



Pacific Islands Tuberculosis Controllers Association (PITCA) Conference

September 11–15, 2017

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort | Honolulu, Hawaii

Day 1: Monday September 11 – **DRAFT, Subject to change**

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)				
7:00-8:00	Registration and Breakfast				
Plenary Session 1 – Moderators: Mayleen Ekiek (FSM) and Andy Heetderks (CDC)					
8:00–8:05	Welcome and Overview (Mayo and Curry)				
8:05–8:10	Welcome Address from Host Site (Virginia Pressler)				
8:10–8:30	State of TB in the United States (Terry Chorba)				
8:30–8:50	WHO End TB Strategy for the Pacific (Subhash Yadav and TBD)				
8:50–9:50	Keynote: The Tuberculosis Taboo (Lee Reichman)				
9:50–10:00	Questions & Answers Discussion				
10:00-10:15	Break				
Plenary Session 2 – Moderators: Terry Chorba (CDC) and Connie Olikong (Palau)					
10:15–10:30	United Nations Development Programme (TBD)				
10:30–10:45	Australian Respiratory Council (Amanda Christensen)				
10:45–11:15	TB Training and Education Needs Assessment of the USAPI and Hawaii (Sarah Segerlind)				
11:15–11:35	TB in the Pacific: What Makes Us Unique (Richard Brostrom)				
11:35–11:45	Questions & Answers Discussion				
11:45–12:45	Lunch				
Breakout Sessions					
	Clinical	Laboratory	Nursing & Outreach	Program Manager	
12:45–1:00	When to use Moxi or Levo for Non-MDR Cases (Barbara Seaworth)	Jurisdictional Reports: Review of Information about TB Lab Testing (one representative from each USAPI lab)	Welcome and Introductions	Grants Management Essentials and Budget Preparation for the Program Manager (Michael Vance)	
1:00–1:15			LECTURE TBD		What is a TB Nurse? Role of the TB Nurse within the NTP? (Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)
1:15–1:30					Tuberculin Skin Test Workshop (Connie Olikong (Palau), Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)
1:30–1:45	TB X-rays (John Bernardo)				
1:45–2:00					
2:00–2:15					
2:15–2:30		Overview of Successes and Challenges in Quality Assurance (Vasiti Uluiviti)			
2:30–2:45					
2:45–3:00	Break				
3:00–3:15	My 3 Cases: CNMI (All clinical faculty)	Overview of Regional Laboratory Testing for TB (Matt Bankowski)	Contact Identification and Risk Management (Ann Raftery)	Leadership Development Workshop: Conflict Management, Accountability/Performance Management, and Communication Skills (Jennifer Curran)	
3:15–3:30					
3:30–3:45					
3:45–4:00					
4:00–4:15	Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra: Understanding this New Diagnostic and Who Will Have Access to It? (Angela Starks and Matt Bankowski)		Identification, screening and management of Contact Investigation activities in the community, workplace or school (Ann Raftery & Renee Simmons-Wilkins)		
4:15–4:30					
4:30–4:45					
4:45–5:00					
5:00–5:30	Group Picture				
5:30	Adjourn				

