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Breathe Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing are jointly sponsoring the Tuberculosis Education Conference.

Nurses attending the entire conference and completing the evaluation tool will be awarded 3.41 continuing nursing education contact hours.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### Conference Objectives

- Describe the difference between latent vs. active tuberculosis (TB)
- Discuss the Pennsylvania Department of Health community health nurse follow-up of TB cases and contacts
- Indicate three advantages of interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) testing in screening for TB infection
- Define key issues associated with TB and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) co-infection

Breathe Pennsylvania and the Tuberculosis Education Conference planning committee thank QIAGEN for supporting our conference.



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## Tuberculosis Education Conference

April 24, 2015

8 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

*Pittsburgh Athletic Association  
4215 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA*



# Tuberculosis Education Conference Agenda and Registration

April 24, 2015

## AGENDA

**8:00 a.m.**

*Registration and Breakfast Buffet*

**8:30 a.m.**

*Welcome*

*John P. Rupp, MBA*

*Executive Director, Breathe Pennsylvania*

**8:50 a.m.**

*Tuberculosis Follow-up By Pennsylvania Department of Health*

*(PADOH) Community Health Nurses*

*Maxine C. Kopiec, RN, BS,*

*PADOH Community Health Nurse Supervisor*

**9:25 a.m.**

*Understanding Latent Tuberculosis and Treatment*

*Edward L. Zuroweste, MD,*

*Tuberculosis Medical Consultant, PADOH*

**10:20 a.m.**

*Break*

**10:40 a.m.**

*TB and HIV Co-Infection*

*Bruce A. Bush, MD, Senior VP For Medical Affairs*

*Indiana Regional Medial Center*

**11:30 a.m.**

*Screening For TB Infection-The Advantage of IGRA*

*Christine M. Litwin, MD*

*Professor, Medical University of South Carolina*

**12 p.m. –12:45 p.m.**

*Q&A/Summary*

## REGISTRATION

Registration for this conference is free, and made possible by support from the Otis H. Childs Charitable Trust and Breathe Pennsylvania.

Registration is available **online at [www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org)** or by filling out the section below and submitting to Breathe Pennsylvania by

**Fax: 724.772.1180**

or

**Mail: Breathe Pennsylvania  
201 Smith Drive, Suite E  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066**

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**Name**

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**Title/Affiliation/Employer**

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**Address**

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**City, State, Zip**

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**Email**

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**Phone**

Conference location address:  
Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA)  
4215 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

\*\*\*Complimentary valet parking will be provided.

### **Breathe Pennsylvania**, headquartered in

Cranberry Township, Pa., is a non-profit organization that helps the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania achieve and maintain optimal lung health through education, prevention, awareness and direct services.

For the last century, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a pioneer in the fight against lung disease. In 1904, the Pittsburgh Sanatorium, known as the “House on the Hill,” was opened by the organization in what is now the Hill District. The hospital provided local tuberculosis patients with the only known remedy for the disease at the time — rest and fresh air.

Throughout its rich history, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a leader in providing people with the tools and knowledge to become advocates for their own lung health by continually expanding programs and services to educate the community on chronic lung diseases including tuberculosis, COPD and asthma.

For more information on the conference, online registration, and speaker bios, please visit [www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org).