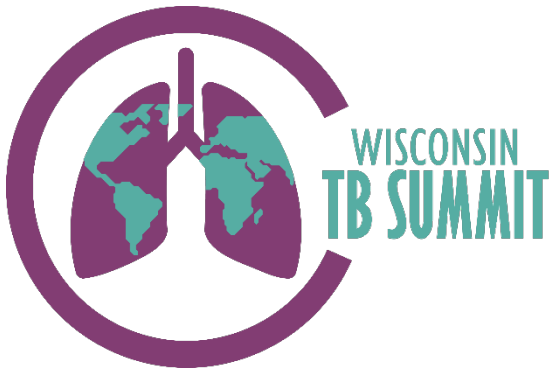


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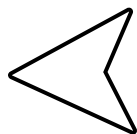


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Summit Information

Summit Description

The Wisconsin TB Summit returns in 2026 with weekly virtual sessions every Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday of May! This year's summit brings together local, state, and national tuberculosis experts to share insights, research, and best practices for improving TB care in our communities. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and expert panels, attendees will gain valuable knowledge to enhance their work in TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. To stay in the loop, [Subscribe](#) to the Wisconsin TB Summit email list!

Target Audience

The Wisconsin TB Summit 2026 is designed for healthcare professionals, public health staff, and community partners involved in tuberculosis prevention and care. This includes physicians, nurses, and pharmacists working in infectious disease, pulmonary medicine, and primary care, as well as public health professionals at local, state, and tribal health departments.

Learning Objectives

By participating in the Wisconsin TB Summit 2026, attendees will be able to:

- Analyze current TB epidemiology trends and apply updated guidance to screening, diagnosis, and treatment
- Identify diagnostic and treatment considerations for gastrointestinal and peritoneal tuberculosis
- Understand the complexities of culture and the impact of trauma on the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, from multiple perspectives
- Recognize the nuances of chest imaging and different presentations of adults, children, and those diagnosed with central nervous system tuberculosis
- Engage with experts in the field to address challenges and emerging issues in TB care.

Access Materials

Go to [Wisconsin TB Summit 2026](#) to access the presentation slides and session recordings. Session materials will be available within one week of the session conclusion.

Summit Sponsors

We extend our deepest gratitude to the **Wisconsin TB Summit Planning Committee** for their dedication and support in making this event possible. Your commitment to advancing tuberculosis education, fostering collaboration, and improving patient care plays a vital role in the success of this summit. We truly appreciate your contributions and look forward to another impactful summit. Thank you for being part of this important work!

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2026 Schedule

APRIL 7

TB Epidemiology, Updates, and Resources: Local, State, and National | 9 – 11 AM CT

Description

Local, State, and Regional TB organizations will provide an overview of TB epidemiology, mycobacteriology lab updates, and resources and updates for clinicians working with people being screened, tested, and treated for TB infection and disease. Complete the [session evaluation](#).

Speakers

Andrea Liptack, M.S.N., RN, FNP-BC, TB Nurse Consultant, WI DPH

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APRIL 14

TB Challenges: Gastrointestinal & Peritoneal TB with Case Study Examples | 9 – 10:30 AM CT

Description

A public health nurse and an infectious disease physician explore the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of these challenging forms of extrapulmonary TB. Complete the [session evaluation](#).

Speakers

Matt Shoemaker, D.O., FIDSA, Associate Professor of Medicine & Division Director of Infectious Diseases, University of Kansas Medical Center

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APRIL 21

Bridging Community & TB Care | 9 – 11 AM CT

Description

A public health nurse, a community advocate, and a TB survivor share personal and professional approaches to providing culturally responsive and trauma-informed TB care. Complete the [session evaluation](#).

Speakers

Mai Nhia Vang B.S.N., RN, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Madison & Dane County

Nura Elmagbari, M.S., co-founder and President of the Pacific Refugee Support Group

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Kalsang Gyatso Kunor, TB Survivor

APRIL 28

TB Radiology: Perspectives on Adult and Pediatric Radiology with Case Study Examples | 9 – 11 AM CT

Description

Radiologists dig into the nuances of chest imaging and the different presentations of adults and children. A radiologist reviews the very challenging situation of central nervous system TB and the role of imaging in diagnosis, treatment, and evaluation. Complete the [session evaluation](#).

