Tuberculosis Milestones: California’s Tuberculosis Control Program History

1907 Tuberculosis becomes a reportable disease in California

1913 The State Bureau of Tuberculosis established as recommended by the legislatively-appointed Commission on Tuberculosis.

1984 California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA) formed

1993 The Governor’s TB Initiative for Local Assistance provides $17.4 million

1994 The Medi-Cal TB Program funded under Title XIX of the Social Security Act allowed eligible Californians to receive TB-related services at a zero share of cost.

1994 Gotch Legislation is passed to require Health Officer approval for release, transfer or discharge of persons with active TB disease from health and correctional facilities.

1994 Francis J. Curry National TB Center—a CDC Model TB Center—opens in San Francisco

1996 A bi-national TB referral program with Mexico, known as Cure TB, is implemented in San Diego County with county and state TB Control Branch funding.

1997 The Governor’s TB Initiative for Housing and Detention provides $2.9 million

1997 The first CTCA-California Department of Health Services Joint Guideline is released

2000 California implements the TB Indicators Project (TIP)

2002 The State TB Control Branch launches the MDR-TB Service to provide medical consultation regarding complex MDR TB cases.

2004 Universal genotyping of TB cases begins in California for rapid outbreak detection.

2004 Molecular beacons developed for rapid drug resistance testing by the State Microbial Diseases Laboratory.

2012 Short 12-dose regimen to treat LTBI is being used throughout parts of California

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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Jonathan Fielding, MD, MPH, MBA, Director, Health Officer,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Moderator: Gisela Schecter, MD, MPH, Physician Consultant,
California Department of Public Health

9:15 – 10:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Tuberculosis: Past, present and future perfect
Peter Small, MD, Deputy Director, Tuberculosis Program,
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

10:00 – 10:30  Globalization and public health
George Rutherford, MD, Salvatore P. Lucia Professor of
Preventive Medicine; Director, Institute for Global Health, UCSF

10:30 – 10:45  BREAK

10:45 – 11:15  Taming the beast: Consumption in California
Jennifer Flood, MD, MPH, Chief, Tuberculosis Control Branch,
California Department of Public Health

11:15 – 11:45  Embedding research in tuberculosis control programs: The Curry legacy
Phil Hopewell, MD, Professor of Medicine, UCSF

11:45 – 12:00  Question and answer session

12:00 – 1:00  HOSTED LUNCH
The white plague: Fighting tuberculosis in San Francisco, then and now
Gisela Schecter, MD, MPH, Physician Consultant,
California Department of Public Health

1:00 – 1:15  OPENING REMARKS, afternoon session
Ron Chapman, MD, MPH, Director, California Department of Public Health
Moderator: James Watt, MD, MPH, Chief, Division of Communicable Disease
Control, California Department of Public Health

1:15 – 1:45  Promising future tuberculosis discoveries
Charles L. Daley, MD, Chief, Division of Mycobacterial and Respiratory Infections;
Professor, Department of Medicine, National Jewish Health and University of Colorado

1:45 – 2:15  Modeling the tuberculosis trajectory
David Dowdy, MD, PhD, ScM, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of
Public Health and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

2:20 – 2:40  Special delivery: health care reform effects on public health
and access to tuberculosis care
Mitchell Katz, MD, Director
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

2:45 – 3:00  Through a national lens: future directions in public health and tuberculosis control
Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH, Director, National Center for HIV/AIDS,
Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:00 – 3:30  PANEL DEBATE: Are health departments needed for tuberculosis elimination?
Why and why not?
Henry Chambers III, MD, Director, Clinical Research Services; Professor, UCSF
Julie Higashi, MD, PhD, TB Controller, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Moderator: Charles L. Daley, MD

3:30 – 4:10  Challenge for the future – global and local
Science – Peter Small, MD
Public Health – Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH
Policy – George Rutherford, MD

4:10 – 4:50  Challenge for the future – global and local

4:50 – 5:00  Closing remarks – taking up the challenge
Phil Hopewell, MD and James Watt, MD, MPH