

# END TB

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TB CONFERENCE  
FEB 27-29, 2020

Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA

## 24th Annual Conference of The Union-North America Region Preliminary Program

### Wednesday, February 26, 2020

#### POST-GRADUATE COURSE

#### **2020 and Beyond: New Tools in the TB Toolbox for Diagnosis, Infection Control, and Treatment**

Chairs: Dr. Max Salfinger and Dr. Neela Goswami

Exciting Developments Towards Non-Sputum Based Diagnosis of Tuberculosis  
Dr. Niaz Banaei, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA, USA

Who's Afraid of TB NAAT as a Rule-Out Test? Insider Tips for Safe & Effective Implementation at Your Hospital  
Dr. J. Lucian Davis, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT, USA

ATS, CDC, ERS, IDSA Guidelines for Drug-Resistant TB: A Critical Look at the Recommendations and How they Align with WHO Guidelines  
Dr. Barbara Seaworth, National Heartland Tuberculosis Center, San Antonio, TX, USA

Practical Experience with a 6-Month All Oral MDR TB Regimen  
Dr. Francesca Conradie, University of Witwatersrand of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa

Panel Discussion and Q&A: Current Approaches to TB in Evolving Times

1:30pm-6:30pm

### Thursday, February 27, 2020

#### MORNING SESSION

Patient Perspective  
TBA

**George Comstock Lecture**  
The Rocky Road to the Elimination of TB  
Dr. Guy Marks, The Union, Paris, France

8:00am-12:00pm

<p><b>STOP TB Meeting</b>  <b>Elements of Success: Funding, Prevention, and Effective Communication</b>  Chairs: Dr. Randall Reves, Dr. Elizabeth Rea, and Dr. Cynthia Tschampl</p> <p>Advocates Perspective on Funding Commitments and Accountability for TB Elimination: Progress Since the UN High Level Meeting on TB, GFATM  Mr. David Bryden, RESULTS, Washington, DC, USA</p> <p>Engaging Communities in TB Elimination through Effective Communications  Ms. Leeanna Allen, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA</p> <p>Advancing towards TB Elimination in the Region of the Americas-PAHO/WHO Perspective  Dr. Rafael Lopez-Olarte, PAHO, Washington, DC, USA</p> <p><i>Oral Abstract Presentation:</i> Cost-Effectiveness of Triage of Persons with Tuberculosis Symptoms by Artificial Intelligence-Based Chest X-Ray Interpretation in Karachi, Pakistan  Mr. Ntwali Placide Nsengiyumva, McGill International TB Centre, Montreal, QC, Canada</p> <p>TBESC Study: Estimating Local LTBI Prevalence by Country of Birth in the U.S.  Dr. Jeff Collins, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA</p> <p>Short and Ultra-Short Course LTBI – Implications for the Cascade of Care in Middle- and Low-Income Countries  Dr. Richard Menzies, McGill International TB Centre, Montreal, QC, Canada</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	
<p><b>Stop TB Canada and Stop TB USA Meetings/Lunch Break</b> (lunch provided)</p>	<p>12:00pm-1:00pm</p>
<p><b>Poster Session #1</b></p>	<p>1:00pm-2:00pm</p>
<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Nursing Sponsored Session</b>  <b>Compassionate Conversations</b>  Chairs: Ms. Carolyn Bargman, Ms. Shaila Jiwa, Dr. Joan Mangan, and Ms. Ann Raftery</p> <p>From Provider to Patient and Back Again  Ms. Tenzin Yangzom, TB Survivor</p> <p>Compassionate Care: Lessons Learned from Patients  Ms. Cheryl D. Kane, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Boston, MA, USA</p> <p>Building a Foundation of Respect &amp; Mitigating Stigma  Dr. Vincent Waite, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, St. Lawrence, MA, USA</p> <p>Harm Reduction: Concepts, Compassion, and Care Delivery  Dr. Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar, Center for Addiction Research and Effective Solutions (CARES), Chicago, IL, USA</p> <p><i>Oral Abstract Presentation:</i> Association of Test Results and Other Characteristics with LTBI Treatment Outcomes  Ms. Kaylynn Aiona, Denver Metro Tuberculosis Program, Denver, CO, USA</p> <p>Q&amp;A Session</p>	<p>2:00pm-5:20pm</p>

<b>Awards Ceremony and Networking Reception</b>	5:30pm-7:30pm
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## Friday, February 28, 2020