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7:30–8:00	Breakfast				
Plenary Session 3 – Moderators: John Bernardo (MA DOH) and Phuong Luu (CNMI)					
8:00–8:05	Welcome and Day 2 Overview (Moderator)				
8:05–8:25	<i>(USAPI Jurisdiction)</i> Shares Accomplishments, Challenges & Future Plans				
8:25–8:45	<i>(USAPI Jurisdiction)</i> Shares Accomplishments, Challenges & Future Plans				
8:45–9:45	Pediatric TB Diagnosis and Management (TBD)				
9:45–10:00	Questions & Answers Discussion				
10:00–10:15	Break				
Plenary Session 4 – Moderators: Tracina Cropper (CDC) and Alice Cuenca (Guam)					
10:15–11:50	<u>Do Not Board (DNB) for Tuberculosis</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and Knowing When to Call (Sapna Bamrah Morris) Purpose and Process (Robynne Jungerman) Exercise: Placing a Patient on DNB (Richard Brostrom, Robynne Jungerman, and Sapna Bamrah Morris) Reverse DNB and Removing DNB (Robynne Jungerman) 				
11:50–12:00	Questions & Answers Discussion				
12:00–1:00	Lunch				
Breakout Sessions					
	Clinical	Laboratory	Nursing & Outreach	Program Manager	
1:00–1:15	General Approaches to Managing Adverse Events (Zelalem Temesgen)	Joint Meeting with Program Managers and Laboratorians	An overview of the Active Case Finding Screening Program in Ebeye – A Nursing perspective (Mareta Hauma TBC)	Joint Meeting with Program Managers and Laboratorians	
1:15–1:30			Pediatric TB (TBD)		
1:30–1:45	Drug Allergies and Dermatologic Complications of TB Treatment (Zelalem Temesgen)		Promoting Patient Centered Care and Treatment Completion for Newborns, Children, and Adolescents with TB (Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)		Using NTIP to Know What's Working and What's Not Working in Your Program (Tracina Cropper)
1:45–2:00					
2:00–2:15	TB Case Management Hepatitis (Chris Keh)		Historical Review of TB Lab Performance Indicators and Lessons Learned: 2014–2016 (Adesina Maruame)		
2:15–2:30					
2:30–2:45	Processing Immigrants from the Philippines: St. Luke's Medical Center Extension Clinic (Redentor Asis)				
2:45–3:00					
3:00–3:15	Break				
3:15–3:30	Correlating Xpert, AFB, and TB Culture Results 2014–2016 (Evelyn Tomokane)		Addressing Barriers in the Care of a Patient with TB (Amanda Christensen, Kerrie Shaw, Shirley Santiago (Hawaii), Brelinda Taimanao (CNMI) TBC)	Aggregate Report for Program Evaluation (Derrick Felix)	
3:30–3:45					
3:45–4:00	My 3 Cases: FSM (All clinical faculty)	Lab Response to Unacceptable AFB Proficiency Performance: 2014–2016 (Seine Biukoto)		Activity: Compiling and Reporting ARPE Data (Dawn Tuckey and Tracina Cropper)	
4:00–4:15					
4:15–4:30	Using Zoom for TB Cases (Christina Higa)	How specimen quality and quantity impact lab results (Matt Bankowski, Terrie Koyamatsu, Tori Enomoto, and Alisa Robison)	Building Capacity for DOT Workers (Facilitator: Ann Raftery)		
4:30–4:45					
4:45–5:00					
5:00					
Adjourn					

Day 3: Wednesday, September 13 – DRAFT, Subject to change

Theme: TB Prevention

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)			
7:30-8:00	Breakfast			
Plenary Session 5 – Moderators: Maria Marfel (FSM) and Zelalem Temesgen (Mayo)				
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Day 3 Overview (Moderator)			
8:05-8:25	<i>(USAPI Jurisdiction)</i> Shares Accomplishments, Challenges & Future Plans			
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8:45-9:30	TB Prevention: Let's Move Beyond Only Using INH for Prevention (Chris Keh)			
9:30-10:00	Importance of High Quality Contact Investigations (Derrick Felix)			
10:00-10:15	Questions & Answers Discussion			
10:15-10:30	Break			
Plenary Session 6 – Moderators: Fetaui Saelua (American Samoa) and Subhash Yadav (WHO)				
10:30-10:50	Building a TB Prevention Cascade (Angela Largen)			
10:50-11:20	Preventing TB in Diabetes Clinic: Open Forum Discussion (Richard Brostrom)			
11:20-11:50	Sorting TB Risk on My Island (Phuong Luu)			
11:50-12:00	Questions & Answers Discussion			
12:00-1:00	Lunch			
Breakout Sessions				
	Clinical	Laboratory	Nursing & Outreach	Program Manager
1:00-1:15	Preventing TB in Pediatric Contacts (TBD)	Incidence of Culture Contamination Rates Due to Shipping Delays: 2014-2016 (Nomin Dora)	Practical Methods to Improve Interview Skills and Techniques (Renee Simmons-Wilkins)	Program Evaluation Workshop: Applying Program Evaluation to Improve Program Practices (Maureen Kolasa)
1:15-1:30				
1:30-1:45		Investigation of Effect of TB Treatment on AFB Morphology (Lea Nisay)		
1:45-2:00	TB Prevention: Group Exercise (Neha Shah)	TB 101: Disease, Clinical Assessment, and Lab Testing (TBD and Matt Bankowski)		
2:00-2:15				
2:15-2:30	My 3 Cases: American Samoa (All clinical faculty)			
2:30-2:45				
2:45-3:00				
3:00-3:15	Break			
3:15-3:30	My 3 Cases: Palau (All clinical faculty)	Understanding and Reporting Local and DLS Laboratory Results (Vasiti Uluiviti)	Promoting Treatment Completion in the Context of LTBI (Amanda Christensen, Kerrie Shaw & Angela Goodbody (Hawaii))	Program Evaluation Workshop (continued)
3:30-3:45				
3:45-4:00				
4:00	Adjourn Early			
6:00	Social			

