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WEST VIRGINIA TB UPDATE

OCTOBER 19, 2018

CNE/CME CERTIFIED ACTIVITY

Conference Location

Holiday Inn & Suites
400 2nd Avenue
Charleston, WV 25303

Jointly Provided By

The New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OVERALL GOAL

This conference will address current and emerging issues in TB, including local TB prevention and control efforts in West Virginia. The topics will cover TB in immunosuppressed persons, epidemiologic trends, the role of the laboratory, making a differential diagnosis of TB, TB and diabetes, and new pediatric recommendations for TB. The format will include lectures and case studies with opportunities for questions and discussion.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is open to physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, public health field staff, health officers, infection control practitioners, and healthcare professionals who are involved in the diagnosis and management of patients with TB infection or disease.

WHY COURSE IS NEEDED

As the incidence of tuberculosis continues to decline, maintaining clinical and public health expertise in TB is particularly challenging. Therefore, ongoing training and education are important for healthcare providers to enhance skills in TB diagnosis, follow recommended treatment guidelines, and interact effectively with public health agencies.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize the latest statewide trends in TB in order to better screen high risk groups and target outreach interventions.
- Integrate services for tuberculosis and diabetes better in order to improve the alignment of treatment, monitoring, and counseling of patients with both diseases.
- Explain the importance of screening and treatment for TB infection prior to starting anti-TNF alpha therapy.
- Apply current practices for screening for TB infection and referring individuals for treatment.
- Implement updated recommendations for diagnosing and treating TB infection in children.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are required to attend the conference, and complete an evaluation form. A follow-up evaluation will be sent within 1 month of the conference.

AGENDA

8:30 am	Registration/Breakfast
9:00 am	Keynote: TB & TNF Alpha Antagonists/TB in Immunosuppressed Persons
9:45 am	History of TB and Current TB Epidemiology in WV
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Think TB: Differential Diagnosis of TB Disease
11:30 am	Role of the Laboratory
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	TB Infection
1:45 pm	Case Studies
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	New Pediatric Recommendations
3:15 pm	TB & Diabetes
3:45 pm	Discussion/Wrap-up & Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CME: Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences 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.

CNE: This activity is awarded **5.5** contact hours (60 minute CH). Nurses should only claim those contact hours actually spent participating in the activity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEE

The registration deadline is **October 5, 2018** or until maximum seating capacity has been reached. Please register online at: <https://wvtbupdate-2018.eventbrite.com>

The fee for this course is \$35 and payment must be received by October 5, 2018. 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
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
225 Warren Street, 2nd Fl., East Wing
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Attention: Glynis Sanders

Registration priority will be given to applicants from West Virginia.

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

Conference location:

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400 2nd Avenue
Charleston, WV 25303

For map and directions: <http://www.hicharleston.com/directions/>

CANCELLATION INFORMATION

We reserve the right to modify the activity content, faculty and activities, and to cancel this activity, if necessary. We also reserve the right to close registration early or cancel late registrants due to limits on seating capacity. If you register and are unable to attend, please inform us as soon as possible so that others may be accommodated.

FUNDING DISCLOSURE

Funding for this conference was made possible in part by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. government.

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