<b>Challenging TB Cases - Joint Medical, Nursing, and Public Health</b> Chairs: Dr. Victoria Cook, Dr. Alfred Lardizabal, Dr. Sapna Morris, and Dr. Elizabeth Talbot  <i>Breakfast will be provided to the participants of this session.</i>	8:00am-9:30am
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<b>MORNING SESSION</b>  <b>TB in the Caribbean Region</b> Chairs: Dr. Cleophas D'Auvergne and Dr. Eric Commiesie  TB in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Dr. Cleophas D'Auvergne, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Morne Fortune, Castries, Saint Lucia  MDR-TB Treatment Outcomes Over the Past 10 Years in Port-au-Prince, Haiti Dr. Stalz Vilbrun, GHESKIO, Port-au-Prince, Haiti  Opportunities to Tackle TB in the Wake of Natural Disasters, Haiti, 2010-2016 Dr. Macarthur Charles, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA  TB/HIV Co-Infected Continuum of Care -Identifying Factors for Improvement in Suriname Dr. Deborah Stijnberg, Paramaribo, Suriname  <i>Oral Abstract Presentation:</i> Assessing Catastrophic Cost in MDR-TB Patients in Guyana Ms. Diana Khan, National Tuberculosis Programme, Ministry of Public Health, East Coast Demerara, Guyana	9:30am-12:00pm
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<b>Lunch Break</b> (lunch provided)	12:00pm-1:00pm
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<b>Poster Session #2</b>	1:00pm-2:00pm
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<b>Beyond TB Lecture</b> The Global Movement for Universal Health Care Dr. Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA	2:00pm-3:00pm
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<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>  <b>Latent TB Infection: Practical Issues</b> Chairs: Dr. Ed Nardell and Dr. Dean Schraufnagel  Implementation of 3HP and 4R by SAT Dr. Michelle Haas, Denver Public Health, Denver, CO, USA  TBESC Study of Pediatric LTBI Diagnosis Dr. Amina Ahmed, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC, USA  TBESC Study of Diagnostics and Progression to TB Disease Dr. Jennifer Flood, California Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA, USA  Is Broader Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis an Important Global Elimination Strategy? <i>Pro: Latent TB is Overtreated</i> Dr. Marcel Behr, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada  <i>Con: Latent TB is Undertreated</i> Dr. Dean Schraufnagel, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	3:40pm-6:00pm
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<p><i>Oral Abstract Presentation:</i> Time to Development of Secondary Tuberculosis: A Retrospective Cohort Study Using Whole Genome Sequencing in British Columbia, Canada  Ms. Kamila Romanowski, BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver, BC, Canada</p>	
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<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	6:00pm-7:00pm
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## Saturday, February 29, 2020

<p><b>MORNING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Taking the Leap: TB Active-Case Findings and Elimination Projects</b>  Chairs: Ms. Carolyn Bargman and Dr. Sapna Morris</p> <p>Eliminating TB Starting with High Risk Neighborhoods  Dr. Peter Cegielski, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA</p> <p>Eliminating TB in Nunavik  Mr. Frantz Jean-Louis, Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services, Quebec, QC, Canada</p> <p>TB Care and Prevention in the Republic of Marshall Islands: TB Free Ebeye and Majuro  Dr. Richard Brostrom, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Honolulu, HI, USA</p> <p>Zero TB Cities: a Comprehensive Approach to TB Elimination  Dr. Salmaan Keshavjee, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA</p> <p><i>Oral Abstract Presentation:</i> Use of Syndromic Surveillance Data to Locate Lost Tuberculosis Patients and Facilitate Return to Care in New York City  Dr. Shama Ahuja, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, NY, USA</p>	8:30am-11:00am
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<p><b>Double Standards in Global Health: TB Policy and Human Rights</b>  Dr. Salmaan Keshavjee, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA</p>	11:00am-12:00pm
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<b>Lunch Break</b> (lunch provided)	12:00pm-1:15pm
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<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b></p> <p><b>TB Elimination: Macro Perspective</b>  Chairs: Dr. Jonathon Campbell and Dr. Robert Horsburgh</p> <p>Screening Immigrants to Canada for LTBI: A Provincial Perspective  Dr. James Johnston, BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver, BC, Canada</p> <p>Latent Tuberculosis Infection Screening and Treatment of Immigrants to the USA from Vietnam  Dr. Payam Nahid, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA</p> <p>Strengthening Latent Tuberculosis Infection Diagnosis and Treatment for Household Contacts: Results and Reflections from the ACT4 Randomized Clinical Trial  Dr. Olivia Oxlade, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada</p> <p>Prioritizing Populations Group for Latent Tuberculosis Infection Testing and Treatment  Dr. Jonathon Campbell, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada</p>	1:15pm-4:00pm
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*Oral Abstract Presentation:* Civil Surgeon Latent TB Infection Reporting in California  
Ms. Varsha Hampole, California Department of Public Health, TB Control Branch, Richmond, CA,  
USA

**Post-Conference Meeting/2021 Planning Meeting**

4:00pm-5:00pm