

2026 TB Clinical Intensive

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis

October 6–8, 2026 | In-Person & Livestream
Rochester, Minnesota | Siebens Building | Leighton Auditorium

Day 1 – Nursing & Program Foundations

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
12:45 PM	Registration & Check-in	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Program Overview	Denise Long, M.Ed.
NURSING BLOCK		
1:05–1:50 PM	The TB Nurse Role Across the Care Continuum	Nadya Sabuwala, D.N, P., M.P.H., M.S., R.N., P.H.N.
1:50–2:35 PM	Interpreting TB Laboratory Results	Andrea Liptack, M.S.N, R.N., FNP-BC
2:35–2:50 PM	Break & Exhibits	
2:50–3:50 PM	Nursing Management of the TB Patient	Shea Rabley, M.N., R.N
3:50–4:35 PM	TB Outbreaks & Contact Investigation	Amy Painter, B.S.N., R.N.
4:35–5:00 PM	Nursing Q&A Panel & Day 1 Wrap-Up	Denise Long, M.Ed.

Day 2 – Diagnosis & Treatment

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 AM	Registration & Check-in	
8:00–8:05 AM	Welcome	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.
DIAGNOSIS BLOCK		
8:05–8:20 AM	Regional & National TB Epidemiology (2026 Update)	TBD
8:20–8:35 AM	TB Pathogenesis: What's New	TBD

8:35–9:05 AM	Clinical Diagnosis of TB in 2026	Ryan Kubat, D.O.
9:05–9:35 AM	Laboratory Diagnostics	Nate Simon, Ph.D.
9:35–9:50 AM	Break & Exhibits	
9:50–10:20 AM	TB Imaging Beyond the Basics	Robert Blount, M.D.
10:20–10:50 AM	Class 5 TB Case Review	John Wilson, M.D.
10:50–11:20 AM	Diagnosis Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
11:20 AM–12:35 PM	Lunch	
TREATMENT BLOCK		
12:35–1:05 PM	LTBI Treatment in 2026	Wissam El Atrouni, M.D.
1:05–1:35 PM	Drug-Susceptible TB Regimens	Daniel Brailita, M.D., FIDSA
1:35–2:05 PM	Drug-Resistant TB Management	Maryam Mahmood, M.B., Ch.B.
2:05–2:20 PM	Break & Exhibits	
2:20–2:50 PM	Optimizing TB Therapy	John Zeuli, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCPS, AAHIVP
2:50–3:35 PM	Pulmonary TB in the Real World: Atypical Presentations, Mimics & Missed Diagnoses	Douglas Hornick, M.D., Ph.D.
3:35–4:05 PM	Treatment Q&A Panel Discussion	
4:05–4:35 PM	Ask the Expert: Clinical Roundtable	Faculty
4:35–4:45 PM	MCCT Resource Review	Jennifer Curran, Ed.D. Rebecca Mussack, M.Ed.
4:45 PM	Day 2 Wrap-Up	

Day 3 – Special Populations, Public Health & Pediatrics

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 AM	Registration & Check-in	

8:00–8:05 AM	Welcome	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.
SPECIAL POPULATIONS BLOCK		
8:05–8:35 AM	Mental Health & TB Outcomes	Rob Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.
8:35–9:05 AM	TB & Diabetes	Jane Njeru, M.B., Ch.B.
9:05–9:35 AM	Biologics & TB Risk	Tanner Johnson, Pharm.D., R.Ph.
9:35–9:50 AM	Break & Exhibits	
9:50–10:20 AM	Pacific Migration to the Midwest	TBD
10:20–10:50 AM	TB Screening & Compliance Requirements for Civil Surgeons	Melanie Swift, M.D., M.P.H., Civil Surgeon
10:50–11:20 AM	Special Populations Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
11:20 AM–12:20 PM	Lunch	
PUBLIC HEALTH BLOCK		
12:20–12:50 PM	TB Program Performance & Outcomes	Kristin Rounds, B.A.
12:50–1:20 PM	TB Care Across Jurisdictions	Nadya Sabuwala, D.N, P., M.P.H., M.S., R.N., P.H.N.
1:20–1:50 PM	Interprofessional Collaboration in TB Care: Bridging clinical, public health, and programmatic silos	Jason Jones
1:50–2:20 PM	Public Health Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
2:20–2:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	
PEDIATRICS BLOCK		
2:30–3:00 PM	Pediatric TB Imaging TBD	James Gaensbauer, M.D., MScPH
3:00–3:30 PM	Ped TB Clinical Trials & Treatment Regimens	Anthony Garcia-Prats, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.
3:30–4:00 PM	Treating TB in Children: Dosing, Formulations & Safety	Abbie Blunier, Pharm.D., R.Ph.

4:00–4:30 PM	Pediatric Case Q&A Panel Discussion	Faculty
4:30–5:00 PM	Ask the Expert: Clinical Roundtable	Faculty
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Zelalem Temesgen, M.D.