



TB Times

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis (MCCT)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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[MCCT Innovations in TB:
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April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

[National Tuberculosis
Coalition of America
\(NTCA\) TB Conference](#)

April 16-19, 2024
Baltimore, MD
In-person

[Kansas ID Symposium](#)

May 9-10, 2024
Overland Park, KS
In-person

[TB Clinical Intensive](#)

New Date! October 9-10, 2024
Rochester, MN
In-Person

Celebrating Dr. Corriveau

We would like to recognize Erin Corriveau, MD, MPH. for her commendable work in the field of tuberculosis and who recently won the [American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\) Public Health award](#).

Dr. Corriveau is an Associate Professor in the departments of Family Medicine and Community Health as well as in Population Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is a practicing physician and faculty educator as well as an appointed public health official in Wyandotte County, KS. She regularly provides care for persons with tuberculosis and has experience treating children and adults with MDR-TB.



We asked Dr. Corriveau about her TB triumphs and trials. With collaboration woven throughout her message, she shares a little bit about her journey below. Thank you Dr. Corriveau for being such a generous collaborative partner with MCCT. We truly appreciate you and the impact you are making.

What is your most significant success working with TB?

"I'm most proud of the way our health department team treated our patients and families affected by the MDR-TB outbreak in our community. In effect, we wrapped medical and social services around our patients in a community based person-centered manner. I'm also proud of how we continue to apply the ideal of whole-person care within our TB program, so that we meet many needs for our patients when they interact with us. Of course, I'm proud we stopped an outbreak of a dangerous drug-resistant strain of TB in its tracks, but the way we did it was important, and remains our commitment to how we do our work. I remain so grateful for the many mentors I have, given at times I felt thrown into the deep end of a hard situation; people like Dr. Dick Brostrom, Dr. Barbara Seaworth, Dr. Lisa Armitage, among others."

What is your biggest challenge working with TB?

"Care for patients with tuberculosis demands both flexibility and dogged commitment. Sometimes it takes tough love, and it can be tiring. The struggle for resources for our patients can be daunting at times, but I feel thankful that many wonderful people in our county and state health departments also have vision and dedication to the cause at hand. Of course, because I'm a 'newbie', I am ever trying to be a better TB doctor; to keep learning through reading and asking questions. It is challenging to keep up with both the clinical and public health demands that come along with tuberculosis, but I feel very positive about the challenge most of the time! My positivity grows from being part of a great local TB team, such that we support and encourage one another as we offer the best we can for our patients and community."

Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium (KIDS)

On May 9-10, 2024 connect with local, state and federal partners in Overland Park, Kansas where you'll hear experts discuss emerging public health issues and information on disease prevention. Registration will open in early spring. [Follow this link](#) for more details.

NTCA Conference

Registration is now open for the NTCA 2024 TB Conference! This event is jointly sponsored by the Union-North America Region (NAR) and the National Tuberculosis Coalition of America (NTCA) and will be held in downtown Baltimore, April 16-19, 2024. [Follow this link](#) for registration and conference information.

From CDC

TB Technical Instructions

The 2024 Technical Instructions for Tuberculosis (TB TIs) for Panel Physicians have been posted on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website and are effective as of January 24, 2024, with major changes to testing to be implemented no later than October 1, 2024. These instructions are specific to the immigration medical evaluation overseas. They should not be used as guidance to test for or treat tuberculosis disease in other settings or as a clinical manual that defines detailed laboratory procedures or specific treatment regimen details. You can access the 2024 TB TIs for panel physicians at [Tuberculosis Technical Instructions for Panel Physicians | CDC](#).

CDC-RFA-PW-24-0080 Grant Opportunity

National Partners CoAg cooperative agreement supports organizations that work with governmental public health and other sectors, over five years, to provide capacity-building assistance within the public health system. [Follow this link to apply](#).

