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# Tulberculosis Information for Field Staff

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Central Time) 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Eastern) • 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Mountain) • 6:00-7:00 a.m. (Pacific)

A third of the world's population is thought to be infected with Tuberculosis and new infections occur at a rate of about one per second. Program faculty will break down the statistics on the national, state, and county levels. Faculty will also go more in depth in their discussion of Tuberculosis, thoroughly exploring the disease, its symptoms, and management struggles. Though the disease can easily be controlled with proper treatment, there is still much to learn when it comes to caring for patients with TB.

#### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Describe statistics associated with TB at the national, state, and county levels.
- 2. Recognize the difference between latent TB infection and active TB disease.
- 3. State the signs and symptoms of active TB disease.
- 4. Understand the social issues associated with the management and care of individuals with active TB disease.

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### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

Target Audience: Alabama Department of Public Health nurses.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.0 hours

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered

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