

02. Turning the tide on DR-TB: systematic action to improve treatment outcomes

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Room MR 2.44-2.46

Type of session	Sponsored Satellite Symposium
Track	Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials
Track2 (optional)	Civil society / patient & community engagement
Organised by	Lilly MDR-TB Partnership
Description	There are tried and tested models for supporting people along the continuum of drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) care, yet we still cannot drastically tip the scales on treatment outcomes globally. This interactive panel session highlights how countries are turning the tide along the continuum. Examples include interventions by nurses from China, following treatment-seeking behaviors to reach people where they are in India, reaching hard-to-reach populations in Russia and systematic recording and reporting from South Africa and improved treatment success rates in Ethiopia. Panelists will discuss challenges and address removing barriers to tipping the scales on DR-TB.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National policy-makers, TB programme managers 2. Healthcare professionals and advocates 3. Funding partners and technical support agencies
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To share country lessons for improving DR-TB treatment outcomes along the continuum of care 2. To exchange ideas on collectively scaling up models for DR-TB 3. To discuss how to remove barriers to improved treatment outcomes with the current tools and financing
Keywords	DR-TB
Coordinator(s)	Amy Israel (Switzerland)
Chair(s)	Evan Lee (Switzerland), Lucica Ditiu (Switzerland)
Presentations	<p>07:30 - 07:36 Setting the stage: turning the tide globally Lucica Ditiu (Switzerland)</p> <p>07:36 - 07:42 Maximising the role of nurses in the care of MDR-TB in China Aimin Guo (China)</p> <p>07:42 - 07:48 Engaging private hospital chains in DR-TB care in India Sarabjit Chadha (India)</p> <p>07:48 - 07:54 Reaching hard-to-reach populations in the Voronezh region of Russia Sergei Kornienko (Russian Federation)</p> <p>07:54 - 08:00 How South Africa is systematically improving recording and reporting Zerilda Claasen (South Africa)</p> <p>08:00 - 08:06 Achieving high treatment outcomes for MDR-TB in Ethiopia: raising the bar for MDR-TB treatment in Africa Daniel Meressa (Ethiopia)</p> <p>08:06 - 08:45 Panel discussion: scalability and applicability along the continuum of care Evan Lee (Switzerland)</p>