PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, June 21

7:00 AM       Continental Breakfast — (Ravinia Ballroom Foyer)

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM    Registration for National TB Conference — (Ravinia Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM    National TB Nurse Coalition Education Annual Meeting — (Maplewood Room)
                 Kathy O. Kolaski, BSN, MSN, President, National TB Nurse Coalition

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM    National Society of TB Clinicians Annual Meeting — (Ravinia E, F, and G)
                 Charlie Crane, MD, MPH, President, National Society of TB Clinicians and Medical Director, TB Program, Contra Costa Health Services

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM    6th National Conference on Laboratory Aspects of TB — (Ravinia A, B, and C)
                 Co-hosted by CDC and APHL – (Registration Required)

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM    Field Staff Meeting — Public Health Advisors — (Oakwood Room)
                 Linda Leary, Public Health Advisor, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM    National TB Controllers Association Business Meeting — OPEN TO ALL
                 (Ravinia E, F, and G)
                 Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, National TB Controllers Association
Tuesday, June 22

7:00 AM  Registration for National TB Conference — (Ravinia Ballroom Foyer)

7:00 AM  Continental Breakfast — (Dunwoody Suite)

8:00 AM –  ConCurrent Meeting
12:00 PM  6th National Conference on Laboratory Aspects of TB — (Ravinia A, B, and C)
            Co-hosted by CDC and APHL – *(Registration Required)*

**General Session I — National Directional Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)**
Moderator:  Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, NTCA, and Kansas TB Controller, Kansas Department of Health

8:00 AM  National TB Controllers Association Welcome — Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, NTCA

8:15 AM  Division of TB Elimination Update — Kenneth G. Castro, MD, Director, DTBE

8:30 AM  NCHHSTP Update — Kevin Fenton, MD, PhD, FFPH, Director, NCHHSTP

8:45 AM  Questions and Answers —
          Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, NTCA, and Kansas TB Controller, Kansas Department of Health

9:00 AM  Keynote Address — Speaker TBD

9:45 AM  Break — Poster Viewing — (Dunwoody Suite)
Tuesday, June 22 (Continued)

General Session II — Grassroots Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Kimberly Field, RN, PHN, MSN, Section Manager, Washington State Department of Health

10:15 AM  Michigan Case Study Panel Presentation —
Peter Davidson, PhD, TB Controller/Program Coordinator, Michigan Department of Community Health; Dale Berry, BS, Manager, TB/Mycology Laboratory Unit, Michigan Department of Community Health; Deborah R. Garcia-Luna, JD, MAHS, Acting Assistant Director, Office of Legal Affairs and FOIA, Michigan Department of Community Health; James Sunstrum, MD, Clinical Consultant, Michigan Department of Community Health and TB Clinic Director, Wayne County Health Department; Candice Jemison, RN, BSN, Manager, Disease Control Division, Wayne County Health Department; and Curi Kim, MD, Quarantine Medical Officer, Detroit Quarantine Station, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, CDC

10:45 AM  Grassroots Advocacy Road to Increased Resources
Charles DeGraw, TB Controller, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

11:15 AM  Field Stories of Effective Advocacy
David DeBiasi, Stop TB USA

11:30 AM  Field Stories of Effective Advocacy (Patient Perspective)
Rachel Orduño, BA, Vice-President, TB Photovoice

11:45 AM  Development of Implementation of a Legal Resource, Melisa Thombley, JD, MPH, Public Health Analyst, Policy and Issues Management, OD, DTBE

12:00 PM  Questions and Answers —
Kimberly Field, RN, PHN, MSN, Section Manager, Washington State Department of Health

12:30 PM  Lunch (On Your Own)

12:45 PM  Stop TB USA Annual Meeting — (Ravinia Ballroom)
(This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.)
Chair: David DeBiasi, American Lung Association of Virginia
Chair-elect: John Bernardo, MD, Professor, Boston University School of Medicine

2:00 PM  Desserts/Poster Session/Judging — (Ravinia Ballroom Foyer)

2:45 PM  RTMCC Overview and Cohort Review Update —
Dawn Tuckey, MPH, TB Program Consultant/Project Officer, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE
Tuesday, June 22 (Continued)

