

# RESOURCES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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The following sources vary in media types such as CD-ROM, books (manuals, self-study courses), videos, and websites.

## **The CDC Tuberculosis Information Guide**

This CD-ROM contains electronic versions of most CDC publications and products. It provides information on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

**Audience:** Advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, interest groups, nurses, physicians.

**Format:** CD-ROM

**Language:** English

**Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

- 1) By accessing the online order form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb>
- 2) By calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2;
- 3) By faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or
- 4) By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6879.  
**and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; Request inventory item #CDT1.

## **Tuberculosis**

This CD-ROM contains 13 interactive tutorials about TB and a collection of approximately 600 images. It provides an overview of TB etiology, transmission, immunology, pathogenesis, epidemiology, prevention and control, clinical features, diagnostic tests, and treatment (Wellcome Trust, 1998).

**Audience:** Health professionals, physicians  
**Format:** CD-ROM  
**Language:** English  
**Available from:** Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International, 10 East 40th St, Ste 3203, New York, NY 10016; 800-528-4841;  
<http://www.cabi.org/>

### **Tuberculosis: Identification, Prevention, and Control**

This CD-ROM provides information about TB transmission, latent TB infection versus active TB disease, the TB skin test, and other TB-related diagnostic tests (HealthSoft, 2000).

**Audience:** Health educators/communicators, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians  
**Format:** CD-ROM  
**Language:** English  
**Available from:** HealthSoft, PO Box 536489, Orlando, FL 32853-6489; (800) 235-0882; <http://healthsoftonline.com/portal/index.asp>

### **Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know**

This curriculum was designed to present basic information about TB and is intended for use as a reference manual for clinicians caring for persons with TB. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, physicians  
**Format:** Manual, 139 pp  
**Language:** English, Spanish  
**Internet link:** English: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/default.htm>  
Spanish: <http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/tb.htm>  
**Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

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- 3) By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-5763.  
**and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org) <<http://www.cdcnpin.org/>>. Request inventory item #D417.

### **Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis: Modules 1-5**

This instructional packet includes a series of five print-based modules covering epidemiology, transmission, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of TB infection and disease (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians

**Format:** Course (5 self-study modules)

**Language:** English

**Internet link:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules>

**Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP).  
Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

- 1) By accessing the online order form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb>
- 2) By calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2;
- 3) By faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or
- 4) By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6514.

## Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis: Modules 6-9

This instructional packet includes a series of four print-based modules addressing TB contact investigation, case management, and confidentiality. It also provides information on managing multidrug-resistant TB and on DOT (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians

**Format:** Course (4 self-study modules)

**Language:** English

**Internet link:** <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules>

**Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP).  
Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

- 1) By accessing the online order form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb>
- 2) By calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2;
- 3) By faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or
- 4) By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6206.

## Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis 1-9 (Web-Based)

The Web-Based Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis, available online only, are interactive courses with features such as animation, study questions, case studies, and links to other TB-related sites. Modules 1-5 address transmission and pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and infectiousness and infection control. Modules 6-9 address contact investigation, surveillance and case management, patient adherence, and confidentiality. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

**Audience:** Correctional personnel, health professionals, nurses, physicians

**Format:** Course (includes 9 modules)

**Language:** English

**Internet link:** <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/tbmodules/Default.htm>

### **Tuberculosis Education and Training Resource Guide**

This resource guide provides a comprehensive list of TB materials available through the federal government, state health departments, and private distributors. The guide also lists Internet sites providing information on TB and includes contact information for TB-related organizations, state TB control offices, and organizations providing funding for TB-related projects (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003).

**Audience:** Health professionals

**Format:** Book, 294 pp

**Language:** English

**Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP).  
Materials can be ordered in a number of ways:

- 1) By accessing the online order form at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb>
- 2) By calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2;
- 3) By faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or
- 4) By mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6352.  
**and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org) Request inventory item #B035.

### **Tuberculosis Nursing: A Comprehensive Guide to Patient Care**

This guide provides information about managing TB. It discusses the transmission, pathogenesis, and diagnosis of TB infection and disease, and provides information on patient adherence, contact investigation, and TB containment (National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc., 1997).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses  
**Format:** Book, 194 pp  
**Language:** English  
**Available from:** National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc., 2951 Flowers Rd, South, Ste 102, Atlanta, GA 30341-5533; 770-455-0801, 888-455-0801; <http://www.ntca-tb.org/>

**Needs Assessment Strategies for Health Education and Health Promotion (Health Planning and Promotion)** *By Gary D. Gilmore, M. Donald Campbell, Ph.D*

This text provides practical, clearly described strategies for needs assessments in health education and health promotion activities. With clear examples for application within each chapter and thorough case studies, your students will find Needs Assessment Strategies to be a valuable tool in health education and health promotion.

