

2026 TB Clinical Intensive

Schedule

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis
October 6–8, 2026 | In-Person & Livestream
Rochester, Minnesota | Siebens Building | Leighton Auditorium

Tuesday, October 6

12:45 p.m.	Registration and Check-in	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Program Overview	Denise Long, M.Ed.
NURSING BLOCK Session Moderator: TBD		
1:05 p.m.	The TB Nurse Role Across the Care Continuum	Nadya Sabuwala, M.S., M.P.H., R.N., P.H.N.
1:50 p.m.	Interpreting TB Laboratory Results	Andrea Liptack, M.S.N., R.N., FNP-BC
2:35 p.m.	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
2:50 p.m.	Nursing Management of the TB Patient	Shea Rabley, M.N., R.N.
3:50 p.m.	TB Outbreaks and Contact Investigation	Amy Painter, B.S.N., R.N.
4:35 p.m.	Nursing Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Denise Long, M.Ed.

Wednesday, October 7

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Check-in	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Program Overview	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.
DIAGNOSIS BLOCK		
Session Moderator: James Gaensbauer, M.D., MScPH		
8:05 a.m.	Regional TB Epidemiology and Pathogenesis	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.
8:35 a.m.	Clinical Diagnosis of TB in 2026	Ryan Kubat, D.O.
9:05 a.m.	Laboratory Diagnostics	Nathan Simon, Ph.D.
9:35 a.m.	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
9:50 a.m.	TB Imaging Beyond the Basics	Robert Blount, M.D.
10:20 a.m.	Class 5 Tuberculosis	John Wilson, M.D.
10:50 a.m.	Diagnosis Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
11:20 a.m.	Lunch on your own and visit Exhibitors	
TREATMENT BLOCK		
Session Moderator: John Wilson, M.D.		
12:35 p.m.	LTBI Treatment in 2026	Wissam El Atrouni, M.D.
1:05 p.m.	Drug-Susceptible TB Treatment Regimens	Daniel Brailita, M.D., FIDSA
1:35 p.m.	Drug-Resistant TB Management	Maryam Mahmood, M.B., Ch.B.
2:05 p.m.	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
2:20 p.m.	Optimizing TB Therapy	John Zeuli, Pharm.D., BCPS
2:50 p.m.	Pulmonary TB in the Real World: Atypical Presentations, Mimics, and Missed Diagnoses	Douglas Hornick, M.D.
3:35 p.m.	Treatment Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
4:05 p.m.	Ask the Expert: Clinical Roundtable	Faculty
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Denise Long, M.Ed.

Thursday, October 8

7:30 a.m.	Check-in	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Agenda Overview	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.
SPECIAL POPULATIONS BLOCK Session Moderator: James Gaensbauer, M.D., MScPH		
8:05 a.m.	Mental Health and TB Outcomes	Robert Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.
8:35 a.m.	TB and Diabetes	Jane Njeru, M.B., Ch.B.
9:05 a.m.	Biologics and TB Risk	Tanner Johnson, Pharm.D., R.Ph.
9:50 a.m.	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
10:05 a.m.	Contact Investigation	Dawn Tuckey, M.P.H
10:50 a.m.	Special Populations Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
11:20 a.m.	Lunch on your own and visit Exhibitors	
PUBLIC HEALTH BLOCK Session Moderator: Jennifer Curran, Ed.D.		
12:20 p.m.	Civil Surgeon Responsibilities and the Adjustment of Status Process	Melanie Swift, M.D., M.P.H., Civil Surgeon
12:50 p.m.	TB Care Across Jurisdictions	Nadya Sabuwala, M.S., M.P.H., R.N., P.H.N.
1:20 p.m.	Interprofessional Collaboration in TB Care: Bridging Clinical, Public Health, and Programmatic Silos	Jason Jones
1:50 p.m.	Public Health Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
2:20 p.m.	Break and Visit Exhibitors	
PEDIATRICS BLOCK Session Moderator: Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.		
2:30 p.m.	Pediatric TB Imaging	James Gaensbauer, M.D., MScPH
3:00 p.m.	Pediatric TB Clinical Trials and Treatment Regimens	Anthony Garcia-Prats, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.
3:30 p.m.	Treating TB in Children: Dosing, Formulations and Safety	Abbie Blunier, Pharm.D., R.Ph.
4:00 p.m.	Pediatric Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
4:30 p.m.	MCCT Resource Review	Rebecca Mussack, M.Ed.
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.