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THE ROLE OF CHEST X-RAYS IN MODERN TB SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS

The revival of an old tool in the post-2015 agenda

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Chest radiography was widely used for mass screening in the mid-20th century. Due to concerns about both under- and over-diagnosis, this practice was eventually discontinued. But chest x-rays are still widely used in many settings, especially among private clinicians. Data from modern prevalence surveys, the advent of lower-cost digital radiography,

and experiences from active case finding and PPM programs have renewed interest in chest x-rays as a triage test and a tool for active case finding. We will present a number of developments from the field and discuss the role chest x-ray can play in achieving the new Global Plan to End TB and End TB Strategy targets.

Saturday, December 5th
Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel
across from the Cape Town International Convention Centre
17:30 to 20:00

Appetizers and drinks will be served

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