


**National Tuberculosis
Controllers Association**

2021 NTCA Update

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SE TB CONTROLLERS ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 2021**

Overview of Update

- 2021-2022 Leadership
- Recent Publications and Activities
- FYI -- Upcoming NTCA Activities



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2021-2022 Board Leadership

Executive Committee

Sarah Gordon – President
 Heidi Behm – President-elect
 (Newly Elected)
 Pete Dupree – Past President
 Jason Cummins – Secretary
 (Newly Elected)
 Sandra Morris – Treasurer

Burden Representatives

High
 Joe Burzynski (Term Extended)
 Monica Pecha (Newly Elected)

Medium

Chima Mbakwem
 Amy Painter (Newly Elected)

Section Leadership

Shu Wang – NSTC
 Nadya Sabuwala – NTNC
 Katelynne Gardner Toren – SETC

Low

Christine Hahn
 Kristin Bertrang (Newly Elected)

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2021-2022 Section Leadership

NTNC

- Nadya Sabuwala – President
- Lana Dov – President-elect (Newly Elected)
- Maureen Murphy-Weiss – Past President
- Daniella Ingram – Secretary
- Darlene Morse – Low Burden (Newly Elected)
- Eric Wicklund – Medium Burden
- Elizabeth Foy – High Burden

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2021-2022 Section Leadership

NSTC

- Shu Wang – President
- Connie Haley – President-elect (Newly Elected)
- Jon Warkentin – Past President
- Michelle Haas – Secretary

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2021-2022 Section Leadership

SETC

- Katelynn Garden Toren – President
- Jenni Wheeler – President-elect (Newly Elected)
- Shona Smith – Past President
- Evan Timme – Secretary (Term Extended)
- LaTweika Salmon – High Burden (Newly Elected)
- Jesse Ellis – Medium Burden (Newly Elected)

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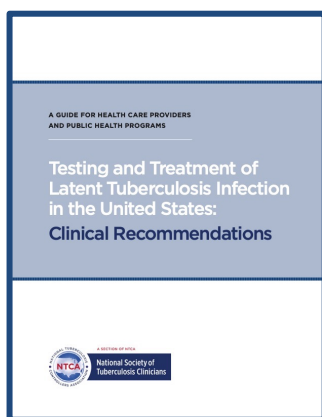


RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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LTBI Clinical Recommendations



Posted on the NTCA website:

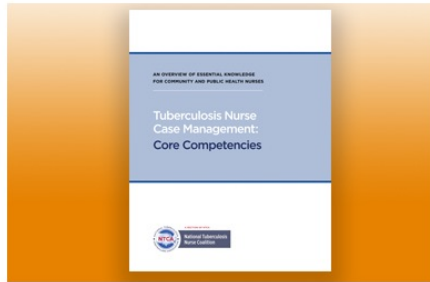
[www.tbcontrollers.org/
resources/ltbi/clinical_recommendations](http://www.tbcontrollers.org/resources/ltbi/clinical_recommendations)

Developed by TB clinicians across
the United States

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TB Nurse Core Competencies



**NTNC releases revised
TB Nurse Case Management
Core Competencies.**

Foundation for:

- Revision of NTCA's Comprehensive TB Nurse Manual
- Development of a National TB Nurse Certificate

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Newest Resource for Programs



Community of Practice
for TB program managers

Recent Topics:

- TB Care Directory – soon-to-be-released by DGMQ
- CureTB and MCN TB Net
- Developing the APR due 08.31.21

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Next Steps for NTCA



**OUR WORK IS ALL
ABOUT
PARTNERSHIPS
AND
COLLABORATIONS**

...we are stronger together!

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BCG vaccine: Centennial Anniversary

Clinical Infectious Diseases

EDITORIAL COMMENTARY



Bacille Calmette-Guérin: One Hundred Years, One Hundred Questions

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(See the Major article by Schatz-Buchholzer et al on pages 1883–93.)

Keywords. BCG; vaccination; randomized controlled trial.

The centennial of bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) is coming in 2021. Since all-cause mortality [4] or decreased lung cancer [5] provoke greater reflection. proteins. Although there have been small studies comparing the immune response

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Develop NTCA BCG Vaccination Toolkit

- Clinical Guidance – Indications; Clinical management; Adverse Effects
 - NTCA – NSTC physicians; BCG SMEs
- Nursing Practice – Administration; Infection Prevention
 - NTCA – NTNC nurses
- Program Administration – Procurement Access: Regulations
 - NTCA – TB program managers; NTCA program staff
- Post on NTCA website

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TB Nurse Case Management

- Revision of the Comprehensive TB Nurse Manual
- Initiation of a TB Nurse Journal Club (monthly)
- Creation of a National TB Nurse Certificate

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LTBI: Clinical Recommendations

- Developed as a “living document”
- Reviewed and updated q6 months
- Exploring options for additional physician education and dissemination activities

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TB and COVID-19 Workgroup

- NTCA/CDC DTBE collaboration
- Voluntary data collection activity
 - TB-COVID co-infection surveillance and clinical manifestations

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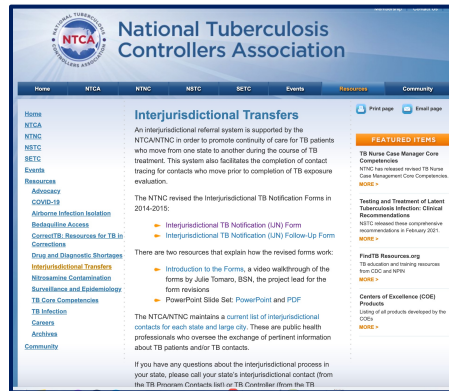
Nitrosamine Impurities

- Continued conversations with FDA and rifampin and rifapentine manufacturers
- Development of provider and patient educational materials
 - TAG resources as foundation
 - Infographic format ??

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Inter-Jurisdictional Notification Form



REVISIONS UNDERWAY!

**Anticipated release date:
12/2021**

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Additional Activities Planned

- In-person (?) 2022 National TB Conference
 - Collaboration with CTCA
- Community of Practice for Program Managers for LHJs and for programs in low burden areas
- Partnerships continue
 - We are TB
 - NACCHO
 - Stop TB USA
 - TB Roundtable – DC-based advocacy group
 - **NEW:** Collaboration with the National Milk Producers Federation
 - Bovine tuberculosis working group
 - Webinar on recent outbreaks involving humans and cattle

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