

22. Countries' experience in decentralising PMDT: community-based MDR-/XDR-TB care

Friday, 31 October 2014, 08:00 - 10:00



Type Symposium

Track Tuberculosis

Topic Medical management of TB and drug resistant TB

Description The scale-up of programmatic management of drug-resistant TB is well under way in many countries. While increasing numbers of patients with MDR are diagnosed and starting treatment, patients and health workers struggle to make treatment a success. This symposium demonstrates and shares how countries build their capacity for quality of M/XDR-TB care for scale-up and decentralisation through outpatient care, involving communities and different providers. The session speakers will share experiences and lessons learnt for scale-up from Africa and East and Central Asia.

Target audience Staff of national TB and HIV programmes, physicians, allied health professionals, civil society organisations, agencies providing technical support, policy makers, donor organisations, health care professionals involved in organisation and delivery of outpatient M/XDR-TB services

Objectives

1. To share experiences on implementation of community based M/XDR-TB care and how countries ensure quality of M/XDR care during scale-up
2. To propose solutions for rapid expansion of community based PMDT in high-burden MDR-TB countries
3. To disseminate potential innovative strategies increasing successful treatment of M/XDR-TB patients

Keywords MDR-TB; XDR-TB; PMDT scale-up; ambulatory treatment; TB; community-based care; patient-centred care; country experience; quality of treatment.

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Presentations 08:00 - 08:15 Experiences in geographical scale-up/decentralization of MDR-TB management

08:15 - 08:30 Experience with scale-up of community-based XDR-TB program in South Africa

08:30 - 08:45 A network of treatment councils, ensuring quality of care in decentralised, mainly ambulatory management of drug-resistant TB in Ethiopia

08:45 - 09:00 Developing country ownership and expanding PMDT through engaging communities: experience from Bangladesh

09:00 - 09:20 Patients information needs and multimedia solutions in support of integrated out-patient care in Pakistan

09:20 - 09:35 Transition from hospital-based care to ambulatory care for MDR-TB: Kazakhstan experience

09:35 - 09:50 Developing a model for community-PMDT: the China experience in Yunnan

09:50 - 10:00 Discussion