



## Agenda

**9:00 – 9:05 am**

### **Welcome Remarks**

#### **Kristina Box, MD, FACOG**

State Health Commissioner

Dr. Box has been a practicing obstetrician and gynecologist in Indianapolis for 30 years, starting her career at Community Hospitals of Indianapolis in 1987 as a private practitioner with Clearvista Women's Care. Since 2015, she has served as the Physician Lead for Community Health Network's Women's Service Line.

Dr. Box earned her undergraduate degree at Indiana University in Bloomington and her medical doctorate at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the Indiana State Medical Association and the Marion County Medical Association, and serves on many hospital committees.

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**9:05 – 9:10 am**

### **Housekeeping**

#### **Alicia Earnest, MPH**

Interim Director, TB/Refugee Health  
Indiana Department of Health

Alicia Earnest, MPH, is the current Interim Director of the TB/Refugee Health division at the Indiana Department of Health, a position she accepted in April 2020 as a part of the agency's shifting of responsibilities due to COVID-19. She also serves as the state Refugee Health Coordinator, a position she has held since 2018. She is a graduate of Xavier University with a B.A. in Spanish and holds an MPH from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Prior to coming to Indiana, she spent 8 years working in state government in Minnesota in their tuberculosis program doing TB surveillance and leading screening and outreach efforts to refugees and immigrants. Her background also includes non-profit work in social services in Minneapolis and at a shelter for migrants in El Paso, TX. Her hobbies include reading, watching soccer, gardening, and spoiling her rescue dog, Luna.

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**9:10 – 9:45 am**

### **The History of Tuberculosis in Indiana**

#### **Ellen Einterz, MD, MPH**

Foreign Born/Refugee Health/Tuberculosis Control  
Marion County Public Health Department

Dr. Ellen Einterz is a family medicine physician with the Marion County Public Health Department's Global Health Clinic. She holds undergraduate degrees from McGill (Montreal) and Indiana Universities, her MD from McGill, and a master's degree in public health and tropical medicine from Tulane. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer

in Niger for two years and then as medical director for hospitals in Nigeria and Cameroon for over three decades. During the 2014/2015 Ebola epidemic, she was medical coordinator of a fifty-bed Ebola Treatment Unit in Liberia. Dr. Einterz has published articles on a wide range of topics including snakebite, malaria, international aid, tuberculosis, neonatal tetanus, family planning, traditional uvulectomy, telemedicine, trachoma, and access to healthcare in underserved parts of the world. She maintains adjunct faculty appointments with the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Fairbanks School of Public Health, and she is the author of *Life and Death in Kolofata: An American doctor in Africa* (Indiana University Press, 2018).

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**9:45 – 10:00 am**

**Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in Indiana - 2020**

**Biak Chinpar, MPH**

TB/Refugee Health Epidemiologist  
Indiana Department of Health

Biak Chinpar, MPH, is the TB/Refugee Health Epidemiologist at the Indiana Department of Health. Before she joined the TB/Refugee Health Division, she worked as an Epidemiologist with the COVID-19 response team. Chinpar received her Master of Public Health from IUPUI Fairbanks School of Public Health with a dual degree in Epidemiology and Environmental Health. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Butler University. She has substantial experience and involvement with the Burmese and Chin community, working as an English language tutor and translator at Perry Township Schools in Indianapolis from 2016 to 2020. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, hiking, and camping.

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**10:00 – 10:15 am**

**Break**

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**10:15 – 10:30 am**

**TB Survivor Experience**

**Steven Morris**

TB Survivor

Steven Morris is a TB survivor. He is also a retired pipefitter, the father of a son, who is a pilot and a daughter-in-law who is a physician and “Dad” to his beloved Yorky companion, Bella. He loves the outdoors, golfing, fishing, and hiking. Steve visited his physician for shoulder pain in December 2019 and was diagnosed with Tuberculosis.

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**10:30 – 11:05 am**

**Latent TB Infection Treatment Guidelines**

**Bradley Allen, MD, PhD**

Indiana Department of Health TB Medical Consultant  
Indiana University School of Medicine Division of Infectious Disease  
Roudebush VAMC

Bradley Allen grew up on a farm in Iowa and did his undergraduate at the University of Iowa. He stayed at Iowa for MD/PhD training with his doctoral work in Microbiology. He completed residency in Internal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Brad returned to the University of Iowa for fellowship training in Infectious Diseases before joining their faculty.

Dr. Allen moved to Indianapolis and joined the Indiana University School of Medicine's Division of Infectious Diseases in 2000. He later became Chief of Medicine at the Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center and then moved to the role of Vice Chairman for Education in the Department of Medicine. Bradley currently serves as Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Education and the D. Craig Brater Scholar in Professionalism, as well as Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Infectious Diseases for IUSM. His duties include oversight and management of the curriculum and student support delivered throughout the statewide IUSM system. IUSM is the largest medical school in the U.S., with over 1400 students studying across 9 campuses statewide. Recently IUSM received a \$7 million federal HRSA grant to enhance the training of students in primary care delivery to the underserved of Indiana with a focus on healthcare disparities and systemic racism.

Dr. Allen serves as the Medical Consultant for the Tuberculosis Control Program for the Indiana Department of Health and practices in ID and HIV care at the Indianapolis VAMC. He is an avid bicyclist, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, and enjoys traveling with his wife Anne.

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**11:05 – 11:15 am**

**2020 in Review, Nurse Excellence Award and Updates**

**Alicia Earnest, MPH**

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