END TB 2027

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Feb 24-27, 2027

31st Annual Conference of The Union-
North America Region
Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel
Vancouver, BC, Canada

FEBRUARY 24, 2027 (WEDNESDAY)

1:15–4:15	Management of Side Effects of TB Drugs Chairs: Dr. Bill Burman, Dr. Sarah Brode and Ms. Anna Hippchen
1:15-1:20	Introduction Dr. Bill Burman and Dr. Sarah Brode
1:20 -1:30	Patient Perspective TBA
1:30-2:00	Nausea/Vomiting and Other GI symptoms Dr. Janice Louie, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA
2:00-2:45	Drug-induced Liver Injury Dr. Bill Burman, Denver Public Health, Denver, CO
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-3:45	Hypersensitivity (rash, drug fever) Dr. Barbara Seaworth, National Heartland TB Center, San Antonio, TX, USA
3:45- 4:15	Neurotoxicity and Ocular Toxicity Dr. Sarah Brode, University Health Network and University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
4:15-4:30	Panel Discussion
4:30–7:30	**TRAC/ESI workshop** Chair: Jonathan Golub

FEBRUARY 25, 2027 (THURSDAY)
Morning Session 8:00 - 12:00 pm

8:00 – 8:30	Opening/Welcoming Remarks Dr. James Johnston, President, The Union-NAR Dr. Karen Jacobson, Vice-President/Program Chair, The Union-NAR Opening Prayer First Nation Elder Patient Perspective TBA
8:30 – 9:30	The George Comstock Lecture Dr. Susan Dorman, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA
9:30 -10:00	BREAK
10–11:50	Session 1-Stop TB Session: Innovation to Access Chairs: Ms Petra Heitkamp, Dr. Cynthia A. Tschampl; Dr. Johnathan Stillo and Dr. Elizabeth Rea
10:00-10:05	Introduction/Opening Remarks
10:05-10:25	Setting the Scene: Community-Readiness and the Need for Better TB Tools Ms. Tina Campbell, Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority, Saskatchewan, Canada (TBC)
10:25-10:40	Promise vs. Reality: Are We Ready for TB Vaccines Roll-out? Mr. Mike Frick, TAG, New York, NY, USA
10:40-10:50	From Innovation to Primary Care Implementation: Lessons from Nigeria Dr. Obioma Chijioki Akaniro, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
10:55-11:10	Rolling Out TB Treatments: Making Regulations and Access Work for Patients Dr. Adam Houston, MSF
11:10-11:20	Oral Abstract Presentation #1
11:20-11:50	Panel Discussion (All speakers; moderator: Dr. Cynthia Tschampl)
12:00–1:00	NON- CME Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium Social/ Networking

FEBRUARY 25, 2027 (THURSDAY)
Afternoon Session 1:00 -4:30 pm

1:00–2:00	Poster Session 1 Chair: Dr. Jonathon Campbell
2:00-4:30	Session 2- Substance Use and TB Chairs: Dr. Jonathan Golub and Geetanjali Chander
2:00-2:05	Introduction
2:05-2:15	Patient Perspective TBA
2:15-2:40	Hybrid Trial for Alcohol Reduction among People with TB, TB/HIV and HIV in India Dr. Heidi Hutton
2:40-3:05	Tobacco Use and TB Dr. Jonathon Shutter, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA
3:05-3:25	BREAK
3:25-3:40	TB Transmission in People Using Drugs Dr. Samantha Malatesta
3:40-4:00	Ethical Research in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside: From Principles to Practice Presenters Samona Marsh, DTES CREW Julie Chapman, DTES CREW Jim McLeod, DTES CREW Nicolas Crier, DTES CREW
4:00-4:10	Oral Abstract Presentation #2
4:00-4:30	Panel Discussion
5:00–6:00	Award Ceremony
6:00–7:00	Stop TB USA Meeting Chairs: Dr. Cynthia Tschampl Stop TB Canada Meetings Dr. Petra Heitkamp

FEBRUARY 26, 2027 (FRIDAY)
Morning Session 8:00 - 1:00 pm

8–10:55	Session 3- Early Career Investigator: Pediatric TB Across the Care Cascade Chairs: Dr. Jonathon Campbell, Dr. Meredith Brooks, and Dr. Leonardo Martinez
8:00-8:05	Introduction
8:05-8:15	Patient Perspective TBA
8:15-8:35	ECIA Winner TBA
8:35-8:55	Advances in Pediatric Tuberculosis Diagnosis Dr. Devan Jaganath, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA
8:55-9:15	Children Are Not Small Adults: Rethinking Assumptions in TB Treatment Duration Dr. Nicole Salazar-Austin, Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
9:15-9:35	BREAK
9:35-9:55)	Outcomes of Introduction SHINE Regimen at a Pediatric TB Clinic in the US Dr. Sanjay Deshpande, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, USA
9:55-10:15	Community Partnerships for TB Care: The Saskatoon Refugee Clinic Experience Dr. Mahli Brindamour, University of Saskatchewan, College of Medicine, Saskatoon, SK, Canada
10:15-10:25	Oral Abstract Presentation #3
10:25-10:55	Panel Discussion
11:00–11:50	Beyond TB Lecture TBD
12:00–1:00	NON-CME /Industry Sponsored Satellite Session

