

The Union-NAR 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Current Challenges, Strategies, and Advances in TB

16th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 The Union - North America Region • February 23-25, 2012
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CONFERENCE GOALS

- Discuss current science, research, diagnostics, ethical dilemmas as well as treatment and management approaches impacting the delivery of TB care and services today
- Share lessons learned from successful programs and approaches that led to improved patient outcomes, particularly in the care of patients with MDR-TB and with co-morbid conditions such as HIV and diabetes
- Provide a forum to network, meet and consult with participants from North America, the Caribbean and Latin American regions
- Provide an exchange of knowledge and expertise among professionals working in the field of TB

CURRENT CHALLENGES, STRATEGIES, AND ADVANCES IN TB



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International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease – North America Region

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2012
 CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL RIVER WALK, SAN ANTONIO, TX, USA

DEAR COLLEAGUES

Please join us for the 16th Annual Conference of the International Union Against TB and Lung Disease, The Union-North America Region (NAR), February 23-25, 2012. This year's conference will take place on the beautiful Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. This venue not only offers many sights and attractions that can only be found in the great state of Texas, it also offers access to our colleagues in the Latin American and Caribbean regions as well as those providing TB care along the US-Mexico border.

The role of The Union-NAR is more essential than ever as people across the globe have increased access to one another and to the world around them. While this access leads to a better understanding and sharing of cultures and ideas, it can also lead to the spread of contagions like tuberculosis, and of growing concern, the spread of highly drug-resistant strains of TB. The Union-NAR's mission is "to harness the significant capacity of the Region to enable members and other health care providers and administrators to promote better lung health care... with TB control being a priority" and our annual conference is our primary forum to accomplish this mission.

This year's conference, titled **Current Challenges, Strategies and Advances in TB**, will address relevant clinical and programmatic issues, introduce innovative tools, and suggest practical approaches for TB prevention, care and control to prepare our TB workforce to face today's challenges. Most importantly, this conference allows people like you—those who are ready to face the challenges that TB creates in an ever-changing world—a chance to meet and exchange ideas. In this climate of economic constraints and diminished resources, we need now more than ever to strengthen and sustain our networks, research, and advocacy efforts if we are to achieve our common goal of TB elimination.

I look forward to seeing you there!



ANN RAFTERY, BSN, PHN
Vice-President/Program Chair,
The Union-NAR

wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm FEB 22, 2012

Pre-Event Meeting: **Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis** sponsored by CDC-funded Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers, National Society of TB Clinicians, and The Union-North America Region

Target Audience: Clinicians who diagnose and treat TB infections and disease

thursday FEBRUARY 23, 2012

morning session 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

STOP TB Meeting: TB Collaboration Successes and Challenges in Times of Diminishing TB Resources

Chairs: Dr. Anne Fanning, Stop TB Canada, John Seggerson, Stop TB USA

Sustaining TB Control in Times of Fiscal Constraint: A View of Global TB Challenges as Seen at Country Level

Dr. Nevin Wilson, The Union, New Delhi, India

Incorporating TB-HIV Control Program to the Health Care System

Pren Naidoo, Cape Town, South Africa

Global Funding and Partner's Responsibilities Viewed from the Field

Arnaud Trébuq, The Union, France

Successful and Ongoing TB Program and Diabetes Program Collaborations

Dr. Richard Brostrom, State of Hawaii Dept. of Health, HI, USA

Successful and Ongoing TB Program and Federally Qualified Community Health Center Collaborations

Thomas Privett, PHA, New Jersey Dept. of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ, USA

Successful and Ongoing TB and Migrant Clinician Network Collaborations

Dr. Edward Zuroweste, Migrant Clinicians Network, State College, PA, USA

Successful and Ongoing TB Collaboration(s) in Texas

Cynthia F. Tafolla, Grupo Sin Fronteras Binational TB Project, Harlingen, TX, USA

Panel - Chair: Dr. Ken Castro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA

STOP TB USA/Canada Meeting

afternoon session 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nursing Assembly: A Call to Action to Sustain Core Nursing Values to Achieve Optimal TB Patient Outcomes

Chairs: Ms. Kathy Hursen, Jamaica Plain, MA, USA and Ms. Rose Pray, Management Sciences for Health

Core Nursing Values Revisited

Virginia Williams, International Council of Nurses, Geneva, Switzerland

TB Nursing Care Revisited:

The Heartland Regional Perspective

Debbie Onofre, Heartland National TB Center, San Antonio, TX, USA

The Inpatient TB Treatment Experience

Dawn Farrell, Texas Center for Infectious Disease, San Antonio, TX, USA

Challenge to Treat TB Along the US-Mexico Border

Catalina Navarro, Heartland National TB Center, San Antonio, TX, USA

Break-out Session to draft "Call for Action"

evening session 4:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome Remarks: Dr. E. Jane Carter, President, The Union - NAR and Ann Raftery, Vice-President/Program Chair

Beyond TB Lecture: The Union - Way Beyond TB

Dr. Nils Billo, The Union, Paris, France

The George Comstock Lecture: Community-Based Strategies to Address the TB, HIV and M/XDR TB Epidemics in South Africa

Dr. Gerald Friedland, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT, USA

friday FEBRUARY 24, 2012

morning session 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

New Tools: Chairs: Dr. Lee Reichman, Global TB Institute, New Jersey Medical School and Dr. Ed Desmond, San Leandro, CA, USA

New Approaches for the Diagnosis of TB

Dr. Rick O'Brien, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, Geneva, Switzerland

TB Drugs in the Pipeline: Immediate and Future Opportunities

Dr. Mel Spigelman, Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, New York, NY, USA

Current Vaccine Candidates for TB

Dr. Lewellys Barker, AERAS Global Vaccine Foundation, Rockville, MD, USA

IGRAs in Practice: The 10-Year San Francisco Health Department Experience

Dr. Masae Kawamura, San Francisco Dept. of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, USA

Panel Discussion

Oral Poster Presentation 1 and 2

Annual General Meeting (Business Meeting)

LUNCH Break (Box Lunches will be provided)

afternoon session 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Guidance on Ethics of Tuberculosis Prevention, Care, and Control

Chairs: Dr. Anne Fanning, University of Alberta and Dr. Joan Mangan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Ethical Values, Human Rights and Disease Control: An Overview

Dr. Robert Hood, The Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Program, Washington, DC, USA

The Evolution and Application of the WHO's Guidance on Ethics of TB Prevention, Care and Control

Dr. Andreas Reis, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Case Presentation and Panel Discussion

Panel Discussants: Dr. Lee Reichman, Global TB Institute, New Jersey Medical School

Dr. Andreas Reis, World Health Organization

Dr. Ross Upshur, Joint Centre for Bioethics

Dr. Robert Hood, The Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs

Is your TB Control Program Ready for the Ethical Challenges?

Dr. Lee Reichman, Global TB Institute, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA

Panel Discussion

Oral Poster Presentation 3 and 4

Participant Feedback: Impact of the WHO Guidance Document

Poster Session - Chair: Dr. Kevin Schwartzman

Awards Ceremony: Service Award(s), Lifetime Achievement Award

Poster Discussion/Light Reception

saturday FEBRUARY 25, 2012

morning session 7:00 am - 1:15 pm

Abstract Writing Workshop

Chairs: Dr. Ed Nardell and Dr. E. Jane Carter

Challenges to TB Control: The Way Forward

Chairs: Dr. Barbara Seaworth, University of Texas Health Science Center/Heartland National TB Center, Dr. Terry Baker, Jamaica National Tuberculosis Program, and Dr. Lise Armitige, Heartland National TB Center

The Impact of HIV on TB Control in the Caribbean: Successful Strategies

Dr. Brendan Bain, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

Securing Adequate Drug Supply for Each TB Patient

Dr. Jenny Flood, California Dept. of Public Health, Richmond, CA, USA

Pediatric Tuberculosis: Challenges Associated with Diagnosis and Treatment

Dr. Jeffrey Starke, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, USA

Cross Border Coordination of TB Care

Dr. Kathleen Moser, San Diego County Health and Human Services, San Diego, CA, USA

Panel Discussion

Oral Poster Presentation 5 and 6

Wrap-up/Summary: Dr. Ken Castro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA

Latin American Liaison Committee Meeting

Dr. Charles Wallace, Texas Dept. of State Health Services, Austin, TX, USA

afternoon session 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Advances in MDR-TB Treatment and Control

Chairs: Dr. Ed Nardell, Harvard School of Public Health/Harvard School of Medicine and Dr. Sundari Mase, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Major Gaps in the Global Mechanisms for Addressing MDR-TB

Dr. Salmaan Keshavjee, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

PETT Study Results: Implications for MDR Scale-Up

Dr. Peter Cegielski, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA

MDR Contact Treatment and Fluoroquinolone Pharmacokinetic Study Results: US Affiliated Pacific Islands

Dr. Sundari Mase, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA

Impact of Treatment on Infectiousness of MDR-TB Patients

Dr. Edward Nardell, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

Panel Discussion

Oral Poster Presentation 7 and 8
Closing Remarks/Evaluation

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