

## 42. TB research and communities: ethical and practical considerations

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Saturday, 05 December 2015, 15:30 - 17:00

Ballroom East-CTICC

Type of session Symposium

Track Civil society / patient & community engagement

Description Communities being researched have a right to be involved and engaged at many levels. Researchers often fail to discuss study concepts and plans with those being studied, including outlining the benefits and risks, as well as local social and cultural practices and expectations. Researchers need to make particular efforts to ensure that participants are giving informed consent and that results with recommended policy and practical implications are provided to the community. This session, organised by The Union Ethics Advisory Group, focuses on case stories about researchers who have engaged communities and problems that have arisen when they did not.

Target audience

1. Researchers and research staff
2. All health workers
3. Community advocates

Objectives

1. To describe and discuss case stories illustrating experiences and community engagement in TB research
2. To highlight the need for community engagement to ensure excellent and ethical research
3. To share lessons learned in showing how research has benefited the community
4. To describe how community engagement can be achieved

Keywords Community engagement; TB research; research ethics

Coordinator(s) Richard O'brien (USA)

Chair(s) Mary E. Edginton (South Africa), Anne Fanning (Canada)

Presentations

**15:30 - 15:40** Community engagement in descriptive studies  
Augustine Choko (Malawi)

**15:45 - 15:55** Community engagement in TB vaccine studies  
Michele Tameris (South Africa), Margaret Nabakooza (Uganda)

**16:00 - 16:10** Community engagement in TB drug trials  
Neil Schluger (USA)

**16:15 - 16:25** Discussants  
Mike Frick (USA), Laia Ruiz Mingote (Spain)

**16:30 - 16:40** Discussants  
Graeme Hoddinott (South Africa)

**16:45 - 17:00** Discussion