

Latest Information on **TB**

**“TB Anywhere is
TB Everywhere:
*Challenges for Medical
Professionals*”**

- **Tuesday, April 15, 2008
5:30 to 8:30 pm**
- **Ohio University
Athens Campus
Baker University Center Ballroom**

OVERVIEW

While Tuberculosis is thought to be mostly a problem of Third World countries, TB is still an ongoing disease even here in southeast Ohio. Today's ease of world wide travel for such things as study/research abroad makes for a shrinking global community. An example of this is the recent case of the attorney who traveled while he had a multidrug-resistant strain of TB. This should alert everyone that the potential for being exposed to TB is a distinct possibility in the United States as well.

Because many people are not aware of the impact of TB, we are presenting two programs for two general categories of people; one program for educators, policy makers and those responsible for international programs, and a second program for medical professionals. Our aim is to educate and update those attending with the latest information about TB disease and infection, and the newest more accurate means of testing for TB. Attendees will be better informed about TB testing, diagnosis, treatment, and resources available in the community.

AGENDA

5:30 – 5:50	Registration and dinner
5:50 – 6:00	Welcome and introduction of speakers
6:00 – 6:15	Epidemiology in Ohio
6:15 – 7:30	Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Skin Test and QuantiFERON Test</i>▪ <i>Latent TB versus Active TB</i>▪ <i>Drug resistant TB</i>▪ <i>Reactivation within first year after treatment</i>
7:30 – 8:15	TB Control Roles and Responsibilities in Ohio <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Progress in prevention of TB/Effective prophylaxis</i>▪ <i>Funding: Who pays for Active TB treatment</i>▪ <i>Future of TB/Travel and TB</i>
8:15 – 8:30	Question and Answer period/Evaluation

SPEAKERS

Maureen Murphy, B.S.N., R.N., TB Controller, Ohio Department of Health
Thomas Herchline, M.D., Medical Consultant, ODH, TB Program

TARGET AUDIENCE

Medical Professionals who may have to deal with patients with TB: Physicians, Residents, Interns, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses

SPONSORS

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Area Health Education Center/Community Health Programs, Athens County Commissioners, Athens County TB Board, and Athens City-County Health Department

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine is approved by the American Osteopathic Association as an accredited CME provider. This program has been approved for 2.5 hours of Category 2-A credit.

CHEAO (OH-049-10-1-08) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. It is anticipated that this program will provide 2.5 ONA contact hours for nurses.

There is no charge to attend this program, but preregistration is required. Deadline for preregistration is April 10, 2008.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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