



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2027		
Workshop	TOPICS	<u>Notes/comments</u>
1:15–4:15 (3 hours)	Management of Side Effects of TB Drugs Chairs: Dr. Bill Burman, Dr. Sarah Brode and Ms. Anna Hippchen	-Will need travel support
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	Neuropathy, Including Optic Neuropathy/Retinopathy Dr. Sarah Brode, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada	
4:15-4:30	Panel Discussion	
4:30 – 7:30 (3 hours)	TRAC/ESI workshop Chair: Jonathan Golub	



<u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2027</u>		
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 (1hour)	The George Comstock Lecture TBA	Suggestions welcome At the last PC meeting in August: Susan Dorman was suggested to give the keynote
9:30 -10:00	BREAK	
10:00 – 11:50 (2 hours)	Session 1-Stop TB Session: <i>Innovation to Access</i> Chairs: Ms Petra Heitkamp, Dr. Cynthia A. Tschampl; Dr. Johnathan Stillo and Dr. Elizabeth Rea	Note: this is the usual placement, however, you can change the order of the session as you see fit.
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)	Tina is confirmed and will provide the patient perspective as well (Her entire team planning to attend the conference.
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	Note: Mike Frick may join virtually Adam Houston is confirmed but not sure to join virtually or in person



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	
12:00 –1:00	Social/ Networking	
Afternoon Session: 1:00-4:30 pm		
1:00–2:00	Poster Session 1 Chair: Dr. Jonathon Campbell	
2:00-4:30 (2.5 hours)	Session 2- Substance Use and TB Chairs: Dr. Jonathan Golub and Geetanjali Chander	
2:00-2:05	Introduction	
2:05-2:15	Patient Perspective	
2:15-2:35	Speaker 1	
2:35-2:55	Speaker 2	
2:55-3:15	BREAK	
3:15-3:35	Speaker 3	
3:35-3:55	Speaker 4	
3:55-4:05	Oral Abstract Presentation #2	
4:05 -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	
<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027</u>		
Morning Session – 8:00– 10:55 (3 hours)	Session 3- Early Career Investigator: Pediatric TB Across the Care Cascade Chairs: Dr. Jonathon Campbell, Dr. Meredith Brooke, and Dr. Leonardo Martinez	Comments: Jonathon to provide a short blurb about the session – to send Karen
8:00-8:05	Introduction	Needs to identify nurse speaker to speak on Pediatric Youth Care Cascade
8:05-8:15	Patient Perspective TBA	
8:15-8:35 (20 min)	ECIA Winner TBA	May need partial financial support for Nicole and Sanjay
8:35-8:55(20 min)	Advances in Pediatric Tuberculosis Diagnosis – Dr. Devan Jaganath, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA	
8:55-9:15 (20 min)	Children Are Not Small Adults: Rethinking Assumptions in TB Treatment Duration Dr. Nicole Salazar-Austin, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	
9:15-9:35 (20 min)	BREAK	
9:35-9:55 (20 min)	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 (20min)	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 (10 min)	Oral Abstract Presentation #3	
10:25-10:55 (30 min)	Panel Discussion	



<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027</u>		
11:00–11:50	Beyond TB Lecture TBD	JG: William Bishai– BCG's off-target immunologic effects. <u>Karen suggested: Paula Goldman on Human side of AI and Health Care</u>
12:00–1:00	NON-CME /Industry Sponsored Satellite Session	
Afternoon Session-1:00 – 5:00		
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	
3:20–3:30	Break	
3:30–5:30 (2hours)	Session 4 -Zoonotic TB Chairs: Dr. Ryan Cooper and Dr. Jim Sunstrom	-Jim and Ryan will submit the short blurb in 2 weeks -will continue developing the session and will provide report at the next meeting
3:30–3:35	Introduction	
3:35-3:45	Patient Perspective TBA	
3:45-4:05 (20 min)	Veterinary Perspective of Zoonotic TB with a Review of Past Century Managing <i>M. bovis</i> in Cattle in USA and Canada – Jason Lombard, DVM (tentative)	
4:05-4:25 (20 min)	Current zTB Issues in Canada – Dr. Ryan Cooper, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada	
4:25-4:45 (20 min)	Focus on Immigrants and Local Enzoonotic Focus on Deer/Cattle in Michigan Dr. Jim Sunstrom, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA	
4:45-5:05 (20 min)	Global Perspective and Phylogenetic Overview Including <i>M. orygis</i> Dr. Marcel Behr (to be confirmed)	



