

The Lilly MDR-TB Partnership Meeting

1st December, 9:00am-12:00pm

**Room Heerengracht
Parkinn by Radisson Cape Town Foreshore
29 Heerengracht, Foreshore
Cape Town 8000**

Preliminary Agenda

Introduction

Since 2003, the Lilly MDR-TB Partnership has helped improve access to second-line medicines, transferred medicine manufacturing technology, trained healthcare workers, raised public awareness, promoted research and development, provided support for communities, and advocated on behalf of people with MDR-TBs. The partnership is part of the global effort to fight TB and MDR-TB and consists of members working together to support the WHO's goal of dramatically reducing the global burden of TB. This meeting is held in conjunction with the UNION Lung conference and brings together partners to facilitate cross country collaboration and advance the dialogue.

The Lilly MDR-TB Partnership

Lilly has a long and pioneering legacy in the fight against infectious diseases with the development of several important antibiotics, including two medicines found to be effective for the treatment of multidrug-resistant TB.

With a majority of cases occurring in China, India, Russia, and South Africa, the Lilly MDR-TB Partnership brings together government leaders, healthcare organizations, country-level healthcare providers, community and advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders to address this global issue. We focus on two immediate and critical needs: improved and expanded training and support of healthcare providers, and adequate supply and access to quality-assured MDR-TB medicines. Our work involves developing new models of care and healthcare provider training. To address longer-term needs, we also work with global and national partners to discover new medicines to treat MDR-TB.

Our work employs a fact-based approach that benefits healthcare providers and people at risk of MDR-TB. This operational framework includes three components:

- **Research:** Develop new approaches to improve access to care and collect rigorous outcomes data
- **Report:** Transparently share data about what works - and what doesn't - with governments, healthcare experts, and others working in global health
- **Advocate:** Use evidence from our projects to advocate for scale up of proven, cost-effective solutions for maximum benefit to people.

Partners' meeting

“Innovative approaches to improving MDR-TB care”

1st December 2015
 9:00am-12:00pm
 Cape Town, South Africa

Objectives

The aim of the meeting is to bring together global and local partners to share their experiences under the umbrella of the Lilly MDR-TB Partnership, and identify strengths, opportunities and synergies that could lead to innovative solutions.

Meeting Title: Innovative approaches to improving MDR-TB care

Format: Group discussions

Participants: Global and local partners.

Moderator: Dr. Evan Lee, Vice President Global Health Programs.

Registration for this meeting: Please fill in the registration form.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
9.00-9:10	Meeting's introduction.	Dr. Evan Lee, Vice President Global Health Programs
9:10- 9:40	<i>Innovative approaches for improving MDR-TB care:</i> applying e-tools in India and China.	Partners from India and China
9:40-10:30	Group discussion: Q&A.	ALL
10:30-10:40	Coffee break.	
10:40-11:10	<i>Innovative approaches for improving MDR-TB care:</i> best practices in equipping HCPs and or volunteers to treat TB and MDR-TB.	Partners from Russia and South Africa
11:10-12:00	Group discussion: Q&A.	ALL



The Lilly MDR-TB Partnership Partners' meeting will be held at the:

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