Announcement

Texas Tuberculosis Research Symposium 2011

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UTMB Health
Levin Hall, 11th & Mechanic, Galveston, TX 77555

We are very pleased to invite you to Galveston to attend the 2011 Texas Tuberculosis Researchers Symposium (TTRS).

Background: In February 2009, the Texas Tuberculosis Researchers Symposium was held to identify programmatic themes and projects to enhance the competitiveness of TX researchers for upcoming TB funding opportunities. The 2009 meeting was well attended by ~90 professionals and selected presentations were published as a special edition of Tuberculosis (Vol 89:Suppl 1). The 2011 meeting hosted by UTMB will highlight the innovative efforts of TX TB researchers and identify opportunities for new and continued collaboration.

Meeting Organizers: Janice Endsley, PhD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and D. Mark Estes, PhD, Department of Pathology, UTMB.

Registration and/or questions: There is no registration fee but pre-registration is required to plan sessions and food needs. To register, complete a registration form and email to Jennifer Crawford (jgcrawfo@utmb.edu) or fax to: UTMB, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, 301 University Blvd, Galveston, TX 77555-1070 or FAX 409-747-6869.

The symposium is free and food will be provided. Sponsorship for the 2011 TTRS is generously provided by the UTMB McLaughlin Endowment and the Sealy Center for Vaccine Development. The meeting is open to all those with TB interests. Graduate students and postdoctoral associates are also encouraged to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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