

# 01. 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



<b>Type</b>	Sponsored Satellite Symposium
<b>Track</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>Topic</b>	Public policy
<b>Organised by</b>	East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community
<b>Description</b>	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.
<b>Target audience</b>	Infectious disease experts, senior MOH officials, TB programme managers, key policy-makers, development partners, and representatives of civil society organisations.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share conceptual framework for assessing the economic and health impact of investing in laboratories</li> <li>2. Present results from the application of performance-based financing related to laboratories</li> <li>3. Explore potential public-private partnerships in support of laboratory service delivery in the region</li> <li>4. Discuss impact of new technologies in resource-constrained settings in cross border areas</li> </ol>
<b>Keywords</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>Coordinator(s)</b>	Martin Matu (Tanzania, United Rep.)
<b>Chair(s)</b>	Miriam Schneidman (USA)
<b>Presentations</b>	<p><b>17:00 - 17:15</b> Overview of the EAPHLNP Miriam Schneidman (USA)</p> <p><b>17:15 - 17:30</b> Conceptual framework for evaluating economic and health impact of investing in laboratories Anna Krivelyova (USA)</p> <p><b>17:30 - 17:45</b> Experiences on implementation of performance-based financing to accelerate laboratory accreditation Claver Kayobotsi (Rwanda)</p> <p><b>17:45 - 18:00</b> Early lessons derived from a study to explore the impact of new diagnostics in TB diagnosis Willie Githui (Kenya)</p> <p><b>18:00 - 18:15</b> Opportunities for public-private partnerships in supporting laboratory service delivery in the region Martin Matu (Tanzania, United Rep.)</p> <p><b>18:15 - 18:30</b> Discussion</p>