

How to find us

By air

To Birmingham Airport and then by rail from Birmingham International Station to Birmingham New Street Station

By rail

To Birmingham New Street Station – 10 minutes' walk

To Birmingham Snow Hill Station – 5 minutes' walk

By road

M6 to Junction 6 and then A38(M) to city centre

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The speakers

Mrs Cathy Browne

Cathy Browne has been a TB Health Visitor in Birmingham for more than 20 years.

Miss Debbie Crisp

Debbie Crisp is the Lead TB Nurse Specialist in Coventry and Warwickshire and Chair of the Central England TB Nurse Specialist Forum.

Dr Martin Dedicoat

Dr Dedicoat is a Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham. He has recently returned from South Africa where he has managed many thousands of TB patients, most of them with HIV co-infection.

Dr Philip Monk

Dr Monk is a consultant in Health Protection in the East Midlands with wide experience of managing TB incidents and the use of molecular typing.

Dr Grace Smith

Dr Smith is a Consultant Microbiologist at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital. She is the Director of the HPA Regional Mycobacteriology Laboratory for the Midlands and has a special interest in the application of new diagnostic techniques.

Dr Prith Venkatesan

Dr Venkatesan is a Consultant in Infectious Diseases at the City Hospital, Nottingham. He has a special interest in the immunology and pathology of tuberculosis.

Dr John Innes

Dr Innes is an Honorary Consultant Physician at Heartlands Hospital in the Departments of Infectious Disease and Respiratory Disease.

BCC TRAINING

Tuberculosis Management and Control

**Provisional
Programme**

**A two and a half day
intensive
course**

**18 to 20 May
2011**

**Birmingham &
Midland Institute**
Margaret Street
Birmingham B3 3BS

Provisional Programme

Wednesday 18th May 2011

- 1.30 pm **Registration**
- 2.00 pm **Introduction**
Dr John Innes
- 2.10 pm **Natural history of tuberculous infection – theory**
Dr Prith Venkatesan
- 3.25 pm Break
- 3.40 pm **Natural history of tuberculous infection - clinical aspects**
Dr John Innes
- 5.05 pm Finish
- 8.00 pm **Course Dinner**

Thursday 19th May 2011

- 9.15 am **History and epidemiology**
Dr John Innes
- 10.00 am **Clinical diagnostic problems**
Dr Prith Venkatesan
- 11.15 am Break
- 11.30 am **Anti-tuberculosis treatment**
Rationale for use
Details of antibiotics
Ancillary treatments
Dr Prith Venkatesan
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Managing patients with**
Drug resistance, comorbidity
and drug side effects
Dr Martin Dedicoat
- 2.30 pm **TB and HIV infection**
Dr Prith Venkatesan and Dr
Martin Dedicoat
- 3.45 pm Break
- 4.00 pm **Case discussions**
Dr John Innes, Dr Prith
Venkatesan, Dr Martin Dedicoat,
Mrs Debbie Crisp and Mrs Cathy
Browne
- 5.30 pm **Finish**

Friday 20th May 2011

- 9.15 am **Control and prevention of TB**
BCG immunisation and
chemoprophylaxis
Learning from the TB genome
Dr John Innes
- 10.25 am Break
- 10.40 am **Organising a TB Aftercare Service**
Mrs Debbie Crisp and Dr Philip
Monk
- 12 noon **Control of TB infection in hospitals**
Dr Grace Smith
- 12.40 pm Lunch
- 1.25 pm **Laboratory diagnostic methods**
Dr Grace Smith
- 2.35 pm **Nontuberculous mycobacterial disease**
Epidemiology, clinical features
and management
Dr John Innes
- 3.30 pm **Finish**