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The Illinois Council on Tuberculosis (ICOT) supports “A Strategic Plan for the Elimination of Tuberculosis in the United States”. The focus is on the effective use of prevention and control methods by improving surveillance, case prevention and disease containment efforts. The Council endeavors to raise the standards of practice, enhance performance and increase efficiency of TB control among health care providers. ICOT follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Thoracic Society, the American Lung Association and the Illinois Department of Public Health on TB control.

Goal of ICOT

To advance the elimination of tuberculosis.

Benefits of ICOT Membership

Current strategies for effective tuberculosis surveillance in order to establish a framework for the prevention and control practices which best serve the public against tuberculosis, to include:

- Increase awareness of available tuberculosis resources and methods to evaluate surveillance and containment efforts
- Meet professionals who have extensive experience in assessing the effectiveness and feasibility of various tuberculosis strategies
- Network with other professionals with firsthand knowledge of the needs and problems encountered while implementing tuberculosis control programs
- Receive opportunities to attend interesting and educational programs and share information on the surveillance control strategies
- Receive scholarship opportunities
- Increase knowledge about tuberculosis
- Eligible for nomination to serve on ICOT Board of Directors

Membership Information

Individual Membership: Membership in the Illinois Council on Tuberculosis is open to those interested or working in the tuberculosis health care field: health departments, TB boards, hospitals, long term care facilities, correctional facilities, physicians, nurses, infection control professionals, administrators, support staff, etc. Membership in ICOT provides opportunities for learning experiences and exchange of ideas pertinent to the maintenance, improvement and delivery of tuberculosis prevention, control and elimination services.

Corporate/Agency Membership: Corporate or Agency memberships are also available. This allows a number of individuals from an organization to attend the educational programs at the membership rate. One individual from the organization is designated to have voting rights in the Council. All individuals from the organization are eligible to serve on committees and on the board of directors, and to hold office.

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