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PLENARY SESSIONS

- 9:00 **Welcome:** Ankita Kadakia, MD, CTCA President, Deputy Health Officer, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency with Lisa Hernandez, MD, Health Officer, Santa Cruz County Public Health
- 9:10 **I. Jayne Ash Memorial Keynote Address: Latent TB Infection Screening and Treatment During Pregnancy**, faculty: Allison Phillips, NP, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Ann Loeffler, MD, Assistant Health Officer and TB Controller, Santa Clara County Public Health
Kristen Wendorf, MD, MS, TB Control Branch (TBCB) California Department of Public Health (CDPH),
moderator: Ankita Kadakia, MD will moderate morning plenary sessions in Santa Cruz
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **II. California TB Control and Prevention – Health Equity and Health Disparities**
Pennan Barry, MD, MPH, Chief, Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, TBCB, CDPH
- 11:10 **Break**
- 11:30 **III. Targeted Provider Outreach Based on Positive IGRAs in San Joaquin and Merced Counties**
Shadi Barfjani, MD, MS, Senior Deputy Director, San Joaquin County Public Health Services
Sydney Loewen, Ph.D, Epidemiologist, Merced County Department of Public Health
- 12:30 Awards Luncheon

2-3:15 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS A-B** 3:15 **Break** 3:45-5:00 **Breakout Sessions C-D**

BREAKOUTS

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

B. Sharing New Strategies for TB, Post COVID, from Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco
Rocio Agraz-Lara NP, PHN, TB Program Manager, San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Diego and Los Angeles Representatives TBD

C. Reaching Out to Community Based Organizations Serving Immigrant Populations with Healthy Places Index, Focusing on Central Valley Farmworkers, especially Indigenous Communities
Addressing significant TB inequities by using data to help identify immigrant communities with greatest inequities in terms of TB risk, and outbreak risks; focusing on very limited access to medical care, including indigenous language interpreters, and challenges in community outreach for contact investigation Community Based Organization, with a TB Control Program with Medi-Cal Managed Health Plan Representative, TBD

D. Best Practices in Billing for TB services, including LTBI Care Cascade
Claudette Serrano, Medical Billing Unit Supervisor, Orange County Health Care Agency, Public Health Services;
Margarita Sablan, CPC, Medical Coder, TB Control and Refugee Health Program, San Diego Public Health Services, Health and Human Services Agency
Representative Ventura County Health Care Agency, Public Health Specialty Clinic