



**30TH NATIONAL TB CONFERENCE** ■ JUNE 8-12, 2026 ■ PALM SPRINGS, CA

**DRAFT – 03/06/2026**

## Monday, June 8

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
Morning	NTCA Board Retreat		
Afternoon	CTCA Business and Educational Meeting – open to <b>ALL</b> participants (at least 1 CE credit to be offered by CTCA)		
Late Afternoon/ Early Evening	30th NTC – Poster Discussion Session and Reception		

## Tuesday, June 9

Time	30th National TB Conference	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening session  <i>Welcome, Housekeeping, and Comments from the NTCA and CTCA presidents, and conference planning co-chairs</i>  <i>Keynote Presentation</i>		
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break – Meet with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing		

Time	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRACKS (PDTs)	Speakers	Location
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	National Society of TB Clinicians ( <i>Box lunches provided</i> )  <b>Brief Description:</b> This session will provide an update on the latest hot topics facing the TB clinician, including current best practices and conundrums in TB diagnosis, treatment and monitoring that can enhance clinical practice. Leading experts will discuss such topics as: clinical management of TB meningitis including use of standard versus high dose rifampin, recent IDSA recommendations on TB screening in patients on newer biologic agents, a review of recent cases of BPAL treatment conundrums and questions about emerging bedaquiline resistance, practical tips on how to interpret whole genome sequencing results, and updates to the 2024 Red Book TB chapters on active and latent TB. Participant engagement and networking is encouraged!		

Time	30th National TB Conference	Speakers	Location
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	<p><b>National TB Nurses Coalition</b> (<i>Box lunches provided</i>)</p> <p><b>Brief Description:</b> <i>Competing priorities of respiratory isolation recommendation: from paper to practice. This session will focus on the nursing voice throughout the development of the new NTCA Respiratory Isolation Restrictions (RIR) and challenges to implementation.</i></p> <p><i>An opportunity to discuss patient scenarios in small groups will be the emphasis of the interactive afternoon session. A variety of tools will be presented to help ensure the focus on the patient's needs and engagement during isolation and throughout treatment completion.</i></p>		
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	<p><b>Society for Epidemiology in TB Control</b> (<i>Box lunches provided</i>)</p> <p><b>Brief Description:</b> <i>The annual SETC meeting is intended for TB epidemiologists: surveillance coordinators, data stewards, and anyone who works with TB data. In the annual SETC meeting, topics of relevance to TB data collection, reporting and analysis will be covered. Formats will include both invited speakers addressing specific topics and facilitated discussion.</i></p>		
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	<b>TB Survivors' Meeting</b> ( <i>Box lunches provided</i> )		
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Break – Meet with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing</b>		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Center of Excellence Breakout Sessions</b>		
	<b>Breakout A1:</b> Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center		
	<b>Breakout A2:</b> Curry National Tuberculosis Center		
	<b>Breakout A3:</b> Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute		
	<b>Breakout A4:</b> Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis		

## Wednesday, June 10

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:30 am – 3:30 pm	<b>TB Survivors' Meeting</b>		
8:00 – 10:00 am	<p><b>General Session 1</b></p> <p>Current TB Programmatic Challenges and Approaches</p>		
10:00 -- 10:30 am	<b>Break – Meet with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing</b>		
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>General Session 2</b></p> <p>TB in Special Populations</p>		
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>		

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
2:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>General Session 3</b> Current TB Medication Availability Issues		
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Break – Meet with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing</b>		
4:30 – 6:00 pm	<b>NTCA and CTCA Awards Ceremony</b>		
<b>6:30 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>30th NTC Social</b>		

## Thursday, June 11

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 10:00 am	<b>General Session 4</b> New(er) TB Treatment Regimens		
10:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Break – Meet with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing</b>		
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>General Session 5</b> Advances in TB Research		
12:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>		
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Lunch on your own</b>		
2:30 – 4:00 pm	NTCA Town Hall		

## Friday, June 12

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>The Fight to End TB an Ocean Away</b> (<i>Open Invitation, No CEs provided</i>)</p> <p><b>Co-chairs:</b> Amanda Christensen and Chima Mbakwem</p> <p><b>Brief Description:</b> <i>This session is open to all conference participants and provides an opportunity for US-based TB programs to improve their understanding of TB elimination efforts in the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI). USAPI jurisdictions will present an overview of their TB programs and insights into their culture. Partners will present the various types of support and technical assistance they provide across the region. There will also be discussion on challenges with migration to the US and opportunities to improve continuity of TB care. This session is part of an ongoing effort to increase engagement, dialogue, collaboration, and networking between US and USAPI TB programs.</i></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>The USAPI consists of three US territories and three freely associated states that are independent countries with Compacts of Free Association with the United States. The US territories include American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam. The freely associated states include the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.</i></p>		