Conference Registration

You may register on-line by accessing the NTCA Web site http://www.tbcontrollers.org or the DTBE Web site http://www.cdc.gov/tb/ or “Control + click” to follow the link. However, if you are not internet active, you can also register by returning the enclosed registration form, along with check or money order made payable to:

National TB Controllers Association
2452 Spring Road, SE
Smyrna, GA  30080-3828
Phone: 678-503-0804
Fax: 678-503-0805

If you have questions regarding registration please contact Sherry Brown at 404-639-8953.

The registration fee is $400.00.

The deadline for "conference registration" is Friday, May 28, 2010!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE!

CASH PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE CONFERENCE - CHECKS ONLY!
Hotel Reservations

Deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, May 14, 2010!

Crowne Plaza Ravinia
4355 Ashford Dunwoody
Atlanta, GA 30346
Phone: 1-800-972-2404 or 770 395-7700

The Crowne Plaza Ravinia will give a special room rate for meeting attendees of $141 (plus tax) for a single/double room or the prevailing Government rate.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia from Friday, June 18, through Friday, June 25. If you plan to stay at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, please make your hotel reservations at the same time you register. For tracking purposes, we prefer that you register online for the conference. If you are not internet active and call the Crowne Plaza Ravinia to make your hotel reservation, please let them know you're attending the 2010 National TB Conference so you will be included in our room block. The Crowne Plaza Ravinia reservation website is https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1074283 or "Control + click" to follow the link.

Check In/Out Times: Normal Check-In Time is 3:00 p.m./Normal Check-Out Time is 12:00 noon.


After May 14th, all rooms not reserved with an individual guest name and guarantee will be released back to the hotel for general sale. The hotel may accept reservations after that date only on a space-and-rate-available basis but this is a tourist time-of-year and there are no assurances rooms will be available after that time.
Accessing Presentations and Abstracts Online

The 2010 National TB Conference will remain green and paperless!

This paperless format means that there is no conference binder. This format also allows attendees access to presentations, regardless of location. The paperless format also allows attendees time to review presentations prior to the conference in order to select the sessions that best meet their professional development plan.

All registrants have several ways to access session presentations before and after the meeting.

**Before the meeting** - Presentations submitted by session speakers will be available starting **May 14, 2010**. The presentations will be linked to the agenda on this online registration site as soon as they are received. All registrants are requested to both download and print presentations prior to arriving in Atlanta. Abstracts will also be available online and can also be downloaded and printed prior to the meeting.

**At the meeting** - You will receive a name badge and pocket folder.

**After the meeting** - Presentations and abstracts will be available online until December 31, 2009, for all registered attendees. Materials will not be available on CD ROM after the meeting.

**Conference Bags** - This year’s conference remains "BYOB - Bring Your Own Bag." Conference bags will not be handed out at registration. If you need a bag for collecting exhibitor materials, please bring your own bag with you.
Continuing Education Information

Continuing education credits will be available for this conference.

More information coming soon!
Transportation

* **MARTA** (one way): $2.00

* **NOTE:** There are 2 northbound MARTA trains from the airport. You will need to take the “Dunwoody train.” **DO NOT** take the Doraville train. Exit the train at the “Dunwoody Station.” There is complimentary shuttle service running every 10 minutes from the Dunwoody station to the hotel (lower level – ground transportation) from 6:30 am – 6:30 pm, Monday – Friday. The hotel also offers free 24-hour shuttle service from the Dunwoody station. For this service, please contact the hotel concierge @ 770-395-7700.

**Airport Shuttle** (Atlanta Superior Shuttle):

(One way): $35.00

(Round Trip): $60.00

**Taxi** (one way): $55.00
Nuestra Casa/Our House
Welcome to Nuestra Casa. Our three-dimensional house reflects the life and stories of people affected by tuberculosis (TB), their surroundings and their messages of reality and hope from the U.S.-Mexico Border and other parts of Mexico.

The house is filled with testimonies, photographs and personal items all contributed by persons affected by TB. Our contributions were made with the goal that “other people not live through what we suffered.”

We chose to create this mobile exhibit so as to fulfill the social commitment to recognize and put in perspective the TB problem, to increase political will which will improve prevention and control of the disease, and to reduce the stigma and discrimination experienced by the persons affected by TB (PABTB).

