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Tuberculosis: a worldwide killer

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Herman N. Menapace Center for Health Education, Greene Memorial Hospital
1141 N. Monroe Drive, Xenia OH 45385

Speakers:

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Topic Description:

In 2013, 9 million persons worldwide developed tuberculosis (TB) and 1.5 million died from the disease, which is estimated to be at least 6,000 years old.

The World Health Organization reports that TB is "second only to HIV/AIDS as the greatest killer worldwide due to a single infectious agent."

How do we know who has TB? How can we identify those who have been exposed to TB? Who needs treatment and of what kind? This presentation will consider new diagnostic methods and management challenges of this ancient affliction.

Target Audience:

Health professionals, educators, students, interested community members

Registration:

Free and open to the public. **Free parking is available.**

For more information:

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