



Center for Tuberculosis



TB Clinical Intensive 2026

As fall approaches, we are excited to share several opportunities designed to support continued learning, collaboration, and practical skill-building across the TB community. This issue highlights **TB**



Clinical Intensive 2026, taking place **October 6–8** in Rochester, Minnesota, as a key opportunity for healthcare and public health professionals to deepen their understanding of TB diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and control. Through expert-led presentations and case-based learning, participants will explore current guidelines, drug-resistant TB, contact investigations, and care for complex patient populations. [Register here](#). We are also pleased to share upcoming MCCT courses, including **TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals** and the new **Case Collaboration: Advancing Nurse Case Management** course, along with partner updates and a featured JCTUBE article on pretomanid therapeutic drug monitoring in pediatric multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. We hope this month's updates help you identify useful training opportunities and resources to support your work in TB care and prevention. **Please note: All links in this newsletter are active. Hover over linked titles or blue text to access registration pages, resources, and additional information.**

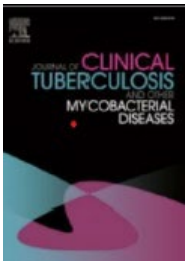
We welcome continued feedback on how MCCT can better serve public health partners, rural communities, and the broader TB community. Your input helps us strengthen training, resources, and connections across the region. TBCenter@mayo.edu

TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals Course



The TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals course is a free, virtual course for public health nurses and other public health staff who conduct or manage TB contact investigations. This course introduces learners to the fundamental concepts of TB contact investigations. Topics include transmission and pathogenesis, introduction to TB contact investigations, the systematic approach to TB contact investigations, and communication skills. Our next cohort begins **October 20, 2026**. Sessions will be held on October 20 and 27, and November 3 and 10, from 1–3 p.m. CST. [Apply by October 6, 2026](#).

Journal of Clinical Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Diseases (JCTUBE)



Pretomanid therapeutic drug monitoring and treatment of a pediatric patient with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
James Gaensbauer, Laura Dinnes, Abbie L. Blunier, John Wilson, Zelalem Temesgen, and Emily Harrison

Access to bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid and moxifloxacin (BPaLM) for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis is limited in children under 14 years old by insufficient pharmacokinetic and dosing data for pretomanid. Therapeutic drug monitoring of pretomanid at steady state in an 11-year-old, 39 kg child provides useful clinical data and exemplifies the potential for TDM to facilitate access to BPaLM for select younger children.

Updates from Our Partners

Pacific Islands TB Controllers Association Conference

In-person conference, September 10–14, 2026, Guam. Deadline: August 14.

Case Studies in Correctional Tuberculosis - Lessons from the Frontline

Interactive case-based webinar on TB management in correctional settings, August 27, 2026, at 1 p.m. ET.

Radiographic Manifestations of Tuberculosis (3rd Edition)

Updated Curry primer on chest radiographs for TB diagnosis and management.

International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of Tuberculosis Drugs

Free virtual workshop, October 14–15, 2026. Abstracts due August 21.

Curry International Tuberculosis Center October Trainings

Focus on LTBI and TB Clinical Intensive, October 12–15, Oakland, CA. Deadline: August 7.

Stop TB USA TB and Nutrition Work Group

New work group focused on nutrition and person-centered TB care.

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