FEBRUARY 26, 2027 (FRIDAY)
Afternoon Session 1:00 - 5:00 pm

1:00–2:00	Poster Session 2 Chair: Dr. Jonathon Campbell
2:00–3:20	Challenging Clinical Cases: Session 1 Chairs: Dr. Tori Cook, Dr. Elizabeth, Talbot, Dr. Alfred Lardizabal
3:30–5:30	Break
3:30–3:35	Session 4 -Zoonotic TB Chairs: Dr. Ryan Cooper and Dr. James Sunstrum
3:35-3:45	Introduction
3:45-4:00	Surviving Zoonotic TB Adriana Jarrett
4:00-4:25	Zoonotic TB on the Canadian Prairies Dr. Ryan Cooper, University of Alberta Health Services, Edmonton, AB, Canada
4:25-4:50	Origins and Evolution of Animal-Adapted TB Dr. Luke Harrison, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
4:50-5:10	A Veterinary View of Zoonotic TB the Past Century Jason Lombard, DVM (tentative)
5:10-5:20	Oh Deer! Animal and Human TB in Michigan Dr. James Sunstrum, Corewell Health, Dearborn, MI, USA
5:20-5:30	Oral Abstract Presentation #4
	Panel Discussion
5:30-7:30	NAR Executive/Council Meeting

FEBRUARY 27, 2027 (SATURDAY)
Morning Session 8:00 - 12:00 pm

8:00–9:20	Challenging Clinical Cases: Session 2 Chairs: Dr. Tori Cook, Dr. Elizabeth, Talbot, Dr. Alfred Lardizabal
9:20-9:35	BREAK
9:35–11:55	Session 5 – TB Diagnostics Reimagined: New Tools to Reach the End TB Targets Chairs: Dr. Adithya Cattamanchi, Dr. Yingda Xie, Dr. Susan Dorman
9:35–9:40	Overview: TB Diagnostic Cascade, Use Cases and TPP Targets (One of the chairs to give)
9:40–9:50	Patient Perspective TBA
9:50–10:00	Oral Abstract Presentation #5 TBA
10:00-10:20	Beyond Symptoms: The New TB Screening Toolkit Dr. Devan Jaganath, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, USA
10:20–10:40	A Cry of Relief: Accurately detecting TB Infection in Micronesia Dr. Richard Brostrom, Pacific Regional Medical Officer, CDC, Honolulu, HI, USA Dr. Padmini Salgame, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
10:40–11:00	TB Diagnosis Simplified: Simpler Tech, Simpler Samples Dr. Adithya Cattamanchi, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, USA
11:00-11:20	Moving Beyond Rifampin: New Tools for Drug-Resistance Testing Dr. Yingda Xie, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
11:20–11:55	Panel Discussion (with all moderators and speakers + Eric Lai (ITAP) as panelists)
12:00–1:00	Annual General Meeting

FEBRUARY 27, 2027 (SATURDAY)
Afternoon Session 1:00 -3:00 pm

1:00–4:30	Session 6 - Inuit-led Elimination Chairs: Dr. Faiz Ahmad Khan and Dr. Jennifer Picek
1:00-1:05	Introduction
1:05-1:15	Patient Perspective TBA
1:15-1:35	Inuit-led Health Services to End a Record-setting TB in Nunavik, Canada Ms. Sarah Beaulne, Inuulitsivik Health Centre, Nunavik, Canada
1:35-1:55	The Future of TB Elimination in Alaska Native Communities Dr. Michelle Rothoff, Alaska Department of Health, Anchorage, AK, USA
1:55-2:15	The Role of TB Champions in TB prevention Through Community Engagement Ms. Gladys Edwards, Enuvialuit Settlement Region, Nunavut, Canada
2:15-2:35	The Rise and Fall of TB in Kalaalit Nunaan (Greenland): Lessons Learned from the Past Decades Dr. Anders Koch, Queen Ingrids Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark
2:35-2:45	Oral Abstract Presentation #6
2:45-3:00	Panel Discussion
3:00–3:15	Closing Remarks
3:30-4:30	Post-conference meeting