3:30 – 5:00 PM  **Breakout Forums**

**RTMCC Breakout A1:**  Heartland National TB Center  
*(AZ, IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WI)* — (Ravinia Room A)  
*Stephanie Ott, CPM, Executive Director; Mary Long, MSPH, Director, Education and Training; and Barbara Seaworth, MD, Medical Director*

**RTMCC Breakout A2:**  Southeastern National TB Center  
*(AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA)* — (Ravinia Room C)  
*Donna H. Wegener, MA, Executive Director; Michael Lauzardo, MD, MSc, Principal Investigator; David Ashkin, MD, Co-PI, Medical Director; and Karen Simpson, MSHSE, Director of Education and Training*

**RTMCC Breakout A3:**  Francis J. Curry National TB Center  
*(AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)* — (Maplewood Room)  
*L. Masae Kawamura, MD, Director/Controller; Lisa Chen, MD, RTMCC Assistant Clinical Professor; James Sederberg, BA, Training Administrator; and Thomas Stuebner, MSPH, BBA, Executive Director*

**RTMCC Breakout A4:**  NJ Medical School Global TB Institute — Northeastern RTMCC  
*(CT, DC, DE, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV)* — (Oakwood Room)  
*Eileen Napolitano, BA, Deputy Director; Nisha Ahamed, MPH, Program Director, Education and Training; and Lee Reichman, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Preventive Medicine & Community Health and Executive Director*

**Breakout A5:**  Improving Laboratory Services through State Public Health Laboratory Systems  
(Ravinia Room B)  
*Anne Weber, MS, Bureau Chief, Montana Laboratory Services Bureau; Kelly E. Wroblewski, MPH, MT (ASCP), Program Manager, HIV, TB, STD and Hepatitis, Association of Public Health Laboratories; and Julie Tans-Kersten, Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene*

**4:45 PM  ADJOURN**

6:00 – 8:00 PM  **On the Move! Dancing throughout the Ages — (Ravinia Ballroom)**

*When is a social not just a social you ask? When the beat of the DJ’s music is so dam funky you just can’t resist the urge to get out on the floor and strut your stuff! It’s time to get your groove on to the beat of the music through the ages. Please join us for the 2010 NTCA Dance Party! Our DJ will be spinning your favorite music: Swing, Disco, Boot-Scootin’, Bee-Bop, Hip-Hop, Jive, and much more. We encourage you to dress up to the theme of the party. Let your imagination go!! That’s right; we are having a funky kind of celebration of our work and friendships in TB. Put on your best attire and join us for an evening filled with music, dance, and light hors d’oeuvres. You will not want to miss the special entertainment again this year. One free drink ticket will be provided for beer, wine, or soda. This party will officially end at 8:00 p.m. allowing for dinner, shopping, or whatever you want to do. The bars will remain open for another hour or so, on a cash basis.*
Wednesday, June 23

7:00 AM  Registration for National TB Conference — (Ravinia Ballroom Foyer)
7:00 AM  Continental Breakfast — (Dunwoody Suite)

General Session III — Testing Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Denise Ingman, BS, TB Program Manager, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

8:00 AM  The New IGRA Guidelines —
Neil W. Schlager, MD, Chief, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine; and Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Science, Columbia University Medical Center

8:45 AM  Field Case Study of Implementing Interferon Gamma Release Assays in Public Health —
Masae Kawamura, MD, Director/Controller, Francis J. Curry National TB Center

9:10 AM  Lab Case Study of Implementing Interferon Gamma Release Assays in Public Health —
Thor Elliott, AAS, BS, Microbiologist, Kansas Department of Laboratories

9:35 AM  Questions and Answers —
Denise Ingman, BS, TB Program Manager, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

10:00 AM  Break — Poster Viewing — (Dunwoody Suite)

General Session IV — Program Component Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Acting Chief, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE

10:30 AM  Update of Program Evaluation Activities —
Awal Khan, PhD, Team Leader, Program Evaluation Team, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE

10:45 AM  TB ETN: Celebrating a Decade (2001 - 2010) of Successful Collaboration and Skill Building for TB Education and Training Professionals —
Maria Fraire, MPH, Health Education Specialist, Communications, Education, and Behavioral Studies Branch, DTBE

