

Saturday, 05 December 2015, 10:30 - 12:00

Room MR 2.41-2.43

Type of session	Symposium
Track	Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues
Track2 (optional)	Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials
Description	When pledging to end TB in 2050, the world took on to plan and finance the elimination of TB. Governments, civil society and donors must look beyond routine programming to country-specific optimisation of the use of existing tools and define innovations to reach the global goal. Diagnosis and treatment of MDR-TB in particular draws heavily on the available technical, human and financial resources. This symposium demonstrates how countries can carve their different paths towards elimination, meeting the epidemiological, organisational and financial challenges so that our children will know a world without TB.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff of national TB and HIV programmes, physicians, allied health professionals</li> <li>2. Civil society organisations, policy-makers, epidemiologists</li> <li>3. Agencies providing technical support, funding partners</li> </ol>
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exchange methods and tools for planning towards elimination of TB and MDR-TB</li> <li>2. Share strategies for optimal use of old and new tools for diagnosis and treatment of TB and MDR-TB</li> <li>3. Disseminate strategies to save and mobilise funding for a sustainable TB elimination effort</li> </ol>
Keywords	Elimination strategies; prioritisation of interventions; planning; leveraging funding
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Chair(s)	Kitty Van Weezenbeek (Netherlands), Maxim Berdnikov (Switzerland)
Presentations	<p><b>10:30 - 10:40</b> Strategising TB elimination in Vietnam: policies, planning and finance Nguyen Viet Nhung (Viet Nam)</p> <p><b>10:45 - 10:55</b> Prioritisation: mapping the hotspots - fighting TB in urban settings Rosa Orejel (Mexico)</p> <p><b>11:00 - 11:10</b> Making the case: TIME and One Health modelling the epidemic and the impact of interventions Marek Lalli (UK)</p> <p><b>11:15 - 11:25</b> Domestic funding leveraging Global Fund investments and vice versa Gulnoz Uzakova (Uzbekistan)</p> <p><b>11:30 - 11:40</b> Bucks for drugs, drugs for bugs: making savings on drug procurement Andre Zagorski (USA)</p> <p><b>11:45 - 12:00</b> Discussion</p>