Speakers

Jennifer Febbo M.D., Assoc. Professor, Division of Thoracic Imaging, UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health

James Gaensbauer, M.D., MScPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Chair, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Mayo Clinic

Aaron Field, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Radiology, UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health



May 5

Ask the Experts: Your TB Questions Answered | 10 AM – 11:30 AM CT

Description

Bring your complex cases, thorny questions, and lingering concerns about TB to this open question and answer session. A panel of TB experts will address all audience questions in real time.

We encourage you to participate by [submitting your questions](#) in advance!

Complete the [session evaluation](#).

Speakers

Beth Ellinger, M.S., M.P.H., CIC, Infection Preventionist, WI DHS

Claire Leback M.P.H., RN, Supervisor, TB Program, WI DHS TB Program

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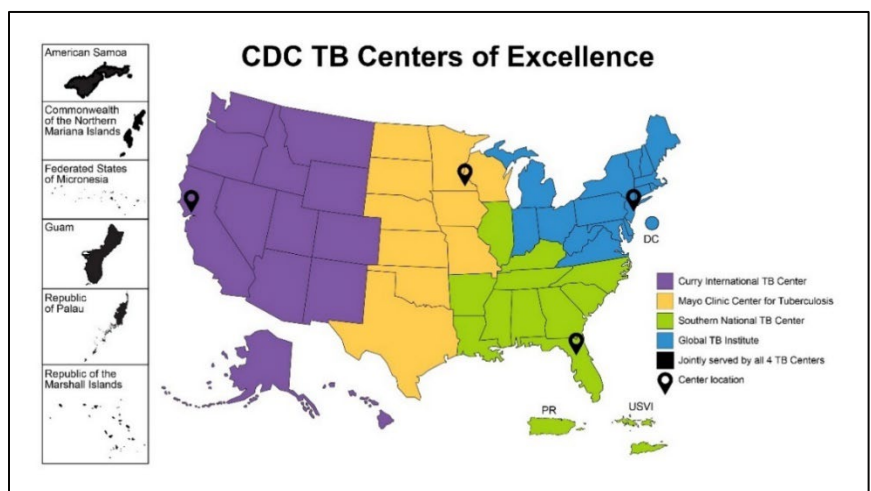
About MCCT

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis (MCCT) is home to a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals organized to work collaboratively to combat tuberculosis through its priority activity areas of patient care, education, research, and digital health.

To become a regionally, nationally, and internationally recognized Center of Excellence for tuberculosis.

To contribute, in a meaningful way, to the control, management, and elimination of tuberculosis regionally, nationally, and globally.

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis (MCCT) is a CDC-designated TB Center of Excellence (TB COE) serving Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin.



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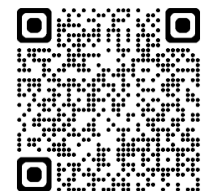
Website: <https://centerfortuberculosis.mayo.edu>

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MCCT Educational Offerings

Innovations in Tuberculosis Webinar Series

This monthly webinar series offers healthcare professionals the latest insights in tuberculosis. Tuberculosis experts will discuss screening, diagnosis, and treatment of TB disease and latent TB infection (LTBI).

[Learn more here.](#)

TB Essentials for Civil Surgeons and Supporting Healthcare Professionals Webinar Series

This quarterly webinar series provides critical education on the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of tuberculosis in the context of U.S. immigration health exams.

[Learn more here.](#)

TB Champions Network

We are building a network of frontline clinicians as "TB Champions" to raise awareness, serve as resources, and empower peers to "think TB." The program focuses on recognizing and diagnosing active TB disease and treating latent TB infection in both adults and children.

[Learn more here.](#)

TB Clinical Intensive 2026

Join us in Rochester, Minnesota on October 6-8, 2026 for our annual TB Clinical Intensive. This two-day event will provide healthcare professionals with the latest insights on tuberculosis (TB), including screening, diagnosis, and treatment of active TB and latent TB infection (LTBI).

