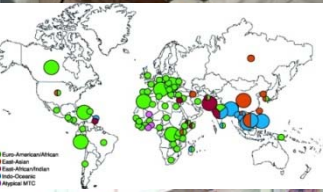
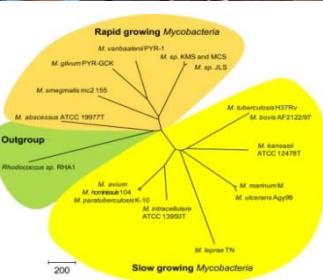


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2nd TB Research Methods Course

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada – July 6-10, 2015



DESCRIPTION

An intensive course on methods of operational research, molecular epidemiology, randomized controlled trials, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, decision analyses and modeling. Format will include lectures, panel discussions and small groups to develop and present study protocols. Previous course materials are available at: www.teachepi.org.

COURSE FACULTY

- Gonzalo Alvarez, MD, MPH - Univ. of Ottawa
- Marcel Behr, MD, MSc - McGill University
- Andrea Benedetti, PhD - McGill University
- Bill Burman, MD - Denver Public Health
- Ted Cohen, MD - Yale University
- Greg Fox, MD, PhD - University of Sydney
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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Trainees starting their TB research careers
- MSc, MPH and PhD students working on TB research projects
- Postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows and residents working on TB projects
- Junior faculty with a strong interest in TB research
- Research staff, nurses and coordinators managing TB research projects

REGISTRATION

Maximum of 40 participants.

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- \$250 students/trainees from McGill University and the MUHC
- \$750 other students/trainees and applicants from low and middle income countries
- \$2,000 industry applicants
- \$1,250 all other applicants

Deadline: February 28th 2015

READINGS

Dropbox access and USB drives will be provided to all participants; they will contain PDF articles and course materials. Previous course materials available at: www.teachepi.org