Session N.00245

**02. Best practice in management of side effects among DR-TB patients to improve quality of care**

**Friday, 04 December 2015, 10:30 - 12:00**

**Room Ballroom East-CTICC**

**Type of session**
Symposium

**Track**
Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials

**Description**
The number of individuals with DR-TB who have been put on treatment is rapidly increasing; in 2013 the WHO reported that 110,000 patients were enrolled in treatment. International studies describe high levels of side effects among patients receiving Category IV treatment and the lack of technical knowledge and capacity to manage them effectively on the part of both national TB programmes and primary healthcare specialists. This session will present best practices from programmes that are successfully managing side effects and discuss steps to implement innovative approaches.

1. TB programme managers, clinical professionals, educators
2. NGO staff involved in the organisation and delivery of MDR-/XDR-TB clinical services

**Objectives**
1. Share best practices on management of side effects among DR-TB patients
2. Demonstrate steps to improve management of side effects

**Keywords**
DR-TB; side effects; clinical management

**Coordinator(s)**
Alexander Golubkov (USA)

**Chair(s)**
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**Presentations**

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