



AGENDA
2026 World TB Day Webcast
Live, Online from San Antonio, Texas
March 24, 2026

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:05 am – 9:20 am	Epidemiology in Texas <i>Sandra Morris, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
	Challenges of Public Health Departments <i>Tommy Camden, BS, MS, San Antonio City Chest Clinic</i> <i>Mark Tidel, MBA, BSN, RN, Houston Health Department</i>
9:20 am – 9:40 am	<i>To be determined, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i> <i>Annett Gonzalez, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, City of El Paso Department of Public Health</i> <i>To be determined, Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 11</i>
	Empowering the Future of Public Health: TCID's Efforts to Shape TB Care <i>Jackson Smith, MPH, CPT, CHW, Texas Center for Infectious Disease</i>
9:40 am – 9:55 am	<i>Audrie Torres</i> <i>Ariel Villasenor-Urgo</i> <i>Mariana Morin</i>
	Texas Biomedical Research Institute & the Future of TB Research <i>Larry Schlesinger, MD, Texas Biomedical Research Institute</i>
9:55 am – 10:05 am	
10:05 am – 10:10 am	State Preventative Medicine Training <i>Elizabeth Howard, MD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
	Notes from the DSHS TB Diagnostics Laboratory <i>Ben Alpers, BA, Texas Department of State Health Services</i> <i>Jan Owen, BS, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
10:10 am – 10:25 am	
10:25 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
	New Directions: An Introduction to Patient Tailored Treatment <i>Barbara Seaworth, MD, FIDSA, Heartland National TB Center</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	
	Pediatrics in TB <i>Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i> <i>Kathryn Yoo, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i> <i>Leigh Riggins, BSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
11:00 am – 11:20 am	
	Updates on Four-Month, Short-Course TB Therapy Pilot Outcomes <i>Rachel Muñoz, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services</i> <i>Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, Heartland National TB Center</i>
11:20 am – 11:45 am	

Drug Resistance on the Horizon: Emerging DR-TB Trends, Nursing Practice, and Binational Outcomes

11:45 am – 12:05 pm

Debbie Davila, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center

Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center

Catalina Navarro, BSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center

Rachel Muñoz, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services

12:05 pm – 12:30 pm

New TB Isolation Guidelines

Elizabeth Foy, MSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services

