Recent Advances in Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention

37th Bi-Annual Conference of the
California Tuberculosis Controllers Association
Oakland, CA April 24-25, 2003

- Thursday, April 24, 2003-

8:00 - 9:00
Registration / Continental Breakfast
Poster Session / Vendor Exhibits

9:00 - 9:15
Welcome and Introductions
Robert Benjamin, MD, MPH, CTCA President,
Alameda County
Elaine Conley, RN, MPH, TB Controller,
Alameda County

9:15 - 10:45
Jayne Ash Joint Keynote Address
New Treatment Guidelines
Charles L. Daley, MD, Chief/Associate Professor
Chest Clinic, San Francisco General Hospital/UC San Francisco
Progress and Promise of New Drugs for TB Treatment: What the Future Holds
Richard J. O’Brien, MD, Chief
CDC/DTBE/Research and Evaluation Branch

10:45-11:00
Break
Poster Session / Vendor Exhibits

11:00-11:30
Second Plenary
Lab Errors: How Much Is Too Much
Max Salfinger, MD, TB Coordinator
Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health

11:30-12:30
State Epidemiology Update
Jenny Flood, MD, MPH, Chief, Surveillance and Epidemiology Section,
CDHS/TB Control Branch

12:30 - 1:45
Hosted Lunch/Awards Ceremony

1:45 - 2:00
Break
Poster Session / Vendor Exhibits

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2:00 - 3:30  Afternoon Breakouts- First Session

I  Laboratory Support for TB Control Activities: What You Need to Know
   Max Salfinger, MD, TB Coordinator
   Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health
   Ed Desmond, PhD, Research Scientist, Microbial Disease Laboratory, CDHS
   Tom Shinnick, PhD, Chief TB/Mycobacteriology CDC/DTBE

II  Beyond the Tuberculin Skin Test: Advances in Diagnosis of LTBI
   Charles L. Daley, MD, Chief/Associate Professor Chest Clinic
   San Francisco General Hospital/UC San Francisco
   Richard J. O’Brien, MD, Chief, CDC/DTBE/Research and Evaluation Branch
   Phil LoBue, MD, FACP, FCCP, Medical Epidemiologist/Assistant Professor, CDC/DTBE/UCSD/San Diego County

III  Strategies for Creating and Implementing Targeted Testing Programs
    L. Masae Kawamura, MD, MPH, TB Controller, San Francisco TB Control
    Gail Simpson, MD, MPH, Ventura County
    Maria Mejia, PHN, Public Health Nurse Consultant, LA TB Control
    Kim Do, Public Health Advisor CDC/LA TB Control

IV  Challenges & Advances: Are You Comfortable with Pediatric TB?
    John Jereb, MD, Medical Officer, CDC/DTBE
    Scott Lindquist, MD, Health Director/TB Medical Consultant, Washington State Department of Health

3:30 - 3:45  Break
Poster Session / Vendor Exhibits

3:45 - 5:15  Afternoon Breakouts  - Second Session

-Friday, April 25, 2003 -

7:30 - 8:00  Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:45  Short Presentations

8:45 – 9:00  Break
Poster Session / Vendor Exhibits

9:00 - 12:30  I  Update on TB Policy and Practice for Nurses and
Allied Health Professionals

II  Policy and Legislative Update for TB Controllers  
    (Open to TB Controllers, Designees, and Invited Guests)

III  Epidemiology Update

12:30 - 2:00  CTCA Membership Meeting, Hosted Lunch, Adjourn