11:00 AM  Innovating TBESC to Accelerate TB Elimination in the United States: An Update of the TBESC Re-competition — Denise Garrett, MD, Medical Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE

11:15 AM  Cooperative Agreement Funding Update — Phillip Talboy, Deputy Director, DTBE

11:30 AM  Questions and Answers —
Acting Chief, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE
Wednesday, June 23 (Continued)

12:00 PM  Lunch (On Your Own)

12:15-1:30 PM  Ask a TB Expert — Lunchtime Discussion Tables — (Ravinia Ballroom)
(This is your opportunity to ask a question or discuss a particular issue with someone of significant experience in the particular topic of interest. Participants may move among several tables and ask questions on various issues throughout the room. Simply look for the table with a sign indicating the topic of interest to you and take advantage of this unique chance to speak directly with a TB-related topical expert!)

(NOTE: A variety of sack lunches will be available at Sylvia’s Coffee Shop in hotel lobby at a cost of $12.)

- **LTBI Adverse Reactions** — Barbara Seaworth, MD, Medical Director, Heartland National TB Center

- **Genotyping Applications Roundtable**
  Thomas Navin, MD, Branch Chief; Smita Chatterjee, MS, Research Epidemiologist; Steve Kammerer, MBA, Westat Scientific Data Manager; Adam Langer, DVM, MPH, Epidemiologist; Maryam Haddad, RN, MPH, Epidemiologist; and Juliana Grant, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE

- **NTIP** — Awal Khan, PhD, Team Leader, Kai Young, MPH, Program Education Specialist, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE; Mark Miner, Program Consultant, and

- **EDN** — Mike Arbise, TB Program Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health,
  Rossanne Philen, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, and Deborah Lee,
  EDN Project Manager, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

- **TB TI** - Drew Posey

- **Program Management of Small Programs** – Experts TBD

- **Program Management of Large Programs** – Experts TBD

- **How to Provide Effective Consultation from State to Local Jurisdictions** – Experts TBD

- **How to Prepare Requests for Consultation from State to RTMCC** – Experts TBD

- **New TB Hospital in San Antonio** – James Elkins, CEO, TCID Hospital Administrator, Texas Department of State Health Services

- **How to Keep Up with U.S./Mexico Patients** – Kathleen Moser, MD, MPH, TB Controller, San Diego County TB Control; and Edward Zuroweste, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Migrant Clinicians Network

- **RVCT** – Elvin Magee, MPH, MS, Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE; and Lilia Manangan, RN, MPH, Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE
Wednesday, June 23 (Continued)

General Session V — Barrier Elimination Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Kelly E. Wroblewski, MPH, MT (ASCP), Program Manager, HIV, TB, STD and Hepatitis, Association of Public Health Laboratories

1:30 PM  Implementation of Molecular Diagnostics: A Laboratory Perspective —
Mark W. Pandori, PhD, HCLD(ABB), Chief Microbiologist; San Francisco Public Health Laboratory

1:45 PM  Barriers to Putting Technology into Practice —
Max Salfinger, MD, Chief, Bureau of Laboratories. Florida Department of Health

2:00 PM  The Effects of H1N1 on the Laboratory —
Speaker TBD

2:15 PM  The Impact of H1N1 on the TB Program —
Michael Fleenor, MD, MPH, Health Officer, Jefferson County Department of Health-Birmingham

2:30 PM  Questions and Answers —
Kelly E. Wroblewski, MPH, MT (ASCP), Program Manager, HIV, TB, STD and Hepatitis, Association of Public Health Laboratories

3:00 PM  Break — Poster Viewing — (Dunwoody Suite)

3:30 – 5:00 PM  Breakout Forums

Breakout B1: Cohort Reviews Understanding and Implementing — (Conference Center)
Kimberly Field, RN, PHN, MSN, Section Manager, Washington State Department of Health; and Bill Bower, MPH, Director of Education and Training, Charles P. Felton National TB Center
(Participants will learn the principles of cohort review, recent guidance from DTBE, and models of approaches they can use to meet requirement of conducting cohort reviews as requested in the 2010 Cooperative Agreement application from CDC Division of TB Elimination. Examples of cohort review models will be presented and will include the impacts to outcomes for TB program goals and objectives. The presentations will include representatives of State (high and low morbidity); Big City; County and areas with innovative approaches. Discussion will provide an opportunity to discuss preparation and incorporate a readiness check list for implementation of cohort review.)

