

CONFERENCE AGENDA

STOP TUBERCULOSIS Yes We Can!



Registration / Reception

Wednesday, March 24
17:00 – 21:00
Beverly Hills Ballroom Foyer,
Fantasyland Hotel

Registration / Information Desk

Thursday, March 25
06:30 - 17:00
Beverly Hills Ballroom Foyer,
Fantasyland Hotel

Registration / Information Desk

Friday, March 26
06:30 - 16:00
Beverly Hills Ballroom Foyer,
Fantasyland Hotel



Program Agenda Thursday, March 25

MC - Dr Albert de Villiers, MB ChB, M.Med (Comm. Health) Zone Lead Medical Officer of Health - North Zone AB Health Services

07:00 Continental Breakfast

08:00 Welcome - Sandra Jacobs, Chair, Conference Planning Committee

08:15 Global and Canadian TB Picture and Role of PHAC - Dr. Edward Ellis, Manager, Tuberculosis Prevention and Control, Public Health Agency of Canada

09:15 Provincial TB Picture - Dr. Geetika Verma, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine

10:00 Nutrition Break

10:30 Provincial Laboratory of Public Health – Dr. Lourens Robberts, Clinical Microbiologist, Microbiology and Public Health, Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre

11:15 TB and HIV - Dr. Julie Jarand, Calgary Tuberculosis Clinic

12:00 – 13:00 BUFFET Lunch

13:00 What's new with IGRAs & How are IGRAs changing our programs – Dr. Dennis Kunimoto, Department of Medicine, U of A

13:45 FNHI School Screening Program Review - Dr. Richard Long, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit / Ms. Sandra Jacobs, RN, TB Screening Nurse

14:00 Determinants of TB Transmission - Jody Boffa, RN, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit / Kathy McMullin, RN, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit / Dr. Richard Long, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit

14:45 - 15:05 Nutrition Break (20 min)

15:05 Infection Control Panel

Continuing Care - Lee Hannah, Infection Control, Good Samaritan Society;

Corrections - Barbara Moreland, Corrections Manager, North Region Alberta Health Services;

Acute Care - Rhoda Wiens, Infection Control Practitioner, University Hospital;

Community Health - Wendy Runge, Infection Control Practitioner

16:00 Day Wrap-up

16:15 - 17:00 Poster Viewing



Program Agenda Friday, March 26

MC - Dr. Richard Long, TB Program Evaluation & Research Unit

07:00 Continental Breakfast

08:00 Welcome & Greetings - Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, Government of Alberta

08:30 Immigration and TB Current Picture - Deanne Langlois-Klassen, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit, Aberhart Centre

09:00 Immigration and TB Current Issue - Dr. Dina Fisher, Calgary Tuberculosis Clinic

09:30 TB in First Nations – Andrea Warman, RN, Regional TB Coordinator, First Nation Inuit Health

10:00 Nutrition Break

10:30 Contact Investigation – Kathleen Flynn, RN, Tuberculosis Control, Alberta Health and Wellness / Paula Bailey, RN, Community Health Nurse, Paul Band Health Center

11:15 Public Health Act Challenges and Successes - Marcia M. Johnson, MD, MHSc, FRCPC, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Alberta Health Services, Edmonton Area / Evelina Der, RN, Edmonton TB Clinic

12:00 – 13:00 BUFFET Lunch

13:00 Inner City Presentation - Avril Beckon, RN, Pathways to Housing Edmonton / Jodi Rutley, RN, Communicable Disease Nurse, Public Health, Alberta Health Services, North Zone, Ft. McMurray

13:30 STOP TB Canada - Dr. Anne Fanning, Professor Emeritus, Past Coordinator Global Health Initiative, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, U of A

14:00 RESULTS Canada - Margo Purcell, RESULTS Canada

14:30 - 15:00 Nutrition Break (30 min)

15:00 Closing Remarks - Dr. Richard Long, TB Program Evaluation and Research Unit;

Evaluations

16:00 Adjourn

Thank you for your interest and participation. We look forward to seeing you again in 2012.