



DOTS Expansion Working Group Session

Saturday October 15, Palais des Congrès, Versailles, France

Objectives

1. Review achievements in DOTS expansion of the 22 high TB burden countries and constraints towards reaching 2005 global TB control targets.
2. Review achievements of the four DOTS expansion working subgroups: PPM DOTS, Laboratory Strengthening Capacity, Childhood TB, and TB and Poverty.
3. Review and discuss the Strategic Plan for the DOTS Expansion Working Group (2006-2015).

Auditorium Richelieu

Chairperson: *Dr Karam Shah*

Rapporteur: *Working Group Secretariat*

15:30 - 15:50	Welcome	Dr Karam Shah, DEWG Chairperson
	Election of new DEWG chairperson	DEWG Core Team Selection Committee
15:50 - 16:00	Brief Report from the Secretariat: 2004/2005	Dr Léopold Blanc, WHO/HQ
16:00 – 16:10	PPM DOTS Subgroup Report	Dr Mukund Uplekar, PPM DOTS Subgroup Secretariat
16:10 – 16:20	Laboratory Strengthening Capacity Subgroup Report	Prof Françoise Portaels, Laboratory Subgroup Chairperson
16:20 – 16:30	Childhood TB Subgroup Report	Dr Robert Gie, Childhood TB Subgroup Chairperson
16:30 – 16:40	TB and Poverty Subgroup Report	Dr Bertie Squire, TB and Poverty Subgroup Chairperson
16:40 – 17:00	Questions/Discussion	
17:00 – 18:00	Strategic Plan for the DOTS Expansion Working Group (2006-2015) <i>(15 minute presentation, 45 minute discussion)</i>	Dr Knut Lonnroth, WHO/HQ
18:00 – 18:30	Next Steps: Merging of the Three Implementation Working Groups	Discussion