Breakout B2: Case Counts — (Ravinia Ballroom A)
Thomas Navin, MD, Chief, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE
(A discussion into the findings from the initial investigation regarding the decrease in TB case counts.)

Breakout B3: RVCT Update, Training Evaluation, and Follow-up Quality Assurance Course — (Ravinia Ballroom B)
Elvin Magee, MPH, MS, Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE; Cheryl Tryon, MS, Health Education Specialist, Communications, Education, and Behavioral Studies Branch, DTBE; Lilia Manangan, RN, MPH, Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE; Alstead Forbes, Public Health Advisor, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE, and Bruce Heath, BA, Public Health Advisor, Field Services and Evaluation Branch
(Participants will receive an update on the RVCT training activities that took place in 2009, learn about plans to evaluate the RVCT training course, and have an opportunity to provide input on the development of a follow up training course focused on conducting quality assurance.)
Wednesday, June 23 (Continued)

3:30 – 5:00 PM  Breakout Forums

**Breakout B4:** An Interactive Session on TB and Substance Abuse: A Discussion of How to Promote Treatment Adherence among Persons using Illicit Drugs or Abusing Alcohol — (Ravinia Ballroom C)

*Eric Pevzner, PhD, MPH, Behavioral Epidemiologist; and John Oeltmann, PhD, Epidemiologist, International Research and Programs Branch, DTBE*

(DTBE is planning a multi-year study to 1) evaluate the prevalence of substance abuse among patients with TB and 2) test the effectiveness of an intervention designed to promote adherence to anti-TB medications among persons with TB or LTBI that use illicit drugs or abuse alcohol. The session is intended to offer NTCA members the opportunity to contribute to the design of the study intervention. We are asking session participants to come prepared to share best practices or experiences that could contribute to the design of an intervention that addresses substance abuse related barriers to TB control.

**Breakout B5:** Feedback Session on TB GIMS — (Camellia Room)

*Thomas Navin, MD, Branch Chief; Smita Chatterjee, MS, Research Epidemiologist; Steve Kammerer, MBA, Westat Scientific Data Manager, Adam Langer, DVM, MPH, Epidemiologist; and Juliana Grant, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE*

(Have you heard of TB GIMS? Are you using it to its full potential? Join the TB GIMS team to discuss your experiences using TB GIMS and help us figure out how we can make it more useful for TB control.)

**Breakout B6:** U.S./Mexican TB Prevention and Control Initiatives Update and Panel Discussion — (Maplewood Room A)

*Germania Pinheiro, MD, PhD, Senior Service Fellow, International Research and Program Branch, DTBE; Kathleen Moser, MD, MPH, TB Controller, San Diego County TB Control; Lakshmy Menon, MPH, Health Scientist, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE; Sundari Mase, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE; Edward Zuroweste, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Migrant Clinicians Network; and Renee Edwards-Rodriguez, MPH, TB and Refugee Health Program Manager, New Mexico Department of Health*

(This session will update participants on U.S./Mexican TB initiatives including CureTB and recent evaluation of CureTB, USAID funded activities in Mexico (e.g., Expert Clinician’s Network, Infection Control assessment/training), the results of the MDRTB survey in Mexico; Update on Flagship project activities to date; TBNet/Migrant Clinicians Network, the Texas BiNational Projects, and Presentation from New Mexico Director, Office of Border Health. Each presentation will be limited to 5 minutes which will allow time for the presenters to address questions in panel format for the remainder of the session. By the completion of this session, ideas will be collected for goals, objectives and next steps on this important topic.)

**Breakout B7:** Drug Resistant TB: Interactive Case Studies Involving the Laboratory and TB Control Program — (Maplewood Room B)

*Beverly Metchock, DrPH, D(ABMM), Reference Laboratory Team Lead, Mycobacteriology Laboratory Branch, DTBE; Michael K. Leonard, Jr., MD, Medical Consultant, TB Program, Georgia Department of Human Resources; and Edward Desmond, PhD, Chief, Mycobacterial and Mycology Section, Microbial Diseases Laboratory, California Department of Public Health*

(Participants will learn about laboratory and clinical issues important for management of drug resistant TB. This session led by laboratory and clinical experts will include an interactive discussion of relevant case studies.)

