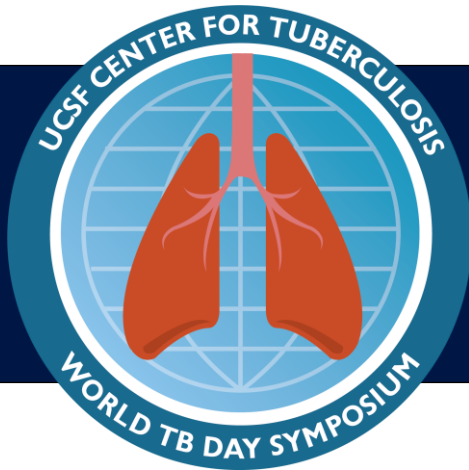


San Francisco



# World TB Day Symposium

*Strengthening TB Programs: Breaking Down Barriers to TB Care*

Monday, March 24, 2025

8:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pacific Daylight Time

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| Time          | Topic  | Speaker(s)   |
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| 8:50-9:00am   | Welcome  | <b>Payam Nahid, MD, MPH</b><br>Executive Director, Institute for Global Health Sciences<br><b>Lisa Chen, MD</b><br>Principal Investigator, CITC, UCSF  |
| 9:00-10:00am  | <b>KEYNOTE: Strengthening TB programs, and breaking down barriers to TB care and control</b><br><b>Moderator: Philip Hopewell, MD</b> – Professor Emeritus, Founding Principal Investigator, UCSF Curry International Tuberculosis Center  |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote</li> <li>• Moderated Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>  | <b>Jeremiah Chakaya Muhwa, MBChB</b><br>John F. Murray Visiting Professor<br>Chief Executive Officer/Technical Director<br>Respiratory Society of Kenya  |
| 10:00-10:15am | <b>Break (15 minutes)</b>  |  |
| 10:15-11:15am | <b>SESSION 1: Early-Stage Investigators (ESIs) – Next generation of researchers tackling TB</b><br><b>Moderator: Christopher Rae, PhD</b> – Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Jeff Cox Laboratory, UCB   |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to TRAC and TB RAMP</li> <li>• Present the Phil Hopewell Mentorship Award</li> <li>• Session Panel (six TRAC ESIs and two physicians)</li> </ul>   | <b>Elizabeth Fair, PhD, MPH</b><br>Co-Director, UCSF Center for Tuberculosis/UC TRAC Development Core/TB RAMP<br><br>Speakers TBD<br><br><b>Anna Allué Guardia, PhD (IN-TRAC)</b><br>Staff Scientist<br>Texas Biomedical Research Institute<br><br><b>Benjamin Gern, PhD (SEATRAC)</b><br>Assistant Professor, Pediatrics<br>University of Washington<br><br><b>Matthew Murrill, MD, PhD</b><br>Assistant Clinical Professor<br>Department of Medicine/UCSF<br><br><b>Alexander Mohapatra, MD, PhD</b><br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Medicine/UCSF |
| 11:15-11:30am | <b>Break (15 minutes)</b>  |  |
| 11:30-12:15pm | <b>SESSION 2: Socioeconomic consequences and contexts of TB</b><br><b>Moderator: Caitlin Moe, MS, PhD</b> – Research Scientist, Center for TB, UCSF  |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social and Economic Issues Central to TB (Determinants, Consequence, and Solutions)</li> <li>• Life-Course Considerations for TB with Kids and Adolescents</li> <li>• Moderated Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>                                     | <b>Priya Shete, MD, MPH</b><br>Associate Professor, Pediatrics<br>School of Medicine<br>Co-Director, UC TRAC Clinical & Population Health Science Core/UCSF<br><br><b>Devan Jaganath, MD, MPH</b><br>Assistant Professor, Pediatrics<br>School of Medicine<br>Center for TB Pediatric Chair/UCSF<br><br>All Speakers   |
| 12:15-1:15pm  | <b>Lunch break (60 minutes, catered lunch)</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom participants will have a longer break from 12:15-2:05pm PDT</li> </ul>   |  |
| 1:15-2:05pm   | <b>SESSION 3a: Firsthand experiences surviving TB (<i>in-person only</i>)</b><br><b>Moderators: Janice Louie, MD, MPH</b> – Medical Director TB Prevention and Control Program, San Francisco Department of Health & <b>Fatoumatta Darboe, PhD</b> – Assistant Professional Researcher, UCSF |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session Panel</li> <li>• Moderated Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>  | TB Survivors<br><br>All Speakers   |

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| <b>2:05-2:30pm</b> | <b>SESSION 3b: Firsthand experiences surviving TB (<i>hybrid</i>)</b><br><b>Moderators: Janice Louie, MD, MPH</b> – Medical Director TB Prevention and Control Program, San Francisco Department of Health & <b>Fatoumatta Darboe, PhD</b> – Assistant Professional Researcher, UCSF |   |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session Panel</li> </ul>  | TB Survivors  |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>   | All Speakers  |
| <b>2:30-2:45pm</b> | <b>Break (15 minutes)</b>  |   |
| <b>2:45-3:15pm</b> | <b>SESSION 4: Bringing care home – the last mile</b><br><b>Introduction to TB Clinic Community Health Workers</b><br><b>Moderator: Janice Louie, MD, MPH</b> – Medical Director, TB Prevention and Control Program, City and County of San Francisco                                 |   |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session Panel</li> </ul>  | TBD   |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>   | All Speakers  |
| <b>3:15-3:30pm</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>   | <b>Payam Nahid, MD, MPH</b><br><b>Lisa Chen, MD</b> |
| <b>3:30pm</b>      | <b>Close of event</b>  |   |