

## Agenda (revised 3/12/24)

2:00 – 3:30

Moderators:

Janice Louie, MD, MPH, Medical Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health TB Clinic  
Caitlin Reed, MD MPH, Medical Officer Team Lead, Field Services Branch, Division of Tuberculosis  
Elimination, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention,  
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- I. A Case of TNF-inhibition and disseminated TB, Allison Phillips, NP, PhD, SFDPH TBC (20)
- II. TB and Old and New Biologics, Janice Louie, MD, MPH SFDPH TBC (10)  
Discussion – Moderated by Caitlin Reed, MD, MPH and Janice Louie, MD, MPH (10)
- III. *Treatment of TB IRIS*, Pushing Beyond Corticosteroids, Shom Dasgupta-Tsinikas, MD, FAAP,  
Los Angeles Department of Public Health, TB Control Program (30)  
Discussion - Moderated by Caitlin Reed, MD, MPH and Janice Louie, MD, MPH (15)

## Learning Objectives

***At the end of the course, participants will be able to:***

1. Monitor the immune response to TB treatment and understand how immunomodulating therapy may be utilized to improve TB treatment outcomes in patients with paradoxical reaction.
2. Understand which targeted immunotherapies impact TB risk and disease presentation and apply this to prevent and treat TB in patients initiating targeted immunotherapies.

## Presenter and Moderator Bios

Ally Phillips is a nurse practitioner trained in adult-gerontology primary care and works as a full-time clinician at the San Francisco Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Clinic.

Dr. Janice Louie oversees the clinical evaluation and management of all SF residents with active TB. She works on policies to encourage best practices in the care of both active and latent TB, and provides consultation on patients with multi-drug resistant, complicated, or difficult-to-treat TB disease. She is actively engaged in multiple collaborative training and research endeavors with UCSF, CDC, CDPH TB Control Branch, the Curry International Tuberculosis Center, and NTCA.

Dr. Shom Dasgupta-Tsinikas is a Senior Physician and Medical Director with the Tuberculosis Control Program at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Caitlin Reed is an infectious disease specialist and TB subject matter expert. She leads the CDC DTBE Field Services Branch Medical Officer Team, in support of all US TB programs.

## 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:

Allison Phillips, NP  
Janice Louie, MD, MPH  
Shom Dasgupta-Tsinikas, MD, FAAP  
Caitlin Reed, MD, MPH

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None

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None

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Julie Higashi, MD, PhD	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Ankita Kadakia, MD	San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
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