Day 4: Thursday, September 14 – DRAFT, Subject to change Theme: TB Laboratory

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)			
7:30-8:00	Breakfast			
Plenary Session 7 – Moderators: Lea Nisay (Guam) and Vasiti Uluiviti (PIHOA)				
8:00–8:05	Welcome and Day 4 Overview (Moderator)			
8:05–8:25	<i>(USAPI Jurisdiction)</i> Shares Accomplishments, Challenges & Future Plans			
8:25–8:45	<i>(USAPI Jurisdiction)</i> Shares Accomplishments, Challenges & Future Plans			
8:45–9:30	Whole Genome Sequencing (Angela Starks & Smita Ghosh)			
9:30–10:15	Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra (Angela Starks)			
10:15–10:30	Questions & Answers Discussion			
10:30-10:45	Break			
Plenary Session 8 – Moderators: Matt Bankowski (DLS) and Philip Dauterman (CNMI)				
10:45–11:45	Improved Sputum Collection & Low Culture Confirmation in USAPI (Vasiti Uluiviti and Smita Ghosh)			
11:45–12:00	Questions & Answers Discussion			
12:00-1:00	Lunch			
Breakout Sessions				
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1:00–1:15	New TB Drugs (Neha Shah)	Xpert Testing for Other Specimen Types? (Matt Bankowski and TBD)	Best Practice in Specimen Collection (Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)	Local Use of Genotyping Results (TBD)
1:15–1:30				TB Genotyping Workshop: Practical Approaches to Reviewing and Using TB Genotyping Results (Smita Ghosh and Clint McDaniel)
1:30–1:45	Pacific Guidelines for MDR TB (TBD)	Strategies for Good Communication with the TB Program and Healthcare Providers (Vasiti Uluiviti)		
1:45–2:00				
2:00–2:15	Managing MDR TB Treatment Side Effects (Barbara Seaworth)	Review of Regional Testing Algorithm (Evelyn Tomokane and Angela Starks)		
2:15–2:30				
2:30–2:45		Lab Accreditation (Vasiti Uluiviti)	Interpreting and Applying Laboratory Results to Nursing Practice (Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)	
2:45–3:00				
3:00–3:15 Break				
3:15–3:30	MDR TB Treatment in Guam (Janna Manglona and Richard Brostrom)	Supply Chain Management (Philip Dauterman)	Laboratory Specimens and the Patient Journey (John Bernardo, Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)	TB Genotyping Workshop <i>(continued)</i>
3:30–3:45		Biosafety Update (Chris Whelen)		
3:45–4:00		LECTURE TBD		
4:00–4:15	MDR TB Prevention in Chuuk (Dorina Fred and Sapna Bamrah Morris)			
4:15–4:30				
4:30–4:45	LECTURE TBD	Final Questions and Answers (Vasiti Uluiviti)	Final Questions and Answers (Ann Raftery, Amanda Christensen & Kerrie Shaw)	Final Questions and Answers (Derrick Felix)
4:45–5:00				
5:00	Adjourn			

Day 5 – Friday, September 15 –DRAFT, Subject to change **Theme: Bringing It All Together**

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
Plenary Session 9 – Moderators: Amanda Christensen (CDC) and Dorina Fred (FSM)	
8:00–8:05	Welcome and Day 5 Overview (Moderator)
8:05–9:00	Infection Control in the Hospital, Clinic, and Home: How Do We Protect Our Staff and Support Our Patients? (TBD)
9:00–9:40	Health Messaging and Use of Stigmatizing Language (Barbara Seaworth)
9:40–9:50	Questions & Answers Discussion
9:50–10:05	Break
Plenary Session 10 – Moderators: Sapna Bamrah Morris (CDC) and Risa Bukbuk (RMI)	
10:05–10:20	Insights into TB Stigma (Risa Bukbuk and Connie Olikong)
10:20–10:30	The Journey of a Former TB Patient
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10:40–10:50	Questions & Answers Discussion
10:50–11:55	TB Free Ebeye (TBD and Dick Brostrom)
11:55–12:00	Closing Remarks (Derrick Felix and Dick Brostrom)
12:00	Adjourn

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