5:00 PM  Adjourn

7:15 PM  Nuestra Casa/Our House Event (Global Health Odyssey, CDC Main Campus)

*(Please join us for a special outing to see a TB-related exhibit at the CDC Global Health Odyssey. Our Home - Nuestra Casa is a three-dimensional house that reflects the lives and stories of people affected by TB, their surroundings, and their messages of reality and hope from the U.S.-Mexico border and surrounding areas. The exhibit provides museum visitors with an experiential-learning opportunity by inviting them into the “home” of a person with TB. Registration for this event is required. Registration deadline is May 28, 2010. The cost to attend this event is $23. Your ticket includes touring the exhibits, hors d’oeuvres, and two beverages. CDC will provide roundtrip transportation. No refunds will be given. Entry into the museum requires a valid State ID or a valid Passport. International visitors are welcome!)*
Thursday, June 24

7:00 AM        Continental Breakfast — (Dunwoody Suite)

General Session VI — Global and U.S. Innovations in TB — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Phillip Talboy, Deputy Director, DTBE

8:00 AM        Global TB: What U.S. Providers Need to Know —
Philip C. Hopewell, MD, Professor, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco General Hospital

8:30 AM        Report from the Chuuk MDR LTBI Project —
Sundari Mase, MD, MPH, Team Leader, Medical Consultation Team, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE; and Sapna Bamrah, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE

9:00 AM        LTBI Treatment Severe Adverse Events —
Krista Powell, MD, MPH, EIS Officer, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE; and Lilia Manangan, RN, MPH, Epidemiologist, Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Outbreak Investigations Branch, DTBE

9:30 AM        Questions and Answers —
Phillip Talboy, Deputy Director, DTBE

10:00 AM       Break — (Dunwoody Suite)

General Session VII — Co-Morbidity Innovations — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Moderator: Kristin Rounds, BA, TB Control Program Coordinator, South Dakota Department of Health

10:30 AM       Announcement of Poster Winners — Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, NTCA, and Kansas TB Controller, Kansas Department of Health

10:35 AM       Social Determinants, Behavioral Science and Lessons Learned from History —
Joan E. Paluzzi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina Greensboro; and Julie Franks, PhD, Program Evaluator, Charles P. Felton National TB Center

11:20 AM       TB and Diabetes Diagnostic and Treatment Issues — Richard J. Brostrom, MD-MSPH, Medical Director, TB Control Program, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Public Health

11:50 AM       Questions and Answers
Kristin Rounds, BA, TB Control Program Coordinator, South Dakota Department of Health

12:15 PM       Passing the Gavel and Closing Remarks and Charge — (Ravinia Ballroom)
Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, President, NTCA, and Kansas TB Controller, Kansas Department of Health to Kimberly Field, RN, PHN,MSN, President, NTCA, and Washington TB Controller, Washington State Department of Health

12:30 PM       Adjourn
POST-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Thursday, June 24

1:30 – 4:30 PM  DTBE/FSEB Field Staff Meeting — Medical Officers — (Azalea Room) (Invitation Only)
Acting Chief, Field Services Branch, DTBE Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE; and Sundari Mase, MD, MPH, Team Leader, Medical Consultation Team, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE

1:30 – 5:30 PM  RTMCC Working Group Meeting (Invitation Only) — (Camellia Room)
Dawn Tuckey, MPH, TB Program Consultant/Project Officer, Field Services and Evaluation Branch, DTBE

1:30 – 4:30 PM  U.S./Mexico TB Initiatives — (Camellia Room)
Participants: 4 border U.S. States, PAHO, CureTB, TB Net/Migrant Clinician’s Network, ICE, DGMQ, HHS Office of Global Health Affairs & the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, and any Mexican officials that care to come. Hosted by DTBE.
Agenda: Lab, Drugs, DOTS, Next Steps (carryover from Breakout Session B6 on 6/23), Development of Workgroups (to include: communication, training and education, program evaluation).