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Tuberculosis Education Conference

March 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

*The University Club
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Tuberculosis Education Conference Agenda and Registration

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Breathe Pennsylvania, headquartered in Cranberry Township, Pa., is a non-profit organization that helps the residents of western Pennsylvania breathe better and live healthier. Breathe Pennsylvania empowers individuals through awareness, education, and direct services.

For the last century, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a pioneer in the fight against lung disease. In 1904, the Pittsburgh Sanatorium, known as the “House on the Hill,” was opened by the organization in what is now the Hill District. The hospital provided local tuberculosis patients with the only known remedy for the disease at the time — rest and fresh air.

Throughout its rich history, **Breathe Pennsylvania** has been a leader in providing people with the tools and knowledge to become advocates for their own lung health by continually expanding programs and services to educate the community on chronic lung diseases including asthma, COPD, and tuberculosis.

At the conclusion of the conference, the attendees should be better able to:

- Understand the newest research findings for shorter courses of treatment for TB infection.
- Describe the current status of US Federally Qualified Health Centers and reasons to collaborate on TB and other public health issues.
- Explain the current status of TB infection in the US and the need to address this group of individuals to achieve TB elimination in the US.
- Understand the role of an interpreter in quality cross-cultural communications.
- Recognize the difference between translating and interpreting.
- Avoid the pitfalls of giving medical care to patients with cultural expectations different from your own.

Target Audience- Health care providers involved in diagnosis or management of patients with tuberculosis, including physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, infection control practitioners, and public health staff.

AGENDA

MODERATOR: Bruce A. Bush, MD

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Carla A. Conrad, MS, RRT-NPS

Executive Director, Breathe Pennsylvania

9:00 a.m.

“The History of Tuberculosis in Western PA”

J. Howison Schroeder, Breathe PA Board member

9:15 a.m.

“Building Relationships with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FHQCs) and Private Clinicians for Improved TB Management”

Edward Zuroweste, MD

*TB Medical Consultant, PA Department of Health
Co-Chief Medical Officer, Migrant Clinicians Network*

10:30 a.m.

Q&A/Dr. Edward Zuroweste

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

“Cross-Cultural TB Care”

Laszlo Madaras, MD, MPH, SFHM

*PA Department of Health
Co-Chief Medical Officer, Migrant Clinicians Network*

12:15 p.m.

Q & A/Dr. Laszlo Madaras

12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Evaluation/Adjournment-Dr. Bruce Bush

REGISTRATION

Registration for this conference is free, and made possible by support from the Otis H. Childs Charitable Trust and Breathe Pennsylvania.

Registration is available [at www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org) or by filling out the section below and submitting to Breathe Pennsylvania by

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