



Pacific Islands Tuberculosis Controllers Association (PITCA) Conference

September 11–15, 2017

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort | Honolulu, Hawaii

Day 1: Monday September 11

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)			South Pacific 1&2
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 (Zelalem Temesgen and Ann Raftery)			
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)			
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	National TB Controllers Association (Donna Wegener)			
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 South Pacific 1&2	Laboratory Sea Pearl 1	Nursing & Outreach Sea Pearl 2	Program Manager Sea Pearl 3
12:45–1:00	Standard TB Treatment (Chris Keh)	Jurisdictional Reports: Review of Information about TB Lab Testing (one representative from each USAPI lab)	Welcome and Introductions What is a TB Nurse? Role of the TB Nurse within the NTP? (Amanda Christensen and Kerrie Shaw)	Grants Management Essentials and Budget Preparation for the Program Manager (Michael Vance)
1:00–1:15				
1:15–1:30	When to use Moxi or Levo for Non-MDR Cases (Barbara Seaworth)		Tuberculin Skin Test Workshop (Connie Olikong, Amanda Christensen and Kerrie Shaw)	
1:30–1:45				
1:45–2:00				
2:00–2:15	TB X-rays (John Bernardo)	Overview of Successes and Challenges in Quality Assurance (Vasiti Uluiviti)	Leadership Development Workshop: Basic Leadership Skills and Team Building/ Leading Teams (Jennifer Curran)	
2:15–2:30				
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) <i>Room- South Pacific 1&2</i>		Identification, screening and management of Contact Investigation activities in the community, workplace or school (Ann Raftery and Renee Simmons-Wilkins)	
4:15–4:30				
4:30–4:45				
4:45–5:00				
5:00–5:30	Group Picture			
5:30	Adjourn			

Day 2: Tuesday, September 12

Theme: TB Treatment

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)			South Pacific 1&2
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	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: Federated States of Micronesia			
8:25–8:45	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: Republic of Palau			
8:45–9:45	Pediatric TB Diagnosis and Management (Shu-Hua Wang)			
9:45–10:00	Questions & Answers Discussion			
10:00–10:15	Break			
Plenary Session 4 – Moderators: Tracina Cropper (CDC) and Alice Cuenca (Guam)				
10:15–10:30	Do Not Board (DNB) for Tuberculosis: Introduction and Knowing When to Call (Sapna Bamrah Morris)			
10:30–10:50	Purpose and Process of DNB and Reverse DNB (Robynne Jungerman)			
10:50–11:40	Exercise: Placing a Patient on DNB (Sapna Bamrah Morris, Richard Brostrom, and Robynne Jungerman)			
11:40–11:50	Removing DNB (Robynne Jungerman)			
11:50–12:00	Questions & Answers Discussion			
12:00–1:00	Lunch			
Breakout Sessions				
	Clinical South Pacific 1&2	Laboratory Sea Pearl 1	Nursing & Outreach Sea Pearl 2	Program Manager Sea Pearl 3
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)	Joint Meeting with Program Managers and Laboratorians
1:15–1:30				
1:30–1:45	Dermatologic Adverse Effects of Anti-tuberculous Therapy (Zelalem Temesgen)		Pediatric TB (Shu-Hua Wang)	
1:45–2:00				
2:00–2:15	TB Case Management Hepatitis (Chris Keh)		Promoting Patient Centered Care and Treatment Completion for Newborns, Children, and Adolescents with TB (Amanda Christensen and Kerrie Shaw)	
2:15–2:30				
2:30–2:45	Processing Immigrants from the Philippines: St. Luke’s Medical Center Extension Clinic (Redentor Asis)	Historical Review of TB Lab Performance Indicators and Lessons Learned: 2014–2016 (Adesina Maruame)	Using NTIP to Know What’s Working and What’s Not Working in Your Program (Tracina Cropper)	
2:45–3:00				
3:00–3:15	Break			
3:15–3:30	Correlating Xpert, AFB, and TB Culture Results 2014–2016 (Evelyn Tomokane) <i>South Pacific 1&2</i>		Addressing Barriers in the Care of a Patient with TB (Amanda Christensen, Kerrie Shaw, Shirley Santiago, Brelinda Taimanao)	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 (Senibua Wainiqolo)	Building Capacity for DOT Workers (Ann Raftery, Risa Bukbuk and Mareta Hauma)	Activity: Compiling and Reporting ARPE Data (Dawn Tuckey and Tracina Cropper)
4:00–4:15				
4:15–4:30	Using Zoom for TB Cases (Ginger Porter)	How specimen quality and quantity impact lab results (Matt Bankowski, Terrie Koyamatsu, Tori Enomoto, and Alisa Robison)		
4:30–4:45				
4:45–5:00				
5:00				

