

# TB Times

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis (MCCT)

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2026**

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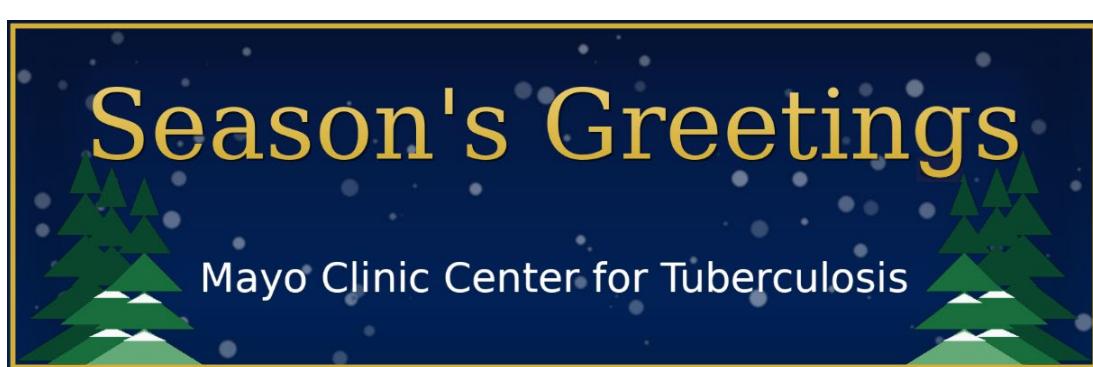
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October 7  
Rochester, MN



## Season's Greetings from MCCT!

As we celebrate the close of 2025 and look forward to a new year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and partners. Your dedication and collaboration made this year extraordinary, and your commitment to learning and improving TB care continues to inspire us as we work together for healthier communities.

## A Year of Learning, Collaboration, and Impact

Together, we advanced TB care, strengthened program performance, and improved patient outcomes. We introduced new learning formats, expanded our educational activities, and deepened clinical expertise through the TB Clinical Intensive and the Nursing Symposium. It has been a privilege to stand beside you in this important work!

If you are interested in learning more about our training opportunities, upcoming courses, or medical consultation, please check out our [website](#) or reach out to us at [tbcenter@mayo.edu](mailto:tbcenter@mayo.edu).

## 2025 Snapshot

In 2025, MCCT programs were led by expert speakers and facilitators who translated complex TB topics into clear, practical skills. Their case-based teaching, engaging presentations, and thoughtful Q&A helped learners build confidence in the areas they needed. We listened closely to feedback, refined content for clarity and relevance, and kept accessibility front and center for busy professionals.



Throughout the year, we delivered **50+ training activities** spanning courses, webinars, blended cohorts, live sessions, and podcasts, and our offerings reached **4,500+ views**. Thank you for learning with us. Your voice continues to shape what we build next and how we improve.

## 2026 Sneak Peak!

### Self-Study Courses

- Foundations in Tuberculosis
- LTBI 101 for Healthcare Professionals

### Virtual Courses

- TB Nurse Case Management (Levels 1 & 2)
- TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals
- TB Champions Network

### In-Person Courses

- TB Program Management Intensive (Apr 15–16)
- TB Contact Investigation Interviewing Skills (May 19 & Aug 26)
- TB Clinical Intensive (Oct 7)

### Webinars

- Navigating TB with Uninsured Patients
- Laboratory Diagnostics
- AI in TB
- Pediatric TB Cases
- TB Vaccine Research
- Wisconsin TB Summit series in April–May

## What's New in 2026

We're introducing three new learning opportunities this year. The **TB Program Management Intensive** is a two-day, in-person course for TB program managers and staff, covering leadership strategies and key topics like epidemiology, surveillance, contact investigation, and data-driven decision making. The **TB Contact Investigation Interviewing Skills** course helps public health staff strengthen interviewing techniques through practice and role play, including mock interviews and self-assessment. Finally, **LTBI 101 for Healthcare Professionals** is a self-paced course for those new to TB, offering practical skills to identify, treat, and monitor latent TB infection in line with CDC guidelines.

Check out all our recorded webinars! [Click here.](#)

## MCCT Learner Voices

We design training with our learners in mind, and your feedback is the compass that keeps us moving in the right direction. We listen carefully, learn from what you tell us, and act on it. Your voice is not a postscript to our work it's the blueprint.

“Suuuper useful—it will help me be better at work.”

“Thank you for the training, it was very informative.”

“I feel better equipped to understand treatment of TB patients and to educate patients.”

“Presenter was highly knowledgeable, making complex TB diagnostics easy to understand.”

“I look forward to engaging with you all in the future. Thank you.”

“Excellent overview of clinically relevant situations.”

We take these comments to heart. We focus on practical solutions, foster community connections, make complex topics clear, and keep real-world cases at the heart of our training. We use feedback to guide updates and improvements. Listening is only the first step. Acting on your feedback is how we make good training great!



Your participation and partnership made 2025 a standout year for MCCT education. We're grateful for the opportunity to support your teams with practical tools, case-based learning, and collaborative spaces to solve tough challenges together!



Thank You!

## 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 [tbccenter@mayo.edu](mailto:tbccenter@mayo.edu)
- Call 507-284-0275

IDCrowd is the preferred 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 [tbccenter@mayo.edu](mailto:tbccenter@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.

### Contact Us

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