LIGHTING THE PATH TO TB CARE

Advances in diagnostics

Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND) & New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG) joint symposium

AGENDA

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome coffee served with light snacks
13:30 – 13:40 Welcome and introduction
   Catharina Boehme, FIND; Daniela Maria Cirillo, OSR & NDWG
13:40 – 13:45 Setting the stage
   Scherezade Shroff, YouTuber, Blogger and Stop TB Champion

SESSION 1: TACKLING THE SHADOW OF TB DRUG RESISTANCE

13:45 – 14:15 Uptake of new drug resistant TB treatment guidelines – what countries need from the diagnostics perspective to enable universal drug resistant TB care [fireside chat]
   INTRODUCTION AND MODERATOR: Renuka Gadde, BD
   PANELISTS: Debashree Lokhande, Survivors against TB
   KS Sachdeva, RNTCP
   Matteo Zignol, WHO
   Kitty van Weezenbeek, KNCV

14:15 – 14:30 Q&A

14:30 – 15:00 Introducing Seq&Treat to enable next-generation TB care [panel discussion]
   MODERATOR AND LEAD PRESENTER: Anita Suresh, FIND
   PANELISTS: Draurio Barreira, Unitaid
   Nerges Mistry, FMR
   Yanlin Zhao, China CDC

15:00 – 15:15 Q&A

SESSION 2: SPOTLIGHT ON DIAGNOSTICS FOR LATENT TB INFECTION

15:15 – 16:00 Harnessing the potential of new LTBI tests [panel discussion]
   INTRODUCTION AND MODERATOR: Morten Ruhwald, FIND
   PANELISTS: Alberto Matteelli, University of Brescia & NDWG
   Guy Marks, UNSW and Woolcock Institute
   Masae Kawamura, Qiagen
   Umesh Shaligram, Serum Institute of India

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A

SESSION 3: A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR TB DIAGNOSTIC R&D?

16:00 – 16:15 TB diagnostics will not deliver themselves: we need to create demand [TED-style talk]
   Madhukar Pai, McGill Global Health Programs

16:15 – 16:45 The TB diagnostics pipeline: needs & solutions [presentation]
   Samuel Schumacher, FIND

16:45 – 17:00 Q&A
   Closing remarks - Chairpersons

Chairpersons:
Catharina Boehme, FIND and Daniela Maria Cirillo, Ospedale San Raffaele

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Wednesday, 30 October 2019
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