

# **Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis**

**16th Conference of the Union North America Region  
Pre-Workshop: February 22, 2012**

**Located at the:  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Riverwalk  
Texas Ballroom A & B  
111 Pecan Street East  
San Antonio, TX USA 78205**



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Description: The goal of the pre-conference is to enhance the expertise of providers in the diagnosis and treatment of their patients with, or at risk of, tuberculosis.

Target Audience: Clinicians who diagnose and treat active TB and LTBI

- 1:00 – 1:45      Cost-Effectiveness of Short Course Treatment for LTBI,  
David P. Holland, MD, MHS, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Duke University Medical Center,  
Medical Consultant, NC TB Program
- 1:45 – 2:30      Clinical Predictors of TB Relapse,  
Robert W. Belknap, MD, Infectious Diseases Physician  
Denver Public Health  
Instructor, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences
- 2:30 – 3:15      Molecular Detection of Drug Resistance,  
Beverly Metchock, DrPH, D(ABMM), Reference Laboratory Team  
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- 3:15 – 3:30      Break
- 3:30 – 4:15      Effective Collaboration Between the Clinician, the Program and  
the Lab in the Diagnosis of MDR-TB,  
Edward Desmond, PhD, San Leandro, CA
- 4:15 – 5:00      Impact of Automated Molecular Diagnostics on the Initiation of  
TB Treatment,  
L. Masae Kawamura, MD, Director/TB Controller  
San Francisco TB Control Section, Department of Public Health



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## REGISTRATION FOR THE PRE-WORKSHOP

There is no registration fee for the workshop

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DISCIPLINE
JOB TITLE / POSITION		AGENCY
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL

What knowledge do you hope to gain from this course?

Please identify two specific skills you would like to obtain from this course.

- 1.
- 2.

Please identify any special needs you have so we may accommodate you, if possible:

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**For Hotel Reservations:**

**Ask for discounted Room Rate for  
The Union-North America Region Meeting**

DO YOU ALSO PLAN TO ATTEND THE 16<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE UNION NORTH AMERICAN REGION?

YES  NO

You can find information concerning the 16<sup>th</sup> NAR Conference at the following link:

[http://www.bc.lung.ca/association\\_and\\_services/union.html](http://www.bc.lung.ca/association_and_services/union.html)

PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM BY FAX OR EMAIL TO:

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