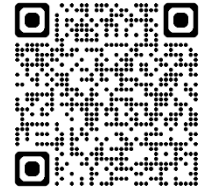
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For more information on our trainings, scan the QR code or go to <https://centerfortuberculosis.mayo.edu/education-and-training/training-calendar/>



Expert Medical Consultation

MCCT has assembled a multi-disciplinary, multi-professional, and multiinstitutional team of experts, including physicians (infectious diseases, pulmonology, pediatrics, ophthalmology, radiology), public health nurses, pharmacists, and microbiologists to work collaboratively to respond to the needs of public health and medical professionals within our region and provide timely consultation to complex cases.

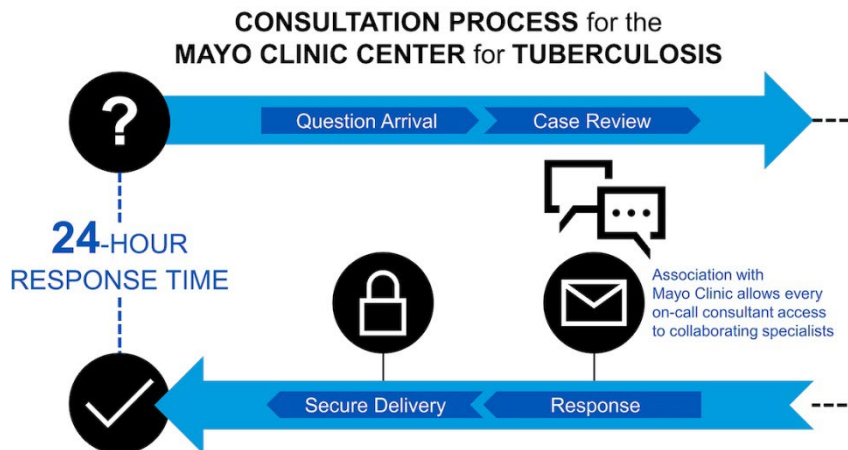


Phone consultation requests are monitored by MCCT staff and the information is then forwarded to the consultant on duty for that week. Callers receive a response from the consultant within two business days.

IDCrowd is a platform for submitting requests used by all TB COEs. If you are using IDCrowd for the first time, choose the option to register for a new membership.

Faculty are assigned on a weekly rotation throughout the year to receive and respond to queries throughout the entire work week, during working hours (Monday-Friday, 8-5 pm CST). Queries are received through tbcenter@mayo.edu or MCCT.idcrowd.org or 507-284-0275.

The coordinator triages the inquiry and directs the question to the appropriate on-call consultant. The consultant receiving the query reviews the information, contacts the client for additional information (if necessary) to ensure a complete understanding of the case, writes and submits a written response back to the inquirer. Follow-up questions on a particular patient that are received subsequently are preferentially referred to the same consultant who completed the initial review and analysis to ensure and optimize continuity.



Mini Fellowship

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis (MCCT) offers a 2-5 day mini-fellowship to provide first-hand knowledge and experience in carrying out various aspects of TB prevention and control. The goal is to share TB expertise and knowledge with healthcare providers in a variety of settings, which can then be translated into clinical and public health practice. Our Center works to meet the individual needs of those who attend by assessing areas of practice and communities served and matching identified objectives with appropriate activities. Depending on the identified experience and needs of the learner, the proposed mini-fellowship will provide a more personal and intensive experience in a variety of settings, including opportunities to:

- Meet with and observe a tuberculosis (TB) clinician
- Present a clinical case
- Discuss cases with TB experts
- Visit laboratory facilities for the diagnosis of TB
- Observe TB control activities in public health offices

Requirements

Applicants must be from one of the 11 project areas (North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, and the city of Houston) and work with TB patients in either a clinical or public health setting (e.g., physicians, nurses, outreach workers, disease investigators).

Fellowships are based in Rochester, Minnesota. All travel arrangements and expenses are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

In addition to completing the application form, please email a copy of your resume/CV to tbcenter@mayo.edu.

Upon acceptance as an MCCTB fellow, a letter of support from your institution/organization director is required.

Upon completion of the mini-fellowship, the applicant will complete an evaluation on the training received and their experience in the program within 2 weeks of return to work.

For more information visit our website at [Mini Fellowship | Center for Tuberculosis](#).





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