Innovations and models of financing to improving diagnostic services under the East Africa Laboratory Project

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 17:00 - 18:30

Room 111

Sponsored Satellite Symposium

Tuberculosis

Public policy

East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community

This session will share an innovative conceptual framework developed for assessing the economic and health impact of investing laboratories; share lessons learnt from implementation of performance-based financing in accelerating laboratory quality improvement; present options for promoting public-private partners; and highlight results from the introduction of new technologies in improving diagnostic services and opportunities in public-private partnerships to support laboratory services delivery in the region.

Target audience
Infectious disease experts, senior MOH officials, TB programme managers, key policy-makers, development partners, and representatives of civil society organisations.

Objectives
1. Share conceptual framework for assessing the economic and health impact of investing in laboratories
2. Present results from the application of performance-based financing related to laboratories
3. Explore potential public-private partnerships in support of laboratory service delivery in the region
4. Discuss impact of new technologies in resource-constrained settings in cross border areas

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Presentations
17:00 - 17:15 Overview of the EAPHLNP
Miriam Schneidman (USA)

17:15 - 17:30 Conceptual framework for evaluating economic and health impact of investing in laboratories
Anna Krivelyova (USA)

17:30 - 17:45 Experiences on implementation of performance-based financing to accelerate laboratory accreditation
Claver Kayobotsi (Rwanda)

17:45 - 18:00 Early lessons derived from a study to explore the impact of new diagnostics in TB diagnosis
Willie Githui (Kenya)

18:00 - 18:15 Opportunities for public-private partnerships in supporting laboratory service delivery in the region
Martin Matu (Tanzania, United Rep.)

18:15 - 18:30 Discussion