

08. Integrating palliative care into the continuum of MDR-TB care

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Type of session	Post-graduate Course
Track	Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials
Track2 (optional)	TB other
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	60
Description	Tuberculosis and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (TB/MDR-TB) remain a leading cause of morbidity, and ongoing challenges in timely access to appropriate treatment result in a significant need for patient-centered services. These services improve the quality of life for all patients, especially for the estimated 10% of MDR-TB patients who fail to convert or get cured. For these patients, there is a crucial need to develop a public health model integrating palliative care into TB programmes as part of the post-2015 TB agenda. Through presentations and discussion, this course will provide participants with an overview of key approaches to integrating palliative care into the TB/MDR-TB continuum of care.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TB/MDR-TB programme managers 2. MDR-TB clinicians and nurses 3. Community-based organisations
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To outline the need for stronger palliative care for TB patients in the post-2015 environment 2. To describe how domains of palliative care can complement MDR-TB care 3. To identify strategies for introducing high-quality palliative care for TB patients in a continuum of care 4. To build knowledge of key approaches to integrate palliative care into existing health services
Keywords	MDR TB; palliative care; patient-centered care
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Chair(s)	Hala Rahman-Jassim-Al-Mossawi (USA), Stephen Connor (USA)
Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Palliative care and the WHO End TB strategy Ernesto Jaramillo (Switzerland) 2. WHA/WHO Resolution on Palliative Care: implications for integration into national TB programmes Stephen Connor (USA) 3. Framework for integrating palliative care into MDR-TB continuum of care Hala Rahman-Jassim-Al-Mossawi (USA) 4. Palliative care programmes for children Busi Nkosi (South Africa) 5. Developing palliative care guidelines in South Africa Siphiwe Mndaweni (South Africa) 6. The importance of mental health in the recovery of MDR- and XDR-TB patients Dalia Marlene Guerra Echevarria (Peru)