

07. The paediatric TB drug market: progress and future direction

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Room 116



Type Sponsored Satellite Symposium

Track Adult and Child Lung Health

Topic TB in children and LTBI treatment

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Description Paediatric TB is one of the top causes of death in children worldwide. The lack of appropriate medicine has contributed to this problem, however the market for paediatric TB medicines is finally changing, with important recent progress. This session presents new data to clarify the size and dynamics of the paediatric TB drug market; provides updates on progress to bring new, child-friendly formulations of both existing and new drugs to the field; and offers perspectives on how to maximise uptake, improving children's access to appropriate, affordable, quality TB medicine.

Target audience NTP managers, health programme managers and policy-makers, specialists and agencies providing technical assistance, manufacturers, donors, paediatricians.

Objectives

1. Present new market research data to clarify the volume and dynamics of the current paediatric treatment market
2. Provide update on progress of current efforts to make paediatric drugs in the correct dosages
3. Discuss strategies to ensure maximum uptake of new paediatric treatments coming to market
4. Offer overview of new treatments in development and their potential impact

Keywords Paediatric TB; market dynamics; formulations; dosage; product introduction; policies; clinical trials

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Presentations 17:00 - 17:10 Market understanding: new data on the purchasing habits of 22 high-burden countries
Cherise Scott (USA)

17:15 - 17:25 Progress and challenges in optimising and delivering new paediatric products
Vijay Agarwal (India)

17:30 - 17:40 Finding the most neglected: identifying and treating more children with TB
Dyah Mustikawati (Indonesia)

17:45 - 17:55 Strategies to promote uptake of appropriately formulated paediatric TB drugs
Malgorzata Grzemska (Switzerland)

18:00 - 18:10 Tomorrow's treatments: outlook for the paediatric TB drug pipeline
Anneke Hesseling (South Africa)

18:15 - 18:30 Discussion