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## IN-TRAC: June 2025 Newsletter

*Zoom is back for IN-TRAC Forums and In Sessions this month! Please register below.*

*Journal Club will continue on Zoom as usual.*

*All times are Central.*

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### IN-TRAC Hour

Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm

**June 5th**

**Texas TB Journal Club**

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**IN-TRAC Forum**

**Susanta Pahari, Ph.D.**

**Breathing Life into Biology: An Exploration of Lung Anatomy and  
Respiratory Diseases Across Species**

Denney Multipurpose Room and Zoom

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**June 19th**

**Texas TB Journal Club**

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**June 26th**

**Meet the Faculty featuring Larry Schlesinger, Ph.D.**

**Interview by Riti Sharan, Ph.D.**

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**Facilitator Needed!**

**For IN-TRAC Forum on November 13th, 2025. Please reach out  
to Darcy Shope at [dshope@txbiomed.org](mailto:dshope@txbiomed.org) to sign up!**

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**The LAST DAY to apply for IN-TRAC Intensive Week is  
Wednesday, June 4th!**

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Fast track your  
development with the

## IN-TRAC INTENSIVE WEEK



**AUG 4-6, 2025**



**DAILY 8AM - 5PM  
LUNCH INCLUDED**



**TEXAS BIOMED**

8715 W Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78227



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Limited travel grants available.

A certificate of completion will be provided.  
Please e-mail Kim Olsen [kolsen@txbiomed.org](mailto:kolsen@txbiomed.org) with  
any questions

- Beginner bootcamp ideal for those who are new and interested in exploring TB research
- Open to all entry levels: honors undergraduate, postdoctoral researchers, research associates and technicians that are new to TB
- Exclusive access to courses and hands-on training.
- Personalized development plan to guide your training.
- By the end of this week, participants will increase their proficiency in foundational TB research skills.

### BBC

Biocontainment and Biosafety  
Courses;

- Risk Management and Assessment
- BSL3 training including PAPR training
- Biocontainment Emergency Response Drill Exercises
- Advanced Biocontainment Part I- BSL3 Facility Design & Construction
- Emerging Technology Biosafety Considerations

### AMC

Animal Model Core Courses;

- Animal Models of TB
- Basic and Advanced Mouse Handling and Techniques
- Mouse Necropsy and Tissue collection
- Aerosol Infection of Mice with TB
- NHP model of TB

### RIC

Research Imaging Courses;

- Metabolomics applied to TB research using High Resolution Mass Spectrometry
- Flow Cytometric methods for TB research
- Biostatistical methods for TB research
- Microscopy methods for *M.tb* research
- PET/CT methods for *M.tb* research
- Biochemical analysis of *M.tb*

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**IN-TRAC CLINICAL CORE TRIP****August 7th and 8th, 2025**

*Acquire knowledge on the design and execution of field studies that are clinically relevant and logistically feasible.*

**Trainee will be able to...**

**Define** the stage of the Natural History of TB addressed in their research

**Identify and manage** patients with suspected TB, newly diagnosed TB and close contacts

**Determine** how protocols for TB control differ between Texas and Mexico

**Obtain strategies** to manage relevant data related to the field and laboratory process

**Acquire knowledge** on types of study designs currently conducted at the Mexican field site and the ethical considerations for studies conducted at international field sites

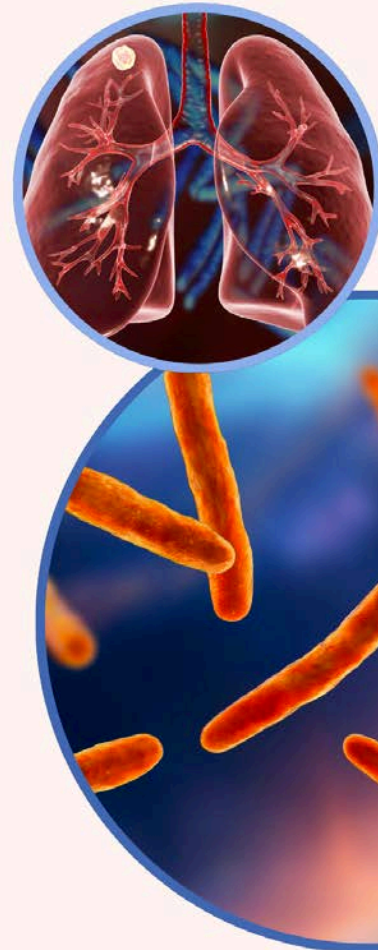
**Translate** their current basic science project to the clinical setting

**Details:**

This trip will leave on August 7th from Texas Biomed campus at 7am, include an overnight stay in McAllen, TX and arrive back to Texas Biomed campus on August 8th at 6pm

Please click the flyer to express interest in this trip.

Travel costs are sponsored by IN-TRAC and either a shared van or carpooling will be used for transportation and rooms will be double occupancy



*If you cannot see the above images:*

Here is the link to the Clinical Core Trip flyer- [Click Here!](#)

Here is the link to the IN-TRAC Intensive Week flyer- [Click Here!](#)

**IN-TRAC recruitment is always in full force!**

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them this email. There are so many exciting opportunities they can be a part of to further their TB research and experience!

**[Register to join IN-TRAC Here](#)**



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