



# TB NURSE NETWORK MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2020

10 – 11:30 AM ET

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# 2020 TB UPDATES IN MI

- **UPDATED!** TB Cohort/Case Review Process
  - LHDs: MDHHS TB Program is planning to prospectively review each TB case reported in MI in 2020
  - Keep an eye out for an email detailing this new case review process
- **NEW!** TB Clinical Consultation Program (MDHHS)
  - Experienced clinicians in tuberculosis are available to answer questions about difficult TB cases.
  - To submit a clinical consultation request, please fill out this online form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TBConsultRequest>.
  - More information: [www.michigan.gov/tb](http://www.michigan.gov/tb) → go to "Updates", or go to → "For Health Care Professionals" → "Recommendations & Resources"

## UPCOMING TRAININGS & CONFERENCES IN MI

- Dr. Sunstrum's TB Seminar Friday 1/17/20
- MDHHS Annual World TB Day Conference Monday 3/23/20
- TB Contact Investigation Skills Workshop 6/2 – 6/4/20
- TB Nurse Case Management Course 7/21 – 7/23/20

Check out our [Training & Education](#) page for more information about these events

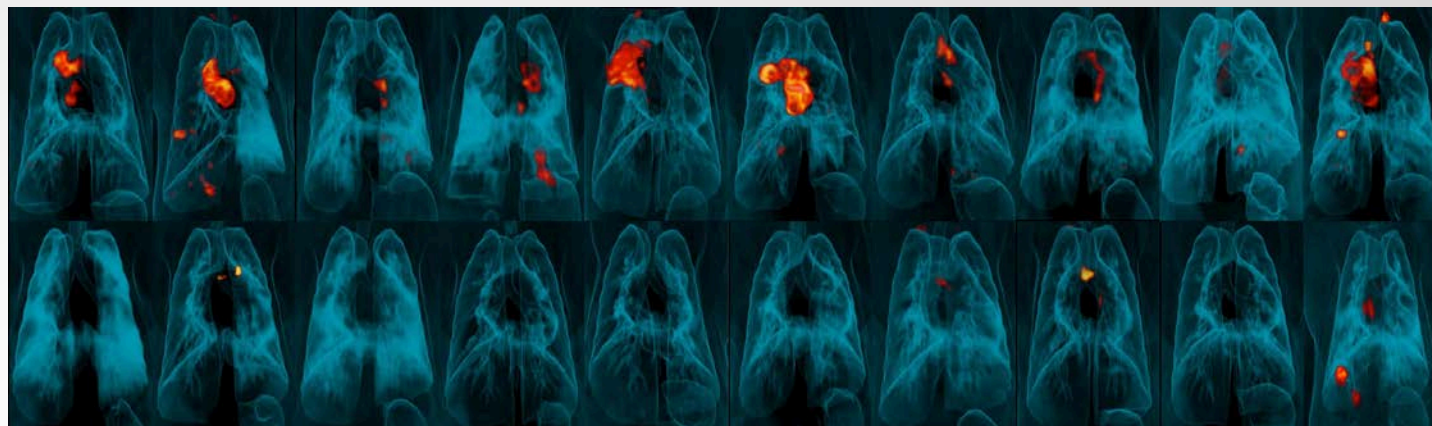
## UPCOMING NATIONAL WEBINARS

- Rutgers Global TB Institute "Challenges in TB Care for Migrants"
  - January 17, 12 – 1 PM ET
  - [Register here](#)
- Heartland National TB Center Webcast "Let's Hash Out the Drug Rash: Part 2"
  - Discuss dermatological terms used to identify reactions caused by TB medications; identify appropriate nursing interventions to aid patients with severe drug rash; describe characteristics of reactions that are not related to TB medications
  - January 30, 1-2 PM ET
  - [Register here](#)

# ARCHIVED WEBINARS

- When TB is the Least of Their Worries...HIV
  - [View online](#)
  - [When TB is the Least of Their Worries Series](#)
  
- NTNC Nurses Webinar: Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs with LTBI
  - [View online](#)
  - Identifying patients at high risk for progression to active disease and discusses challenges for completion of treatment due to co-morbidities, risky behaviors, and other medications that may interfere with treatment.
  
- Diagnosis and Treatmentt of TB Infection in Children: Where are we now?
  - [View online](#)
  - Jeffrey Starke, MD & Andrea Cruz, MD, MPH

DID YOU SEE??



In these PET scans of monkey lungs, the yellow and red highlight inflammation from TB infection. The animals in the top row were vaccinated the usual way, with an injection under the skin. Those in the bottom row got the vaccine injected into a vein.

- "[Changed Route of Immunization Dramatically Improves Efficacy of TB Vaccine](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1817-8)"
  - Nature Study: Prevention of tuberculosis in macaques after intravenous BCG immunization  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1817-8>

## QUESTION FROM A MEMBER

### When treating LTBI with 3HP...

- How often does your patient see the provider? Not including their regularly scheduled DOT nurse visits (if you're doing DOT).
  - Do you schedule monthly appointments?
- If your patient goes off 3HP, are they given "credit" for what they've already taken?
  - Example: If a person completes 4 weeks of 3HP and then changes to RIF, do they only need 3 months of Rifampin or do they start over?
- Do most HDs only prescribe 3HP if there is insurance?
- Do you give your first dose at the clinic?
  - If so, is the med supplied at the clinic?

THANK YOU!

Meeting resources will be sent to everyone on the TB Nurse Network listserv and posted [on our website](#).

Next TBNN meeting  
**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**10 - 11:30 AM ET**

Please contact Helen McGuirk with questions, comments or suggestions for presentations and content:

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