

TB CONFERENCE 2018 PROGRAM

**Please note some titles may be subject to change.*

Pre-Conference - Toronto Public Health Unit, 277 Victoria Street, 5th Floor

Monday November 19, 2018

12:30pm - REGISTRATION

1:00pm - TB 101 - *Julie Seemangal, Genevieve Armstrong*

2:00pm - Interrupting the Spread of TB: Contact Investigation Tools and Approaches

- *Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Teresa Leung and Bernard Lee, Toronto Public Health*

TB Conference 2018 - Chelsea Hotel, 33 Gerrard Street West

Day 1 - Tuesday November 20, 2018

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE: There will no longer be concurrent sessions in the afternoon.

7:30am - REGISTRATION

7:45am - BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS

8:30am - Opening Remarks - *George Habib, The Lung Association - Ontario*

8:40am - Keynote Speech - *Amrita Daftary, PhD, MPH, Associate Director McGill International TB Centre, Assistant Professor (Research) Dept. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McGill University*

9:40am - TB in Canada: The Big Picture - *Dr. Howard Njoo, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer Canada and Chief Medical Advisor, PHAC*

10:25am - BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTERS

10:55am - LTBI Debate: 9 months of INH vs 4 months of Rifampin - *Dr. Kamran Khan and Dr. Jane Batt, Research at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto*

11:35am - An update on 3HP use in Canada - *Dr. Gonzalo Alvarez, The Ottawa Hospital*

12:05pm - LUNCH, EXHIBITS & POSTERS

1:05pm - TBD

1:50pm - "TB in TBay" - *Diana Gowanlock, Manager Infectious Diseases and VPD, Thunder Bay District Health Unit*

2:35pm - BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTERS

3:00pm - Lab talk: Molecular Drug Sensitivity Testing - *Dr. Frances Jamieson, Associate professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto*

- 3:30pm - TB in children and adolescents from high risk populations: Utility of the immigration medical exam; who and how to test - *Dr. Ian Kitai, The Hospital for Sick Children*
- 4:15pm - Your TB patient needs palliative care-now what? - *Dr. Russell Goldman, Director, The Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care, Mount Sinai Hospital, Reannah Khan, Public Health Nurse, Toronto Public Health*
- 5:00pm - Announcement and housekeeping remarks - End of Day 1

Day 2 - Wednesday November 21, 2018

- 7:30am - REGISTRATION
- 7:45pm - BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS
- 8:30am - Welcome Day 2 - *Helen Twigg and Ray Lam, TB Committee Co-Chairs*
- 8:35am - TB in the Life of a Patient - *Priya Amin and Gloria E., patient representatives, Toronto*
- 9:05am - Stop Stigmatizing Language in TB Care - *Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Toronto Public Health*
- 9:35am - Ethics in TB Prevention and Care - *Dr. Diego Silva, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, BC*
- 10:20am - BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTERS
- 10:50am - More Reasons Why Smoking is Bad For You (and for TB) - *Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Bernard Lee, Toronto Public Health*
- 11:35am - WHO TB elimination strategy/STOP TB Partnership - *Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director of the STOP TB Partnership, Geneva, Switzerland (via teleconference)*
- 12:05pm - LUNCH, EXHIBITS & POSTERS
- 1:05pm - MDR TB - *Dr. Natasha Sabur, University of Toronto*
- 1:50pm - A practical approach to the investigation and management of TB exposures in Acute Care - *Dr. Matthew Muller, Research at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto*
- 2:35pm - BREAK, EXHIBITS & POSTERS
- 3:05pm - Tuberculosis in Canada: Some Historical Perspectives - *Dr. Christopher Ruddy, University of Toronto*
- 3:50pm - The Radiology of Thoracic Tuberculosis: A case-based approach - *Dr. Micheal McInnis, University of Toronto*
- 4:45pm - Closing Remarks