

Candidate for a position in the TBNET steering committee



Position of interest: Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Diseases Steering Committee

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Qualifications for this position (max. 12 lines):

Dr. Aksamit is an active member of both ERS and ATS . Research interests include the epidemiology, natural history, and treatment of NTM lung disease. He is director of the Mayo Mycobacterial and Bronchiectasis Clinic, medical director of the Olmsted County TB Clinic, chair of the Minnesota TB Advisory Committee, and faculty advisor for the HeartLAND National TB Center. As such he has co-authored the 2007 ATS / IDSA / CDC Statement on Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Disease and previously served on the ATS MTPI assembly program committee. He co-chaired and lectured at the NTM PG course at the 2009 ATS International Conference as well as co-chaired NTM symposia, oral discussions, and thematic poster sessions at previous ATS and CHEST conferences. He is a PI founding co-member of the Brochiectasis Research Registry which includes NTM lung disease. Multicenter investigations have included the inhaled γ -interferon treatment trial for NTM lung disease. He is active with national NTM patient advocacy.

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