnosis, treatment and management of routine and complex cases
• Describe the challenges of managing tuberculosis in both clinical and academic settings

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

Monday, March 21, 2016

8:30 am  Registration
9:00 am  Welcome & Overview
9:30 am  The Global Tuberculosis Epidemic 2015—Jane Carter, MD
10:00 am  The State of Tuberculosis in New York City 2015—Joseph Burzynski, MD
10:45 am  Break
11:00 am  Engaging the Patient and Community in TB Prevention: Learning from Drug Resistant TB/HIV Outbreaks in New York City and South Africa-A Panel Discussion—Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH; Gerald H. Friedland, MD; Nesri Padayatchi, MSc; moderated by Jennifer Zelnick, MSW, ScD
12:00 pm  Lunch & Optional Breakout Panels
1:15 pm  Community-based Approaches to Tuberculosis Outbreak Response in New York City- Jeanne Sullivan Meisner, MPH
2:00 pm  Patient Centered Care in TB: Setting the Agenda- A Panel Discussion-Mike Frick, MSc, Marian Loveday, MPhil, PhD, Luke Davis, MD; moderated by Yael Hirsch-Moverman, PhD, MPH
3:00 pm  Scientific Challenges and Implications for Mycobacterial Persistence for TB Prevention—William R. Jacobs, Jr., PhD
3:30 pm  Controversies in Global TB: Implications for TB Elimination in New York City Neil Schluger, MD
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, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Columbia University.

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.

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

Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.
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 by March 14, 2016 at: https://epiwufoo.wufoo.com/forms/world-tb-day-2016-registration/

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.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at:

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Maps and Directions can be found at: https://www.mailman.columbia.edu/contact/maps-and-directions

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.

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