

Agenda

- 9:00 **Welcome:** Ankita Kadakia, MD, CTCA President, Deputy Health Officer, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (SDCHHA), Lisa Hernandez, MD, Health Officer, Santa Cruz County Public Health (SCCPH)
- 9:10 **Jayne Ash Memorial Keynote Address: Latent TB Infection Screening and Treatment During Pregnancy**
Kristen Wendorf, MD, MS, TB Control Branch (TBCB), California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Ann Loeffler, MD, Assistant Health Officer and TB Controller, Santa Clara County Public Health
Allison Phillips, NP, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Moderator (M) for all plenaries: Ankita Kadakia, MD; Online Moderator (OM):
- 10:10 Break – (Announce Poster Authors Before Going to Break)
- 10:30 **California TB Control and Prevention – California TB By the Numbers**
Pennan Barry, MD, MPH, Chief, Surveillance and Epidemiology Section (SES), TBCB CDPH
OM: Melissa Ehman, MPH, Assistant Section Chief, SES TBCB CDPH
- 11:20 Break
- 11:30 **Targeted Patient and Provider Outreach Based on Positive IGRAs Electronic Lab Reports (ELRs) in San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) and Merced County Department of Public Health (MCDPH)**
MCDPH: Salvador Sandoval, MD, Health Officer and **Joshua Sanders**, MPH Epidemiologist
SJCPHS: Shadi Barfjani, MD, MS, Sr. Deputy Director and **Leticia Garcia Castillo**, MSN, RN, PHN, Program Manager
OM: Susannah Graves, MD, MPH, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Hosted Awards Luncheon** (Awards Ceremony 12:45-1:15, Awards: The Andy Lopez, Private Partner, The Patient Advocate, The Brenda Ashkar “We do whatever it takes”, The Renteln, clear the room at 1:30)

2:00 -3:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A. Lessons Learned: Reaching Recent Arrivers with Special Short Term Legal Status to meet TB Screening Requirements, e.g. Afghans, Ukrainians, Venezuelans, Nicaraguans, Haitians

1. **Christine Murto**, MD, *State Refugee Health Coordinator* Office of Refugee Health, CDPH
2. **Julie Higashi**, MD, PhD, TB Controller Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH)
3. **Melony Chakrabarty**, MD, TB Controller, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)
4. **Laura Romo Timme**, MPH, TB Clinic Program Manager, SFDPH
M: Angelito Bravo, MD, Orange County Healthcare Agency (OCHA); OM: John Jereb, MD, CDC DTBE

B. Best Practices in Billing for TB Services

1. **Margarita Sablan**, CPC, Medical Coder, SDCHHA
2. **Sandra Calvario**, Program Manager, Ventura County Health Care Agency (VCHCA)
3. **Claudette Serrano**, Medical Billing Unit Supervisor, OCHA
M: Andrew Chin, MPA, Alameda; OM: Che Waterman, San Mateo

3:15 – 3:45 Break

3:45 - 5:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**C. Reaching Out to Community Based Organizations Serving Immigrant Populations,
Focusing on Central Valley Farmworkers, especially Indigenous Communities**

1. **Martin Cilnis**, MPH, TBCB CDPH
2. **Eva Reeder**, PHN, Program Manager, VCHCA
3. **Cathy Miller**, MPH, TBCB CDPH
M: Stephanie Spencer, MA; OM: Melony Chakrabarty, MD, SCDHHS

D. Sharing New Strategies for TB, Post COVID, from Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco

1. **Rocio Agraz-Lara**, PHN, TB Clinic Nurse Manager, SFDPH
2. **Julie Higashi**, MD, PhD, TB Controller, LACDPH
3. **Jeffrey Percak**, MD, TB Controller CSDHHS
M: Susannah Graves, MD, MPH, TB Controller SFDPH; OM: TBD

Learning Objectives

Jayne Ash Memorial Keynote Address: Latent TB Infection Screening and Treatment During Pregnancy

Demonstrate outcomes for TB disease in pregnancy and peripartum period to improve patient outcomes in this population.

Illustrate risk to fetus / newborn of TB disease to improve patient outcomes in this population.

Examine risk and benefits of latent TB infection treatment during pregnancy to improve patient outcomes in this population.

California TB Control and Prevention – California TB By the Numbers

Describe the burden of TB in California and identify populations at risk for TB disease and TB infection to guide effective, culturally appropriate TB control efforts.

Targeted Patient and Provider Outreach Based on Positive IGRAs Electronic Lab Reports in San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) and Merced County Department of Public Health

Describe three strategies for partnering with community-based organizations and community health workers to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate TB services with farmworker communities to prevent TB disease in these communities.

Lessons Learned: Reaching Recent Arrivers with Special Short Term Legal Status to meet TB Screening Requirements, e.g. Afghans, Ukrainians, Venezuelans, Nicaraguans, Haitians

Identify types of arrival statuses and benefits to optimize linkage to healthcare services.

Understand challenges related to engagement and transitions of care and adapting workflow to improve TB screening and treatment outcomes.

Best Practices in Billing for TB Services

Identify five types of TB services that can be reimbursed by health insurance to sustain TB programs.

Identify two processes for setting up reimbursement agreements with health plans to sustain TB programs.

Describe two staffing strategies for processing TB services reimbursements to sustain TB programs.

Reaching Out to Community Based Organizations Serving Immigrant Populations, Focusing on Central Valley Farmworkers, especially Indigenous Communities

Describe the use of HPI and outbreak case data to portray the epidemiology of TB among migrant workers in California

Describe three strategies for partnering with community-based organizations and community health workers to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate TB services with farmworker communities.

Sharing New Strategies for TB, Post COVID, from Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco

Identify three new and innovative practices to improve TB care developed during the Covid-19 pandemic response to preserve access to services for patients with airborne disease.

Determine the resources or strategies you would need to implement a new strategy to improve access to TB services and patient outcomes.

DECLARATION OF DISCLOSURE

The following faculty members have indicated that during the past 24 months, they have not had any relevant financial relationships or conflicts of interest with commercial interests that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter:

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The following faculty member presented information on investigational or off-label use of pharmaceuticals or medical devices:

- Pennan Barry, M.D., MPH

(Amikacin, Clorafazamine, Delamanid, *Fluoroquinolones*, *Imipernem*, *Linezolid*, *Meropenem*, *Pretomanid outside of BPal regimen*, and *Rifabutin for treatment of TB*)

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