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PENNSYLVANIA TB CLINICIAN'S MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 2014
CME CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

Rachel Carson State Office Building
2nd Floor Auditorium
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Jointly Provided By

Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Center for Continuing & Outreach Education at Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences

This activity is supported in part by an educational grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination

The Global Tuberculosis Institute is the tuberculosis Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center for the northeast United States

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will provide updates on current diagnostic and treatment modalities for tuberculosis, including testing and treatment for TB infection, laboratory methods for detection of *M. tb*, TB in children, and management strategies for drug resistant TB. The format will include lectures, discussions, and case studies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is designed for clinicians who are involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with TB infection and TB disease.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

As the incidence of tuberculosis continues to decline, maintaining clinical expertise in TB is particularly challenging. Ongoing training and education are essential to promote competency in the medical management of TB among healthcare providers.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Apply current advances in the diagnosis and treatment of TB infection
- Discuss the benefits and limitations of laboratory tests for the diagnosis of TB and implications for clinical decision-making
- Evaluate current approaches for the diagnosis and treatment of TB infection in children
- Discuss diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for the management of drug resistant TB

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 evaluation. A post-course follow up evaluation will be sent to participants within 2 months of the conference.

AGENDA

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| 8:00 am | Registration |
| 8:45 am | Welcome & Overview |
| 9:00 am | Use of IGRAs vs. TST for the Diagnosis of TB Infection —A. Lardizabal, MD |
| 10:00 am | Break |
| 10:15 am | Treatment of TB Infection Using the 12-dose Regimen —E. Zuroweste, MD |
| 11:15 am | Laboratory Diagnosis of TB: An Update—L. Dettinger, MT |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch |
| 1:15 pm | Management of Drug Resistant TB—A. Lardizabal, MD |
| 2:15 pm | Break |
| 2:30 pm | Pediatric TB Update—G. McSherry, MD |
| 3:30 pm | Evaluation & Wrap-up |
| 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 sponsorship of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Pennsylvania Department of Health. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing education for registered nurses in Pennsylvania under Act 58 of 2006 and 49 PA Code, Chapter 21 § 21.134 (Continuing Education Sources) of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Nursing.

Pursuant to Act 48 of 1999, Section 1205.2 (Program of Continuing Professional Education) (d), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of School Health is an Approved Provider of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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 faculties 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 **September 29, 2014** at:
<https://2014pacliniciansupdate.eventbrite.com>

There is registration fee of \$20.00 and payment must be received by **September 30, 2014**. Acceptable forms of payment are credit card, check, money order or purchase order. Check or money order can be made payable to *Rutgers Global Tuberculosis Institute* and mailed to:

Global Tuberculosis Institute
225 Warren Street
Newark, NJ 07103
Attn: Mrs. Bernie Rodriguez

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at:
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Directions can be found at:
[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/about_dep/13464/dri
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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. Registrants who are unable to attend may cancel up to 2 weeks prior to the conference for a full refund. Refunds cannot be given to registrants who do not cancel in advance. If you are unable to attend, please inform us 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 or other questions, please contact Anita Khilall at (973) 972-9102, or send an email to anita.khilall@rutgers.edu.