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08. WHO consolidated guidelines for treatment of tuberculosis

Thursday, 03 December 2015, 09:00 - 16:00
Room MR 2.40

Type of session
Workshop

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

Organised by
World Health Organization (WHO)

Duration
Full-day

Max attendees
150

Meeting type
Open meeting

Description
In early 2015, the WHO began the process to update guidelines on treatment of DS-TB (2009) and the guidelines for programmatic management of DR-TB (2011). It is anticipated that by the time of the 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health, there will be a draft of the first WHO consolidated guidelines for the treatment of both DS-TB and DR-TB. The consolidated guidelines will be published in March 2016. The workshop will be an opportunity for participants to discuss the preliminary recommendations in the draft guidelines and to provide feedback to WHO before finalising the recommendations.

Target audience
1. Physicians, nurses, NTP managers, and public health professionals
2. Policy-makers, donors, academia, NGOs and international technical partners

Objectives
1. To present the process and methods applied by WHO for evidence synthesis and development of recommendations
2. To present the main draft recommendations that will be part of the consolidated WHO TB treatment guidelines
3. To provide a forum for a variety of stakeholders to provide feedback to WHO on the draft guidelines

Expected outcome
1) Participants are informed about processes and methods applied by WHO for evidence synthesis and development of the upcoming consolidated guidelines on TB treatment of WHO; 2) Participants learn about the draft of evidence-based recommendations for treatment of drug-susceptible TB (DS-TB), drug-resistant TB (DR-TB), HIV-positive TB, latent TB infection (LTBI) and other cross-cutting issues that will be part of WHO consolidated guidelines on TB treatment to be released in early 2016; 3) WHO gets feedback from participants on the draft of the recommendations for TB treatment presented at the workshop.

Guideline; treatment; tuberculosis

Coordinator(s)
Ernesto Jaramillo (Switzerland), Linh Nguyen (Switzerland)

Chair(s)
Karin Weyer (South Africa), Bernard Fourie (South Africa)

Presentations
1. Scope, processes of updating the guidelines and overview of GRADE assessment of evidence
   Dennis Falzon (Switzerland), Ernesto Jaramillo (Switzerland)

2. Treatment of drug-susceptible TB: duration, frequency and composition of regimens for new and previously treated TB
   Giuliano Gargioni (Italy)

3. Treatment of paediatric TB
   Stephen M Graham (Australia)

4. Treatment of mono-/poly-resistant TB, rifampicin-resistant and MDR-TB
   Richard Menzies (Canada)

5. Treatment of XDR-TB
   Charles Daley (USA)

6. Treatment of drug-susceptible TB and drug-resistant TB for HIV-infected patients and TB preventive treatment for people living with HIV
   Avinash Kanchar (Switzerland)

7. Preventive treatment for LTBI of drug-susceptible TB, drug-resistant-TB, in children and special situations
   Alberto Matteelli (Italy)

8. Treatment adherence, models of care, social support and nutrition supplement
   Linh Nguyen (Switzerland)

9. WHO guidance on ethics of TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care
   Ernesto Jaramillo (Switzerland)

10. Safety of anti-TB drugs
    Antonia Kwiecien (USA)