Day 3: Wednesday, September 13

Theme: TB Prevention

Time	Plenary Session Description & Presenter(s)			South Pacific 1&2
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	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: Guam			
8:25–8:45	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands			
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 South Pacific 1&2	Laboratory Sea Pearl 1	Nursing & Outreach Sea Pearl 2	Program Manager Sea Pearl 3
1:00–1:15	Preventing TB in Pediatric Contacts (Shu-Hua Wang)	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		Investigation of Effect of TB Treatment on AFB Morphology (Lea Nisay)		
1:30–1:45				
1:45–2:00	TB Prevention: Group Exercise (Neha Shah)	TB 101: Disease, Clinical Assessment, and Lab Testing (Mayleen Ekiek 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 and Angela Goodbody)	Program Evaluation Workshop <i>(continued)</i>
3:30–3:45				
3:45–4:00				
4:00	Adjourn			
6:00–9:00	Social (Honolulu Suite)			

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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	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: American Samoa				
8:25–8:45	USAPI Jurisdiction Report: Republic of the Marshall Islands				
8:45–9:15	Whole Genome Sequencing (Angela Starks & Clint McDaniel)				
9:15–9:45	Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra (Angela Starks)				
9:45–10:15	Review of algorithm for diagnostic and follow up specimen collection and testing (Richard Brostrom)				
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					
	Clinical Sea Pearl 1	Laboratory South Pacific 1&2	Nursing & Outreach Sea Pearl 2	Program Manager Sea Pearl 3	
1:00–1:15	New TB Drugs (Neha Shah)	Xpert Testing for Other Specimen Types? (Matt Bankowski)	Best Practice in Specimen Collection (Amanda Christensen and Kerrie Shaw)	Local Use of Genotyping Results (Connie Olikong)	
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	Strategies for Good Communication with the TB Program and Healthcare Providers (Vasiti Uluiviti) <i>South Pacific 1&2</i>				
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) <i>South Pacific 1&2</i>			
2:15–2:30					
2:30–2:45		Lab Accreditation (Vasiti Uluiviti)	Interpreting and Applying Laboratory Results to Nursing Practice (Amanda Christensen and 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 and Kerrie Shaw)	TB Genotyping Workshop <i>(continued)</i>	
3:30–3:45		Biosafety Update (Chris Whelen)			
3:45–4:00					
4:00–4:15	MDR TB Prevention in Chuuk (Dorina Fred, Sapna Bamrah Morris, and Richard Brostrom)	Final Questions and Answers (Vasiti Uluiviti)			
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4:30–4:45			Final Questions and Answers (Ann Raftery, Amanda Christensen and Kerrie Shaw)		Final Questions and Answers (Derrick Felix)
4:45–5:00					
5:00	Adjourn				

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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: How Do We Protect Our Staff and Support Our Patients? (Zelalem Temesgen)	
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 (Jake Nasa and Richard Brostrom)	
11:55–12:00	Closing Remarks (Derrick Felix and Richard Brostrom)	
12:00	Adjourn	