



# Maternal & Childhood TB Initiative



To advance research, education and clinical care for tuberculosis in pregnancy and childhood.

*Current Activities and Opportunities*



## Research

Faculty at the UCSF Center for Tuberculosis and UC TRAC are leading a wide breadth of research to improve maternal and childhood TB diagnosis, treatment and care. Expert consultation is available through UC TRAC and the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) for pediatric TB research. UCSF Research Allocation Program (**RAP**) also has TB-specific awards that can be used for maternal and childhood TB projects.



## Education & Mentorship

**Maternal/Child TB Case Conference:** We provide a forum for colleagues in California and nationwide to discuss childhood TB cases with guidance from clinical, research, and public health experts in the field. The UCSF Center for Tuberculosis hosts a monthly **Bay Area TB Science (BATS)** meetings, including speakers on maternal and childhood TB. The Curry International TB Center offers mini-fellowship trainings to TB care providers (MDs, nurses, support staff) to provide first-hand knowledge and experience in carrying out TB control activities.



## Clinical Care & Public Health

UCSF Maternal Fetal Medicine and Pediatric Infectious Diseases provide direct consultation for pregnant individuals and children with TB. San Francisco and Alameda County Public Health Department. Curry International TB Center Warmline Consultation. CDPH offers consults for all TB cases, not solely MDR - contact [TBCB@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:TBCB@cdph.ca.gov)



## Training & Resources

**Curry International TB Center:** Training and educational materials to support the clinical care of pregnant individuals, children and adolescents with TB infection and disease. **TB Free California:** Educational materials on LTBI for children, adolescents, young adults and pregnant individuals.

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