

Education and Evaluation Unit

The core functions of the Education and Evaluation Unit are:

Assessment

- Program Evaluation
- Community Outreach
- Performance Measures

Assurance

- TB Education and Training
- Quality Assurance
- Collaborative Private Sector and External Partnerships
- Targeted TB Screening of High Risk Populations
- TBC Program Website Maintenance
- TB Case Reporting to State and CDC
- Maintenance of the TB Registry/Data processing files

Policy Development

- Policy and Guideline Development

The Health Education Unit

The Health Education Unit at Tuberculosis Control is involved in pro-actively planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating professional, patient, and community education programs and services that are intended to increase awareness and knowledge of Tuberculosis within Los Angeles County. The mission of the TB Control Program is to prevent the transmission of tuberculosis within Los Angeles County through early detection of active disease and treatment of latent infection. To support this goal, the Health Education Unit offers educational opportunities that are intended to produce a well-prepared workforce of medical and ancillary professionals who are capable of undertaking the public health roles of prevention, early detection, and treatment. The Health Education Unit is also responsible for developing patient and community education programs and resources for targeted, high-risk population groups within Los Angeles County.

Presently, a Nurse Manager has administrative responsibility and oversight for the Health Education Unit, while the day-to-day management of the Unit is the responsibility of an Assistant Program Specialist (R.N.) A Senior Health Educator, Administrative Assistant III, and a Community Worker are also part of the team.

The following education programs are offered through the Health Education Unit:

- a. Continuing medical education for professionals (lectures, journal club, case presentations)

TB Conference and Case Presentations (No Pre-Registration Required)	Journal Club and Case Presentations (No Pre-Registration Required)
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- b. Professional staff inservices (TB 101, TB Screening Class, Community Worker DOT Class)

TB 101 Class (Pre-Registration Required)	Tuberculin Skin Testing (Pre-Registration Required)
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- c. Community outreach education (targeting high risk groups)

To request a presentation at your organization	To be placed on our e-mail roster and receive updated information
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d. Patient education resource materials (TB Brochures)

TB Disease – English
TB Disease – Spanish
TB Disease – Tagalog
TB Disease – Vietnamese
TB Disease – Chinese

Latent TB Infection - English
Latent TB Infection - Spanish
Latent TB Infection - Tagalog
Latent TB Infection - Vietnamese
Latent TB Infection - Chinese

TB 101 CLASS

OVERVIEW:

TB 101 is an introductory class which reviews TB transmission, pathogenesis, infection control strategies, screening, diagnosis, and treatment protocols.

FORMAT:

Lecture, case studies, group discussion, question and answer session

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Nurses (R.N., L.V.N., Nurse Practitioners)
- Physicians or Physician's Assistants
- Individuals who function in a therapeutic milieu where actual or potential TB patients may be found (e.g. individuals with AIDS OR HIV infection, homeless individuals, individuals with substance abuse problems, recent immigrants from countries with a high burden of tuberculosis, individuals living in congregate settings such as nursing homes, or correctional facilities.

LENGTH:

Four (4) hours

LOCATION:

Tuberculosis Control Program Headquarters
2615 So. Grand Avenue, Conference Room
Los Angeles, Ca. 90007

DATES:

June 15, 2011

October 5, 2011

TIME:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

COST:

There is no charge for this class

**Pre-Registration is Required.
To register, click here.**

TB SCREENING CLASS

OVERVIEW:

An introductory class designed to educate licensed medical personnel (MD, RN, LVN, NP) on the testing guidelines and benefits of IGRA testing. The class also provides hand-on training on the appropriate placement of the Mantoux Skin Test and interpretation of results.

FORMAT:

Lecture, videotape, practice session, question and answer session, individual testing

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Physicians
- Nurses (R.N., L.V.N., Nurse Practitioners)

**N O T E: ONLY LICENSED MEDICAL PERSONNEL
WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENROLL IN THIS CLASS**

LENGTH:

Three (3) hours

LOCATION:

Tuberculosis Control Program Headquarters
2615 So. Grand Avenue, Conference Room
Los Angeles, Ca. 90007

DATE:

June 28, 2011

October 27, 2011

TIME:

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COST:

There is no charge for this class

**Pre-Registration is Required.
To register, click here.**

TB CONFERENCE AND CASE PRESENTATIONS

OVERVIEW:

A lecture series for multiple professional groups offering a broad update on current issues related to the management of Tuberculosis. Case presentations offer clinicians an opportunity to present complex or difficult to manage cases to colleagues and/or the medical faculty of the TB Control Program for their interpretation and analysis.

FORMAT:

Lecture, case presentations, radiographic review and interpretations, group discussions, question and answer session

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses
- Epidemiologists
- Public Health Investigators
- Health Educators
- Other interested professional working with TB patients

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

To be announced

DATES: April 1st, June 17th; September 2nd; October 7th, 2011

LOCATION: All conferences are held at the Ferguson Complex Auditorium
5555 Ferguson Drive, Commerce, Ca. 90022

LENGTH: 2.0 hours

COST:

There is no charge to attend this program

No Pre-Registration Required

JOURNAL CLUB AND CASE PRESENTATIONS

OVERVIEW:

Journal Club:

A professional forum designed to provide an intensive review of the medical literature pertaining to Tuberculosis.

Case Presentations:

A professional forum offering clinicians an opportunity to present complex or difficult to manage cases to colleagues and/or the medical faculty of the TB Control Program for their interpretation and analysis.

FORMAT:

Journal review, group discussion, question and answer session

Case presentation, group discussion, radiographic review and interpretations, question and answer session

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses (R.N., L.V.N., Nurse Practitioners)

LENGTH:

Two and a half hours

LOCATION:

Public Health Complex

EMS Training Room, # 2081

Commerce, Ca. 90022

DATE:

May 20, 2011

TIME:

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COST:

There is no charge to attend this program

No Pre-Registration Required.

TO REQUEST A PRESENTATION AT YOUR FACILITY

To request a presentation for your staff from a physician, nurse, or health educator from the Tuberculosis Control Program, please download this form and complete all areas, except those noted with an asterisk (*). Then fax the form to:

Robert Miodovski, M.P.H.
Senior Health Educator @ (213) 749-0926

REQUEST FOR TB EDUCATION

Date request received _____ (*)

Received by _____ (*)

Name of requestor _____

Title _____

Name of Your Organization _____

Type of organization (clinic, hospital, SNF, hospice, etc). _____

Address, City, Zip Code _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Type of education requested: ___ Lecture ___ Workshop /Conference ___ Health Fair ___ Grand Rounds

Topic or title of presentation _____

Content to be covered:	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission & Pathogenesis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Workup	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of TB Disease
	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment of LTBI	<input type="checkbox"/> Roles & Responsibilities of the TB Control
	<input type="checkbox"/> Forms	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact Investigation and Follow-up
	<input type="checkbox"/> D.O.T.	<input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control Strategies
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mantoux Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Date(s) preferred _____ Time _____

Length of program _____

AV Equipment: Available on site _____ To be furnished by TB Control Staff _____

Target group _____

Anticipated number of attendees _____



Date of Presentation _____ (*)

Speaker(s) _____ (*)

Title _____ (*)

Location of event/directions _____ (*)

List Educational resources distributed (pamphlets, posters, brochures, fact sheets, guidelines, protocols, etc.)

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Additional Notes: _____
