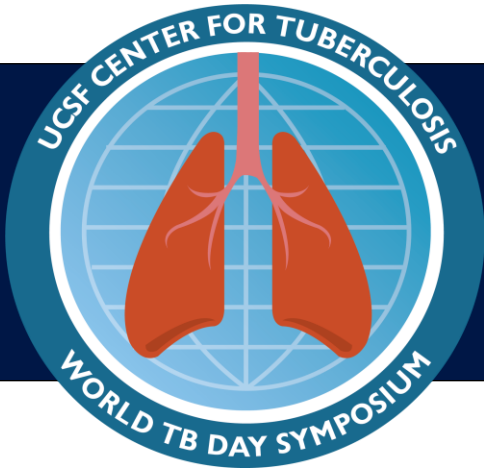


San Francisco



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)
8:50-9:00am	Welcome	Payam Nahid, MD, MPH Executive Director, Institute for Global Health Sciences Lisa Chen, MD Principal Investigator, CITC, UCSF
9:00-10:00am	KEYNOTE: Strengthening TB programs: breaking down barriers to TB care Moderators: Philip Hopewell, MD – Professor Emeritus, Founding Principal Investigator, UCSF Curry International Tuberculosis Center & Jonathan Budzik, MD, PhD – Assistant Professor, Medicine UCSF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the John F. Murray, MD Visiting Professorship 	Brian Graham, MD Division Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital/UCSF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote: Barriers to Global TB Care and Control 	Philip Hopewell, MD Professor Emeritus, Founding Principal Investigator, UCSF Curry International Tuberculosis Center Jeremiah Chakaya Muhwa, MBChB John F. Murray Visiting Professor Chief Executive Officer/Technical Director Respiratory Society of Kenya
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated Discussion / Q&A 	All Speakers
10:00-10:15am	Break (15 minutes)	
10:15-11:15am	SESSION 1: Early-Stage Investigators (ESIs) – Next generation of researchers tackling TB Moderator: Caitlin Moe, MS, PhD – Research Scientist, Center for TB, UCSF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to TRAC and TB RAMP 	Elizabeth Fair, PhD, MPH Co-Director, UCSF Center for Tuberculosis/ UC TRAC Development Core/TB RAMP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present the Phil Hopewell Mentorship Award 	Elizabeth Fair, PhD, MPH Payam Nahid, MD, MPH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Panel (seven TRAC ESIs and two physicians) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A novel RNA-based assay for monitoring treatment response in TB patients Early TB detection and prevention in mothers and children affected by HIV Defining the role of the lung environment in the early events of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection Post-TB lung disease, a major cause of TB morbidity Insights into the biological basis of female resistance to TB disease: studies with FCG mouse model Priorities for TB research Tuberculosis infection and targeted immunotherapies: practices, guidelines and gaps in knowledge 	Kayvan Zainabadi, PhD (NYC Tri-I-TRAC) Assistant Professor of Molecular Microbiology in Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College Lisa Marie Cranmer, MD, MPH (Emory/Georgia) Associate Professor Emory University School of Medicine Anna Allué Guardia, PhD (IN-TRAC) Staff Scientist Texas Biomedical Research Institute Benjamin Gern, MD (SEATRAC) Assistant Professor, Pediatrics University of Washington Manish Gupta, PhD (JHU) Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University Alexander Mohapatra, MD, PhD (UC TRAC) Assistant Professor Department of Medicine/UCSF Matthew Murrill, MD, PhD (UC TRAC) Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Medicine/UCSF

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11:15-11:30am	Break (15 minutes)	
11:30-12:15pm	SESSION 2: Socioeconomic consequences and contexts of TB Moderator: Caitlin Moe, MS, PhD – Research Scientist, Center for TB, UCSF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and Economic Issues Central to TB: Determinants, Consequence, and Solutions 	Priya Shete, MD, MPH Associate Professor, Pediatrics School of Medicine Co-Director, UC TRAC Clinical & Population Health Science Core/UCSF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TB through a life course lens 	Devan Jaganath, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Pediatrics School of Medicine Center for TB Pediatric Chair/UCSF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated Discussion / Q&A 	All Speakers
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch break (60 minutes, catered lunch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom participants will have a longer break from 12:15-2:05pm PDT. 	
1:15-2:05pm	SESSION 3a: Firsthand experiences surviving TB (<i>in-person only</i>) Moderators: Janice Louie, MD, MPH – Medical Director TB Prevention and Control Program, San Francisco Department of Health & Fatoumatta Darboe, PhD – Assistant Professional Researcher, UCSF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Panel 	TB Survivors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated Discussion / Q&A 	All Speakers
2:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom participation will resume 	
2:05-2:30pm	SESSION 3b: Firsthand experiences surviving TB (<i>hybrid</i>) Moderators: Janice Louie, MD, MPH – Medical Director TB Prevention and Control Program, San Francisco Department of Health & Fatoumatta Darboe, PhD – Assistant Professional Researcher, UCSF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Panel 	TB Survivors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated Discussion / Q&A 	All Speakers
2:30-2:45pm	Break (15 minutes)	
2:45-3:10pm	SESSION 4: Bringing care home – the last mile Introduction to TB Clinic Community Health Workers Moderator: Janice Louie, MD, MPH – Medical Director, TB Prevention and Control Program, City and County of San Francisco	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Panel 	Janice Louie, MD, MPH Teresita Ampie Mirella Guerrero Maria Martiz Hernandez Stephanie Hernanadez Frank Ye Eric Wu
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated Panel Discussion / Q&A 	All Speakers
3:10-3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Together Against TB (TAT): TB Dignity Fund Learn more about the TAT Dignity Fund 	Sophie Huddart, PhD Assistant Professor, UCSF
3:15-3:30pm	Closing remarks	Payam Nahid, MD, MPH Lisa Chen, MD
3:30pm	Close of event	