**Practical TB Management 2025 – sharing best practice**

**14 November 2025**

**Online Programme**

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|  | **Session I** |
| **09.00am – 09.10am**  **09.10am – 09.25am** | **Welcome and Introduction**  **Warm up Quiz** |
| **09.25am – 09.35am** | **Patient story** |
| **09.35am – 10.35am** | **Route to TB Diagnosis**  *Learning objectives for session*   * Patient presentation, delays to care and referral pathways * How to diagnose TB * What tests to do, pitfalls and priorities * Microbiology and role of the TB reference laboratory * Whole Genome Sequencing and phenotypic susceptibility testing |
| **10.35am – 10.55am** | **SCREEN BREAK** |
| **10.55am – 11.10am** | **Epidemiology of TB in the UK** |
| **11.10am – 11.40am** | **Supporting Someone Living with TB**  *Learning objectives for session*   * Supporting the person living with TB * Role of the TB nurse and the TB MDT in the management of complex cases * Supervised therapy with DOT and VOT * Social care support |
| **11.40am – 12.40pm** | **TB Treatment Part 1 (Drug Adverse Effects and Specific Circumstances)**  *Learning objectives for session*   * How to treat TB * Adverse drug effects; what to do when patients cannot tolerate TB treatment * Drug interactions   Specific circumstances |
| **12.40pm – 1.25pm** | **LUNCH** |

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|  | **Session II** |
| **1.25pm – 1.55pm** | **TB Treatment Part 2 (Monoresistant and MDR-TB)**  *Learning objectives for session*   * How to manage complex and MDR TB * Signposting to BTS – MDRTB CASE |
| **1.55pm – 2.55pm** | **TB Transmission: Managing TB infection and Contact Tracing**  *Learning objectives for session*   * Infection control * TB notification and contacting tracing * Latent TB infection (LTBI) and treatment |
| **2.55pm – 3.10pm** | **SCREEN BREAK** |
| **3.10pm – 3.45pm** | **Public Health and TB**  *Learning objectives for session*   * What public health and local authority structures exist to support patients during treatment and protect the public * The role of UKHSA and health protection teams * Incident investigations and the role of the health protection team * How molecular microbiology informs public health management * Public health legislation and the law with regard to TB |
| **3.45pm – 4.15pm** | **Post TB Care**  *Learning objectives for session*   * What to do when treatment is finished? * How should patients left with chronic lung disease be managed? |
| **4.15pm – 4.30pm** | **Delivering a modern TB service – learning from GIRFT** |
| **4.30pm – 4.55pm** | **QUIZ** |
| **4.55pm – 5.00pm** | **Closing summary** |