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, physicians, health educators, outreach workers  
**Format:** Book, 240 pp  
**Language:** English  
**Available from:** Check your local bookstore or order online

**Satellite Primer on Tuberculosis: Modules 1-5**

This videotape series provides basic information about TB for the health practitioner. The series, based on the self-study modules 1-5, covers such topics as transmission, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and infectiousness of TB. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians  
**Format:** 5 videotapes, 90 min each  
**Language:** English  
**Available from:** Alabama Department of Public Health, PO Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017; 334 -206-5300

## **Satellite Primer Continued: TB Frontline Modules 6-9**

This videotape series, based on the self-study modules 6-9, addresses TB contact investigation, contact management, and confidentiality. It also provides information on managing multidrug-resistant TB and DOTS. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

**Audience:** Health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians

**Format:** 3 videotapes, 1 hr each

**Language:** English

**Available from:** CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333; 404-639-8135;  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb> and National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Rd, Springfield, VA 22161; 800-553-6847;  
<http://www.ntis.gov>/Request item #AVA20848VNB3.

### **New Jersey Medical School National Tuberculosis Center. Tuberculosis Education for School Nurses: A Trainer's Guide, 2002.**

Website: <http://www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/schoolnursetraining.html>

### **Texas Department of Health Tuberculosis Education Center page**

Website: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/tcid/TB-Education-Ctr.htm>

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, Education / Training Materials**

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pem.htm>

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, Tuberculosis Education and Training Network**

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/TBETN/listserv.htm>

## **The Florida Department of Health, Tuberculosis Information page**

Website: [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease\\_ctrl/tb](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/tb)

## **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

Website: <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/default.htm>

An online resource for TB-related pamphlets, articles, and links to further resources. Call (301) 496-5717 for more information.

## **TB Education and Training Network**

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/Tbetn/default.htm>

The TB Education and Training Network (TB ETN) was formed to bring TB professionals together to network, share resources, and build education and training skills. Currently, membership includes representatives from TB programs, correctional facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, federal agencies, universities, the American Lung Association, National TB Model Centers, and other U.S. and international organizations interested in TB education and training issues.

## **TB-EDucate Listserv**

Website: <http://lists.cdcnpin.org/mailman/listinfo/tb-educate>

TB-EDucate provides subscribers the opportunity to ask questions, share comments, and exchange information with other subscribers about tuberculosis education and training issues (TB-Educate is not meant to be a forum to answer medical/clinical questions). TB-EDucate is open to anyone who has an interest in these topics. Subscribers have the option of receiving immediate delivery of each message, or once-daily delivery of a digest containing all messages posted in a 24-hour period. The TB-EDucate listserv is sponsored by the [Division of Tuberculosis Elimination \(DTBE\)](#) of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [CDC National Prevention Information Network \(CDC NPIN\)](#).



## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)**

Website: <http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/index.asp>

This site houses the nation's largest collection of information and resources on HIV/AIDS, STD and TB prevention.

## **Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center**

The Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center (CNTC) provides state-of-the-art clinical and program training to a national audience of health care providers. The goals of the continuing medical education component are to 1) improve the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis (TB) and TB infection; 2) expand screening and prevention strategies; 3) expand the application of current infection and environmental control concepts; 4) furnish and understanding of current laws covering the care of TB patients, and 5) improve TB control measures.

Training courses are provided at the San Francisco facility as well as nationwide to health care practitioners in public health settings, community-based agencies, government agencies, managed care organizations, and private practice. Courses consist of one to four-day trainings and distance-learning opportunities via satellite, teleconference, Web-based education, CD-ROM, audio-recording, video, and print-based materials.

Website: <http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu/>

## **Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital**

The Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital is one of three model centers funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is a partnership of Harlem Hospital, Columbia University, Health & Hospitals Corporation, and New York City Department of Health. As a model center, our mandate is to contribute to the elimination of tuberculosis (TB) as a public health problem by creating and distributing training and education products for the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of TB and latent TB infection, and by developing and testing innovative programs.

The unique characteristics of the Harlem community have compelled the Center to focus on initiatives which are tailored to fit its needs, such as: providing comprehensive social support to reduce psycho-social barriers to treatment completion; developing and implementing new models of care that are sensitive to both patient and community needs; and educating and training persons who provide care to this kind of community.

These programs have been conducive to the declining TB rates in Harlem and New York City, and have contributed to TB control efforts elsewhere.

Website: [www.harlemtbcenter.org](http://www.harlemtbcenter.org)

**National Jewish Medical and Research Center, An Educational Health Series**

Website: [www.njc.org/medfacts/tuberculosis.html](http://www.njc.org/medfacts/tuberculosis.html)

**The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control**

Website: [www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html](http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html)