



Center for Tuberculosis



Register Now for TB Clinical Intensive 2026

Take your TB knowledge further—join us in Rochester or participate online. Registration is open for **TB Clinical Intensive 2026**, taking place **October 6–8, 2026**, with both **in-person and virtual attendance options** available. This three-day training brings together nationally recognized TB experts and colleagues from across the country for engaging presentations, interactive case discussions, and practical insights you can apply immediately in your work. Topics include current TB guidelines, drug-resistant TB, contact investigations, and the management of complex patient populations. Whether you are new to TB care or a seasoned professional looking to stay current, this course offers a valuable opportunity to strengthen your expertise and connect with the broader TB community. **Registration closes September 25—reserve your spot today.**

30th Annual Bi-State Infectious Disease Conference



Registration is open for the **30th Annual Bi-State Infectious Disease Conference** on **October 9, 2026**, in **St. Louis, Missouri**. This annual event brings together healthcare and public health professionals to explore current topics in infectious disease prevention, detection, control, and disease preparedness. Participants can earn **5 Infection Prevention Units (IPUs)** while learning from experts and networking with colleagues from across the region.

UPCOMING TRAINING & COURSES

Webinars

- Integrating TDM into Pediatric Care: Practical Strategies | *September 17*
- Clinical Management of Tuberculosis in Older Adults | *October 15*
- TB Meningitis in Pediatrics: Clinical Insights and Steroid Tapering Strategies | *November 19*
- Innovations in TB - HIV Edition | *December 1, 2026*
- TB Vaccine Research and Future Directions | *December 17*
- Recorded Webinar Library

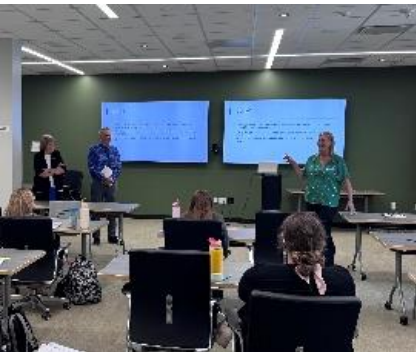
In Person

- TB Clinical Intensive 2026 | *October 6–8 | Rochester, MN*
- 30th Annual Bi-State Infectious Disease Conference | *October 9 | St. Louis, MO*

Virtual Courses

- TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals (Level 1) | *October 20, 27, November 3, 10*
- Case Collaboration: Advancing Nurse Case Management (Level 2) | *October 28, November 12, 18, December 3*
- Foundations in Tuberculosis course | *Continuous “On-Demand”*

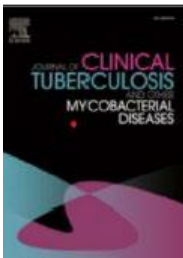
TB Contact Investigation Training in Milwaukee



The MCCT team delivered the **TB Contact Investigation Interview Skills Course** in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**, on **August 26–27**, bringing together public health professionals for two days of hands-on learning.

The course focused on strengthening interview skills used during TB contact investigations through role-play, small-group activities, and practical scenarios. Participants had the opportunity to build confidence and apply effective communication strategies in a supportive learning environment.

Journal of Clinical Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Diseases (JCTUBE)



A retrospective survey of patient experiences during hospital-based isolation for tuberculosis in New York City
Marco M. Salerno ^a, Emily F. Squire ^{b c}, Anita Khilall ^a, Maksudur Rahman ^b, Sneha Maru ^b, Priscilla Moreira ^a, Celia Quinn ^{d e}, Joan M. Mangan ^f, Joseph Burzynski ^b

To prevent tuberculosis (TB) transmission, individuals with presumed or confirmed respiratory TB are isolated until they are no longer considered infectious. Minimal research exists on the impact of prolonged isolation on persons with TB (PWTB). We surveyed PWTB following hospital discharge when hospital-based isolation (HBI) occurred.

Updates from Our Partners

International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of Tuberculosis Drugs

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

Stop TB USA TB and Nutrition Work Group

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

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

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