

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Division of Tuberculosis Elimination

Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies Consortium Research Projects				
Task Order	Task Order Title	Principal Investigator	Sites	Status
1	TBES Consortium: Core Requirements		21	Ongoing
2	Prospective Evaluation of Immunogenetic and Immunologic Markers for Susceptibility to Tuberculosis Infection and Progression from <i>M. tuberculosis</i> infection to active TB	Mary Reichler Co-PI: Tim Sterling	9	Ongoing
3	Zero Tolerance for Pediatric TB	Mark Lobato	3	Completed
4	Models for Incorporating HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral into Tuberculosis Contact Investigations	Suzanne Marks	1	Completed
5	Prevalence of Latent TB Infection Among High Risk Populations in the United States	Rachel Albalak	3	Ongoing
6	Regional Capacity-Building in Low-Incidence Areas	Paul Tribble	1	Ongoing
7	Use of Network Analysis Methods to Characterize <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Transmission Patterns Among Women and Other High-Risk Populations	Peter McElroy Co-PI: Maureen Wilce	3	Completed
8	An Analysis of Molecular Epidemiology of Multi-Drug Resistant <i>M. tuberculosis</i> in the United States	Edward Graviss Co-PI: Patrick Moonan Co-PI: Jenny Flood	17	Ongoing
9	Missed Opportunities for TB Prevention in Foreign-Born Population in the United States and Canada	Dolly Katz Randall Reves Amy Davidow	20	Ongoing
10	New Model for Assessing TB Surveillance and Action Performance and Cost	Scott McNabb	2	Ongoing
11	Addressing TB Among African Americans in the Southeast: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Treatment Adherence for Latent TB Infection and TB Disease	Nick DeLuca Rachel Royce	1	Ongoing
12	Assessing the TB Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices Among Private Providers Serving Foreign-born Populations at Risk for TB	Nick DeLuca Jenny Pang	1	Ongoing
13	Factors Associated with Acceptance of, Adherence to and Toxicity From Treatment for Latent TB Infection and Pilot Study of Treatment for Latent TB Infection Effectiveness	Co-PI: Robin Shrestha-Kuwahara, Co-PI: Stefan Goldberg Co-PI: Paul Colson Co-PI: Yael Hirsch - Moverman	20	Ongoing
14	Culturally Appropriate TB Educational Materials for Leaders and Staff of Hispanic Service Organizations	Nick DeLuca	1	Ongoing
15	Enhancing TB Programs' Capacity for Self-Evaluation: Testing New Tools and Developing an Evaluation Toolkit	Maureen Wilce	3	Ongoing
16Alt*	African Refugee Women's Health Improvement Project	Sue Etkind Jennifer Cochran	1	Ongoing
17OF**	Evaluation of the TK Medium: A New Rapid Solid Culture System for Tuberculosis	Rick O'Brien Co-PI: Rachel Albalak Co-PI: Tom Shinnick	3	On-hold
18	Evaluation of New Interferon- γ Release Assays in the Diagnosis of Latent TB Infection in Health Care Workers	Charles Daley Co-PI: Susan Dorman Co-PI: Gerald Mazurek Co-PI: Rachel Albalak	4	Start-up

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19	Effectiveness of Quantiferon - TB Gold (QFT-G) in contact tracing	Lisa Pascopella, Sharon Welbel Co-PI: Lauren Lambert, Paul Tribble	2	start-up
20	Assessing QFT as an initial screening tool for U.S. bound applicants for immigration and feasibility of follow-up in U.S. immigrants	Randall Reves, Co-PI: John Painter, Lilia Manangan	1	start-up
22	Assessing the Integration of Social Network Analysis into Tuberculosis Contact Investigation Practice	Maryam Haddad	1	start-up
23	National Study of Determinants of Early Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of TB in the African American Community	Rachel Royce, Dolly Katz	7	start-up
24	Perceptions of TB among the Karen-Burmese: An Ethnographic Study	Robin Shrestha-Kuwahara	1	start-up
25	Tuberculosis Mortality in the United States: Epidemiology and Prevention Opportunities	Denise Garrett, Jenny Flood, Micheal Leonard CoPI: Henry Blumberg	TBD	start-up
26	Improving the Utilization and Integration of TB Genotyping into Routine TB Program Practice: Analyzing the Impact Through Public Health Interventions	Patrick Moonan Co-PIs: Lisa Pascopella, Wendy Cronin, James Watt	TBD	start-up
27	Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test to Determine the Relative Infectiousness of Pulmonary TB Patients.	Suzanne Marks, John Jereb	TBD	start-up
28	Treatment Practices, Outcomes and Cost of Multidrug-resistant (MDR TB) and Extensively Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (XDR TB) in the United States	Suzanne Marks, Lori Armstrong, Patrick Moonan	TBD	start-up
<p>*Alternate Track Task Order: Local initiative not reviewed and monitored by Research Committee **Outside Funding Task Order: Project funded from outside of CDC Division of TB Elimination. Reviewed and monitored by Research Committee</p>				