

Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center's e-news
Informing the southeast region about TB-related resources and training opportunities

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Regional Training and Medical Consultation Center (RTMCC)

The Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center (SNTC) is one of four RTMCCs funded by the CDC. As a RTMCC, the SNTC seeks to address the **training, education, medical consultation, and technical assistance** needs of healthcare providers and TB programs in 11 southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The focus of the May 2007 issue of Close Contact is the SNTC's Affiliate Faculty for the TB Program Management Course

TB Program Management Course

The SNTC's TB Program Management Course is specifically designed for mid-level tuberculosis program managers at the state, regional/district, and local levels. It includes lectures, discussions, case presentations, role playing, and group exercises and was modeled after the CDC and the Curry National TB Center Program Manager's courses. The SNTC TB Program Management Course will be conducted for the first time in Atlanta on May 23-25. This course will be repeated in Mississippi in October and again in Kentucky in November.

The SNTC is fortunate to have a wealth of TB expertise and experience represented throughout the southeast region. As courses are being developed, we have identified individuals from the southeast to supplement the expertise of the SNTC staff and have extended invitations to these individuals to join the SNTC as **Affiliate Faculty**. These individuals work closely with SNTC staff to finalize development of training curricula and, as schedules permit, also participate as presenters at SNTC trainings.

The SNTC TB Program Management Course, being conducted in Georgia this month, involves many SNTC staff and the following individuals as Affiliate Faculty:



Beverly DeVoe-Payton is currently the Program Director for the **Georgia** Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health Tuberculosis Program. She previously worked in Tuberculosis control with the Florida Department of Health in Naples and Immokalee. Beverly graduated with honors from the University of North Florida with a Masters of Science in Health degree. For the TB Program Management course, Beverly is presenting on the *Role of the Program Manager*.

Alisa Haushalter is currently the Director of TB Elimination in Nashville, **Tennessee** and has over 20 years of experience in public health nursing. Alisa has a Masters degree in Nursing from Vanderbilt University and is a soon-to-be PhD in Nursing from the University of Tennessee. For the TB Program Management course, Alisa is presenting *Program Planning and Funding*.



Kraig Humbaugh, MD is currently the Director of the Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning for the **Kentucky** Department for Public Health. With a specialty in pediatrics, Kraig obtained his medical degree from Yale University and his Masters of Public Health from The Johns Hopkins University. For the TB Program Management Course, Dr. Humbaugh is presenting *Tools for the Medical Detective: Applying Epidemiology to Tuberculosis Control*.

Jane Moore is the Assistant Director of the **Virginia** TB Program, a position she has held since 2006. Prior to that, Jane was the Nurse Consultant to the Virginia Department of Health, Division of TB Control. Jane has a Bachelor's in Nursing from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University and a Masters in Health Services Administration from George Washington University. For the TB Program Management course, Jane is presenting on *Targeting Screening Efforts for TB Disease and TB Infections*.



Maureen Wilce is currently an Evaluation Specialist in the Division of Tuberculosis Elimination at the **CDC**. She has worked in both the private and public sectors and has a wealth of experience in survey instrument design, data collection, and data analysis. Maureen has a Master's degree in Urban Studies from Georgia State University. For the TB Program Management course, Maureen is presenting an *Introduction to Program Evaluation*.

If you would like to be considered as Affiliate Faculty for future courses, please contact Karen Simpson, Director of Education and Training at 888-265-7682 or by e-mail, karen.simpson@medicine.ufl.edu.

Upcoming Events

Training and Education

Comprehensive Clinical TB Course
June 4 - 7, 2007

TST Train-the-Trainer
June 8, 2007

TST Training
July 9, 2007

Contact Investigation and Interviewing Skills
July 23 - 24, 2007
July 26 - 27, 2007

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We need your help! Close Contact, e-Newsletter Evaluation

Please help us provide you with the type of information and resources that you need in your TB work! We have developed a **short web-based survey** to assess the Close Contact, e-newsletter. Please click on the link below to complete the survey. We really want to incorporate your feedback into future issues of the e-newsletter. All responses will be completely anonymous. THANK YOU!

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225J6CS7RXD>

TB History Webinar! "You asked for it, you got it!"

We have received multiple requests for a repeat performance of Dr. Bass' and Dan Ruggiero's TB History lectures from our May 9th Grand Rounds. Although we can't repeat the live performances, we have posted the presentations on our website under "What's Happening." The archival webinar (includes audio and visual) also will be available within the next few weeks.

Please join us in thanking these two individuals for sharing their love of TB History with all of us.

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SNTC IN ACTION

coming to your state soon

<p>MAY Florida Georgia Tennessee</p> <p>JUNE Florida Georgia - NTCA</p> <p>JULY Mississippi North Carolina</p>	<p>AUGUST Georgia - TB ETN</p> <p>SEPTEMBER Florida South Carolina - SE TB</p>
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