

58. Universal health coverage and insurance:
how TB fits into the health financing pictureTHE 46TH UNION
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Type of session	Symposium
Track	Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues
Description	The growth in national or social health insurance schemes, as part of the push for universal health coverage, presents both challenges and opportunities for national TB programmes (NTPs). The challenges include maintaining high-quality TB treatment in the public sector, even though less attention may be paid specifically to TB. And the opportunities include avenues to engage with providers who are not yet engaged by the NTP. The speakers will outline country experiences and suggest lessons for countries who are earlier in this process of developing sustainable health financing.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TB programme managers and policy-makers 2. Health financing and reimbursement specialists 3. Private sector providers and specialists
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present countries' experience with implementing insurance-based schemes with significant TB components 2. To present a framework and lessons learnt for including TB services in health insurance schemes
Keywords	Health financing; health insurance; quality of care
Coordinator(s)	William Wells (USA)
Chair(s)	Diana Weil (Switzerland), William Wells (USA)
Presentations	<p>10:30 - 10:40 A framework for analysng TB and insurance, and assigning TB financing to either insurance or government budgets Neeraj Kak (USA), David Collins (USA)</p> <p>10:45 - 10:55 Challenges and solutions for reaching more TB providers with insurance schemes in the Philippines Anna Marie Celina Garfin (Philippines)</p> <p>11:00 - 11:10 National health insurance in Indonesia: opportunities for implementing TB regulatory mechanisms</p> <p>11:15 - 11:25 Insurance-related models and approaches to incentivise providers to provide high-quality TB care, with a focus on Eastern Europe Sara Feistein (USA)</p> <p>11:30 - 11:40 Maintaining NTP functions in the context of national health insurance Suksont Jittimanee (Thailand)</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 Discussion</p>