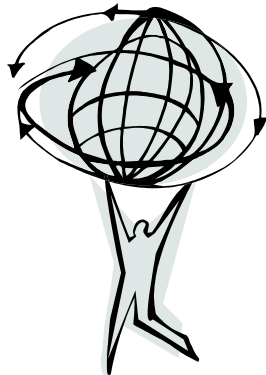




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Directly Observed Therapy



Seminars for Public Health Workers



Directly Observed Therapy Seminars

Description

These courses are recommended for public health care personnel involved in Tuberculosis Control Programs. These trainings provide necessary information regarding Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

In addition to basic information regarding DOT, these courses include information on the drugs and drug regimens used, operational elements of a DOT program, and field safety issues.

No commercial support is being received for this event. The planners and presenters have no potential conflict of interest.

Details

- These DOT Seminars are offered throughout the year at no charge to the participants. They are sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Community Health and Office of Public Health Practice at University of Michigan.
- A Directly Observed Therapy Course, which is four hours (3.4 contact hours), covers the topic in the greatest detail. The format of this course includes lecture, video, and discussion.
- A Directly Observed Therapy Workshop is available in 1 1/2 hour block (1.5 contact hours). This course focuses on the basics of DOT.
- Contact hours are provided by the Office of Public Health Practice at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. The Office of Public Health Practice at the University of Michigan School of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Objectives

1. Describe the fundamentals of Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)
 2. Demonstrate knowledge of tuberculosis chemotherapy drugs
 3. Describe the operational elements of a DOT program
 4. Describe appropriate measures of field safety
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