Curry Center Update
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Areas of Coverage for the TB COEs
2018-2022
Dr. Francis J. Curry—
A legacy of patient-centered care

Dr. Philip Hopewell named the Center after Dr. Curry when it opened in 1994.

Dr. Francis John Curry (1911-1996) distinguished life and long productive medical career left many indelible legacies: dedicated clinician, TB control innovator, public health administrator. So tireless was his service to the most vulnerable members of the San Francisco community, locals dubbed him “the Poor Man’s Doctor.”
CITC Leadership

Lisa Chen, MD
Principal Investigator, Medical Director

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New Address!

We moved on 7/22/19! Please note our new mailing address.

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Warmline Medical Consultation

• CITC Warmline service provides clinical TB consultation, pediatric case consultation, and TB prevention recommendations to private- and public-sector clinicians
• Questions can be submitted via voicemail or email; your consultant will respond via phone within 1-2 days, and a written summary of the consultation will follow
• 28 expert consultants
• Downloadable flyer on our website
• 2018: CITC provided 417 medical consultations; 27 from Washington

• Washington requests came from throughout the state: Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle, Bremerton, Bellingham, Oak Harbor, Tacoma, Kent, Olympia

3 of the Warline’s 28 faculty are based in Washington:

Dave Horne, MD, MPH
Masa Narita, MD
Chris Spitters, MD, MPH, MA
2 Warmline faculty are based nearby in Portland

Ann Loeffler, MD
Pediatric TB Consultant

Heidi Behm, RN, BSN, MPH
Nurse Consultant

A few topics from WA consultations

• Treating TB disease in presence of extensive Hep B, severe AIDS
• Collecting GAs from a child who feeds with a G-tube
• TB of the ankle: IC precautions when pressure ulcer is treated in an elderly patient
• Care for newborn and 1 yo contacts of 19 yo mom who died of TB
• Renal TB in a Kenyan immigrant
**Longitudinal MC Service**

Since 2018: CITC offers a **longitudinal (follow-up) service** for providers or programs on a case-by-case basis for **ongoing advice on challenging cases**; i.e., drug-resistant TB, cases complicated by co-existing conditions, or other difficult circumstances. A **dedicated physician/nurse team of Curry consultants** advise regarding diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing case management.

**Examples of Longitudinal MC**

- Contact investigation for NICU where staff member diagnosed with 4+ AFB
- Complicated co-morbidities: TB/HIV and IRIS; TB and lupus; TB and Hep C
- XDR-TB in elderly woman with underlying heart condition, psycho-social issues
- MDR in complex corrections setting; delayed diagnosed, potential for widespread transmission in multiple locations
### Request a Warmline consultation
(One-time or longitudinal...)

- **(415) 502-4700**
- **(877) 390-NOTB (6682)**
- [currytbcenter@ucsf.edu](mailto:currytbcenter@ucsf.edu)
- For tricky cases, we’ll ask if you’d like follow-up advice...
- ...and even for un-tricky cases, if you’d like some ongoing help, please ask!

### Products
Additional Products in the Works

- **Additional Videos:** *Drug-resistant TB online presentation series*
  - Just recorded: Nurse Case Management of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB). Will be posted soon!
  - Another presentation by Dr. Pennan Barry later this year
  - In collaboration with CDPH

- **Update of** *Tuberculosis Infection Control: A Practical Manual for Preventing TB*

- **Update of** *Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: a Survival Guide for Clinicians, 3rd edition*  
  In collaboration with CDPH

- **LTBI Patient Education Flip book for Chuuk (Micronesia)**
  - Translated into Chuuke, limited printing
  - English version available as a PowerPoint template

Revised and New Products

*Interested in Field Testing?* Please contact Stephanie Ott at stephanie.ott@uthct.edu

1. **TB in the Community**  
   - Graphics update  
   - Available by December 31, 2019

2. **The Spectrum of Tuberculosis from Infection to Disease: A Guide to Diagnosis and Management** (previously TB at a Glance)
  - Available by December 31, 2019

3. **MDR TB Toolkit**
  - Collection of MDR tools in one document
  - Available by December 31, 2019

4. **RMI product on TB Disease**
  - Flip book
  - Being piloted in December 2019
  *Draft graphic

5. **Tips for Treatment of TB Infection in Children**
  - Fact Sheet
  - Available by December 31, 2019
Training

CITC’s Mini-Fellowship Program

- Conducted in collaboration with TB programs throughout the western region, including San Francisco, Denver, Orange County (CA), Washington, etc.
- May include:
  - Clinical shadowing (Local TB clinic)
  - DOT run
  - Lab tour
  - Radiology
  - Epidemiology
  - Fellowship agenda guided by needs of learner
- Applications for 2020 available now
## CITC’s Tailored TB Training and On-Demand Webinar Opportunities

- **Tailored TB Training (TTT)**
  - CITC staff partner with a local jurisdiction to design a training to meet specific, local needs
  - Usually one day
- **On-Demand Webinars**
  - Live webinars with targeted content specific to the jurisdiction that applies, open to a national audience to participate
  - 30 min to 1.5 hours
  - Recorded and posted online
- **Apply online**

## What’s left in 2019?

- **Tuberculosis Case Management and Contact Investigation Intensive**
  - Oakland, CA
  - October 8-11
- **Tuberculosis Program Manager’s Intensive**
  - Oakland, CA
  - November 18-21
- **Upcoming Webinars!**
  - Tuberculosis and Coccidioidomycosis (2019)
  - Tuberculosis Nurse Case Conference Series (2019) opportunity to present a case!!
  - B-notification (2020)
What’s left in 2019?(2)

- **TB Project Echo—Washington State**
  *In partnership with Washington DOH, Firland Northwest TB Center, UW Medicine, Washington TB Collaborative Network*
  - Expert clinical discussions—didactic and case-based
  - Participants from across western US
  - Will continue into 2020

Upcoming in 2020

- **Case Management/Contact Investigation Intensive**
  - Oakland, CA

- **Tuberculosis Contact Investigation Interviewing Intensive**
  - Oakland, CA

- **CTCA/Curry Center Trainings**
  - May 5-6
  - Palm Springs, CA
  *In partnership with California TB Controllers Association*

...and many more—check CITC’s website!
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