Nuestra Casa represents:
- the social reality and surrounding conditions of TB
- stories of resilience and empowerment
- stories of hope about what we can do to help with the TB situation

"We need to walk health authorities through 'Nuestra Casa' to show where TB thrives and to prove that commitment is the starting point for curing all."
Mario Raviglione, STOP TB Partnership Executive Director

"At the end of the tour, Nuestra Casa's bathroom has a mirror with these words on it:
This may be the next person affected by TB.
My intention, and ultimate dream, when I wrote that phrase had been for everyone who experienced Nuestra Casa and spoke to persons affected by TB to be similarly, positively affected and motivated to act on the information gained here."
Rachel, TB Photovoice

Photos by Damien Schumann

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Nuestra Casa/Our House Exhibit
A Special Event to Tour Exhibits at
CDC Global Health Odyssey

Additional Information

Nuestra Casa/Our House Exhibit
A Touring Project for Tuberculosis Advocacy, Communication, and Social Mobilization
Our-Home – Nuestra Casa is a three-dimensional house that reflects the lives and stories of people affected by tuberculosis (TB), their surroundings, and their messages of reality and hope from the U.S.-Mexico Border and the rest of the country. The exhibit provides museum visitors with an experiential-learning opportunity by inviting them into the “home” of a person with TB.

Additional Exhibits

Disease Detectives
In this immersive exhibition, museum visitors have the opportunity to role-play various medical professionals and solve up to three infectious disease mysteries.

Permanent Exhibit
The Story of CDC traces the origins and early history of CDC through its expansion into an agency of public health programs emphasizing prevention.

Date
June 23, 2010

Time
6:00pm – 9:00pm (buses will depart from the hotel lobby between 5pm -5:30pm)

Location
CDC Global Health Odyssey
1600 Clifton Road, Building 19, Roybal Campus, Atlanta, Georgia

Cost
$23.00
To register for this event, go to the Nuestra Casa option on the online registration website OR complete the registration form included in this packet and follow instructions for submitting the form. Only charge cards will be accepted. No Refunds. You will receive your ticket at conference registration.

Includes
Your ticket includes touring the exhibits, hors d’oeuvres, and two beverages. CDC will provide roundtrip transportation from the hotel to CDC’s Global Health Odyssey.

Deadline
May 28, 2010 is the deadline for purchasing a ticket to this event. Tickets cannot be purchased at the conference or at the Global Health Odyssey.

Entry
Entry into the museum requires valid State ID or a valid Passport. International visitors are welcome!
CONFCERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (Page 1) - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE *
***Please make sure to submit both pages of this registration form***

Name (Please specify your first and last name as you wish it printed on your ID badge)

Title

Organization

Address

City    State    Zip Code

Phone #:     FAX #:   E-Mail:  

Registration Fee:  $400.00
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2010

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If you are not internet active, please submit this registration form with your check or money order. If payments are being processed by your department, please submit a copy of purchase order to:

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Please complete the following if you are paying by Credit Card:

Method of Payment:  Visa #  MasterCard #

Name on Card:  

Expiration Date:    Signature:  

Other method of payment :  Check     Purchase Order     Cash     

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Please answer the questions below.

Do you plan to attend the National TB Nurse Coalition Meeting, Monday, June 21, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM?
_____ Yes  _____ No

Do you plan to attend the National Society of TB Clinicians Annual Meeting, Monday, June 21, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM?
If so, do you plan to join us for lunch? (A variety of boxed sandwich lunches will be provided.)
_____ Yes, I will attend the meeting, and I want to reserve a boxed lunch
_____ Yes, I will attend the meeting, but I do not want to reserve a boxed lunch
_____ No, I will not attend the meeting

Do you wish to purchase a sack lunch at a cost of $12 to attend the Ask a TB Expert Lunchtime Discussions, Wednesday, June 23, 12:15 – 1:30 PM? (See agenda for list of discussions.)
_____ Yes  _____ No

Breakout Forums – Tuesday, June 22 – 3:15 – 4:45 PM –
(Please choose one)
_____ RTMCC Breakout A1 – Heartland National TB Center (AZ, IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WI)
_____ RTMCC Breakout A2 – Southeastern National TB Center (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA)
_____ RTMCC Breakout A3 – Francis J. Curry National TB Center (AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)
_____ RTMCC Breakout A4 – New Jersey Medical School Global TB Institute (CT, DC, DE, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV)
_____ Breakout A5 – Improving Lab Services through State Public Health Laboratory Systems
_____ I do not plan to attend a breakout session.

Breakout Forums – Wednesday, June 23 – 3:30 – 5:00 PM –
(See agenda for descriptions) – (Please choose one)
_____ Breakout B1 – Cohort Reviews Understanding and Implementing
_____ Breakout B2 – Case Counts
_____ Breakout B3 – RVCT Update, Training Evaluation, and Follow-up Quality Assurance Course
_____ 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
_____ Breakout B5 – Feedback Session on TB GIMS
_____ Breakout B6 – U.S./Mexican TB Prevention and Control Initiatives Update and Panel Discussion
  Breakout B7 – Drug Resistant TB: Interactive Case Studies Involving the Lab and TB Control Programs
_____ I do not plan to attend a breakout session.

Do you plan to attend the Our Home – Nuestra Casa Event, Wednesday, June 23, 7:15 – 8:45 PM?
Cost $23.00  Deadline to register is May 28!  No Refunds!
_____ Yes  _____ No  Payment: Visa # ______________________  Mastercard # ______________________
  Name on Card __________________________         Exp. Date _____________