

## 29. Pneumonia in children and adults beyond 2015

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Room MR 2.44-2.46

Type of session Symposium

Track Pneumonia in children

Description Pneumonia is a major cause of death among all age groups globally, especially among infants, old people and people living with HIV. The epidemiology, including the aetiological spectrum and mortality, varies between regions with the highest burden in low- and middle-income countries. In recent decades, substantial progress in pneumonia control has been due to a variety of interventions, including improved case management, vaccines and HIV control, and this has contributed to progress towards meeting global MDGs by 2015. However, many challenges and uncertainties remain, which will be the focus of this symposium.

Target audience

1. Adult and paediatric respiratory physicians and nurses
2. National TB/HIV/ARI programme staff
3. Advocates

Objectives

1. To highlight ongoing challenges for the prevention and management of pneumonia in children and adults
2. To provide an update on progress in child and adult pneumonia
3. To develop priorities for future interventions beyond 2015

Keywords pneumonia; adults; children

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Presentations **10:30 - 10:40** Pneumonia is not a pathogen: the challenge of aetiological diagnosis and co-infection

**10:45 - 10:55** Pneumonia in adults in resource-limited settings: an update  
Charles Feldman (South Africa)

**11:00 - 11:10** The role of chest x-rays (CXR) in pneumonia management  
Robert Gie (South Africa)

**11:15 - 11:25** Indoor air pollution: risks and interventions for clean air beyond 2015  
Stephen Gordon (UK)

**11:30 - 11:40** HIV-related pneumonia: towards elimination beyond 2015  
Matthew Kelly (USA)

**11:45 - 12:00** Discussion