5:05-5:15 (10 min)	Oral Abstract Presentation #4	
5:15-5:30 (15 min)	Panel Discussion	
5:30-7:30	NAR Executive/Council Meeting	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027		
Morning Session – 8:00 -12:00		
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 (2.5 hours)	Session 5 – Diagnostic Chairs: Dr. Adithya Cattamanchi, Dr. Yingda Xie, Dr. Susan Dorman	Suggested overall session titles:
9:35–9:40	Overview: TB Diagnostic Cascade, Use Cases and TPP Targets (One of the chairs to give)	☐ TB Diagnostics Reimagined: New Tools to Reach the End TB Targets
9:40–9:50	Patient Perspective TBA	☐ TB Diagnostics Reimagined: Closing the Gap on the Road to End TB
9:50–10:00	Oral Abstract Presentation #5 TBA	☐ TB Diagnostics Reimagined: New Tools, New Momentum Toward Ending TB
10:00-10:20 (20 min)	Beyond Symptoms: The New TB Screening Toolkit Dr. Devan Jaganath, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, USA	
10:20–10:40 (20min)	Rethinking TB Infection Testing: What Works, What's Simpler, What's Next Dr. Richard Brostrom, CDC, DOH Honolulu, HI Dr. Padmini Salgame, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA	
10:40–11:00(20 min)	TB Diagnosis Simplified: Simpler Tech, Simpler Samples Dr. Adithya Cattamanchi, University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, USA	Title Options: ☐ From Micronesia to the Bench: New Tools for TB Infection Testing ☐ Rethinking TB Infection Testing: What



11:00-11:20 (20 min)	Moving Beyond Rifampin: New Tools for Drug-Resistance Testing Dr. Yingda Xie, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA	Works, What's Simpler, What's Next
11:20-11:55 (30min)	Panel Discussion (with all moderators and speakers ++ Eric Lai (ITAP) as panelists)	
12:00-1:00	Annual General Meeting	
Afternoon Session – 1:00-3:00		
2:00-4:30 (2.0 hours)	Session 6-Arctic, Subarctic, Inuit and Alaska Natives TB Chairs: Dr. Faiz Ahmad Khan and Mr. Raymond Obed	More travel funding to support speakers from this region; Menn/Karen/Sara to do cost estimates to bring this people to Vancouver Karen met with the group and Menn can ask the group to provide an update
1:00-1:05	Introduction	
1:05-1:15	Patient Perspective TBA	
1:15-1:35 (20 min)	Topic 1 Sarah Beaulne, Executive Director of the Inuulitsivik Health Centre, Nunavik, Canada	
1:35-1:55 (20 min)	Topic 2 Gladys Edwards, Community Health Representative, Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Canada <i>Confirmed</i>	
1:55-2:15 (20 min)	Topic 3 Jennifer Picek, RN, Senior Health Manager of Health Programs for Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Canada <i>Confirmed</i>	
2:15-2:35 (20 min)	Topic 4 Michelle Rothoff, MD, Alaska TB Program, Alaskan Dept of Health, Anchorage, USA <i>Confirmed</i> Topic 5	



2:35-2:55 (20 min)	Anders Koch, MD, Queen Ingrid's Hospital, Nuuk, Greenland & Rigshospitalet University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Confirmed</i>	
2:55-3:05	Oral Abstract Presentation #6	
3:05-3:15	Closing Remarks	
3:30-4:30	Post-conference meeting	

For follow-up:

- to switch Subarctic TB to Saturday Afternoon and Substance use on Thursday afternoon.
- Menn to follow up with Subarctic and Zoonotic TB on any updates
- Menn to continue to follow up with the short blurbs and learning objectives.