**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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?
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| **4.15pm – 4.30pm** | **Delivering a modern TB service – learning from GIRFT** |
| **4.30pm – 4.55pm** | **QUIZ** |
| **4.55pm – 5.00pm** | **Closing summary** |