TB Champion Award 2013

P.D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Mumbai is a leading not for profit private professional institution that has been committed to TB care for last 20 years. Recognising the importance of accurate diagnosis and treatment it has invested and strived to optimally manage TB patients, provide reliable diagnostics and develop techniques for rapid diagnosis of TB and Drug susceptibility testing.

The institution has provided optimal management of DR-TB including surgery to 5000 OPD annually in the chest clinic, free MDR-TB OPD weekly, and 60% cure rate of MDR-TB.

Hinduja has established state of the art diagnostic mycobacteriology lab handling smear, culture and DST. On the Molecular laboratory side they have performed TB PCR, LPA MTBR plus for drug resistant mutations to Isoniazid and Rifampicin and LPA MTB for resistant mutations. They have been accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and by the Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, and Government of India.

It was at the Hinduja Chest OPD that extensive forms of DR TB (first reported as TDR) were brought to attention, which resulted in a nationwide Notification of Tuberculosis and a major restructuring of the National TB Control Program in Maharashtra State and Bombay Municipal Corporation to enhance Case Detection, Treatment of MDR, XDR TB. The institute have 39 papers to their credit, addressing various aspects of TB.

The Hinduja hospital has truly championed the cause of TB through research and in reaching out to the poor on the one-side and influencing policy on the other.

We are pleased to confer the First TB Champion Award (Organizational Category) to the P. D. Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai.

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