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49. Sanatoria: back to the future?

Saturday, 05 December 2015, 15:30 - 17:00
Room MR 2.64-2.66

Type of session: Symposium
Track: TB in vulnerable and special populations
Track2 (optional): Drug-resistant TB care and treatment, including trials

Description:
The sanatorium movement was largely disbanded with the advent of effective TB treatment and ambulatory care. The need for long-stay therapeutic accommodation has re-emerged at the nexus of clinical and social complexity, reflecting the changing epidemiology of TB internationally among largely urban and excluded populations. This symposium will provide an overview of the sanatorium movement and encourage debate about its contemporary relevance using international examples of long-stay accommodation facilities for TB patients and alternative models of care.

Target audience:
1. Medical, nursing and public health professionals
2. Those working with MDR-/XDR-TB, TB-HIV or excluded communities in urban areas
3. Advocates, programme managers

Objectives:
1. Understand the historical context of sanatoria and explore the contemporary and future relevance
2. Discuss the groups and settings for which this approach is appropriate
3. Identify different models of long-term therapeutic accommodation for TB
4. Describe costs and effectiveness
5. Discuss alternative support models

Keywords:
Tuberculosis; drug resistance; infection control

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Chair(s):
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Presentations:
15:30 - 15:40 The sanatoria movement: past and future
Alistair Story (UK)

15:45 - 15:55 Netherlands: high-income, low-incidence, high programme budget
Wiel De Lange (Netherlands)

16:00 - 16:10 Barcelona: high-income, low-incidence, low programme budget
Ignacio Monedero (Spain), Joan Caylà (Spain)

16:15 - 16:25 Dominican Republic: middle-income, high-incidence, low programme budget
Maria Rodríguez (Dominican Republic)

16:30 - 16:40 South Africa: low-income, high-incidence, high programme budget
Jacoba Ferreira (South Africa)

16:45 - 17:00 Discussion