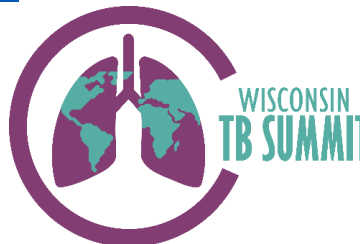
World TB Day Resources

The World TB Day [website](#) includes updated information and several TB resources. Check out the CDC's World [TB Day Digital Toolkit](#) which includes graphics, social media content, and videos to help spread the message to think, test, and treat TB.

Please tag the CDC on X/Twitter ([@CDC_TB](#)) and Facebook ([@CDCTB](#)) if you are hosting a World TB Day event. CDC will amplify and cross-promote your event on their channels. If you have questions, please contact tbinfo@cdc.gov.

Wisconsin TB Summit

The Wisconsin TB summit returns in 2024 with weekly virtual sessions held every Tuesday in April! Registration is **free** for all participants. Sessions will be recorded and available for viewing after the live event. You can find more information [here](#).

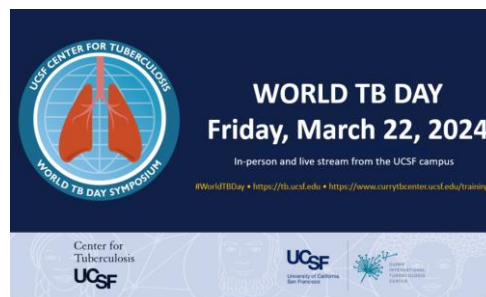


APHL Webinar

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is hosting a webinar on March 25, 2024 where you can learn about current guidelines, clinical considerations and laboratory tests involved with the use of new regimens including the shorter course rifapentine-moxifloxacin regimen and the bedaquiline, pretomanid, and linezolid (BPaL) regimen. [Follow this link](#) for more details.

Recording Available!

If you didn't get a chance to join the ***Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) Today: Ending Stigma, Embracing Dignity*** webinar hosted in January, don't worry. You have full access to the recorded [session here](#).





INNOVATIONS IN TUBERCULOSIS Webinar Series

4th Friday of every month

[Learn More Here](#)

This free monthly webinar series offers healthcare professionals the latest insights in tuberculosis (TB). Tuberculosis experts will discuss screening, diagnosis, and treatment of TB disease and latent TB infection (LTBI). Topics include considerations for pediatric and adult populations, clinical updates, diagnostic methods, and treatment strategies. Healthcare professionals managing patients with TB can stay informed on research developments and emerging treatment regimens for active TB and LTBI, exploring innovative approaches to enhance patient adherence and outcomes.

Newsletter Content Suggestions

We invite you to be active participants in shaping the content of our newsletter. We will do our best to provide clarity on your TB related questions and include topics and events you would like to showcase. Simply submit your ideas to [TB Times Content Suggestion](#). Each issue we will feature suggested content, making this newsletter a true reflection of your needs.

Vision

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

Mission

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



Medical Consultation

MCCT provides expert medical consultation to public health and medical professionals in our assigned region. We have colleagues with expertise in public health nursing, pharmacy, laboratory, occupational health, pediatrics, and radiology just to name a few.

Consultations can be requested using one of the following options:

- Submit at [IDCrowd Platform](#)
- Email tbcenter@mayo.edu
- Call 507-284-0275

IDCrowd is a new 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. Additional information on how to submit a request can be found [here](#).

Mini Fellowships

As part of the TB COE initiatives, MCCT is providing mini-fellowship opportunities for healthcare professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of TB.

Experiences will be curated to meet individual learning needs. Some experiences that may be offered include shadowing healthcare professionals as they interact with patients, observing directly observed therapy (DOT), and participating in TB case reviews.

You can find out more information by emailing tbcenter@mayo.edu. To be considered for a mini fellowship, please submit an [application here](#).

Educational Requests

MCCT is able to support a variety of TB related needs including virtual and in-person training, educational material development, and technical assistance. Please contact us to discuss ways we can support your work in treating and preventing tuberculosis.

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