

09. Responding to MDR-TB from the ground up: case studies on community-driven solutions

Friday, 31 October 2014, 17:00 - 18:30

Room 120/121



Type	Sponsored Satellite Symposium
Track	Tuberculosis
Topic	Medical management of TB and drug resistant TB
Organised by	The Lilly MDR-TB Partnership
Description	This session showcases creative, effective and low-cost solutions to improving MDR-TB treatment outcomes. Experience shows supporting people on treatment at the one-on-one level improves treatment success rates. This session highlights models that can be easily replicated: collaborating with religious groups and traditional medicine in China; building pharmacist and rural healthcare provider capacity as community support in India; developing a sustainable approach for groups at greatest risk of loss to follow-up in Russia; strengthening the support web by partnering with government in South Africa; and tipping the scales on treatment outcomes through small investments in social support.
Target audience	This session is targeted to a broad audience interested in MDR-TB. This may include civil society organisations, advocates, policy-makers, national TB programme staff, researchers, donors, health care professionals, national and international partners.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To illustrate concrete examples of models which address MDR-TB in a variety of community-based settings 2. To share implementation of lessons learnt 3. To enhance MDR-TB care and outcomes through community-based approaches
Keywords	MDR-TB
Coordinator(s)	Amy Israel (Switzerland)
Chair(s)	Amy Israel (Switzerland), Eliud Wandwalo (Switzerland)
Presentations	<p>17:00 - 17:05 Welcome Evan Lee (Switzerland)</p> <p>17:05 - 17:10 Setting the stage: the need for community-based solutions in addressing MDR-TB Eliud Wandwalo (Switzerland)</p> <p>17:10 - 17:20 Strengthening community engagement: working with religious groups, media and traditional medicine in China Yong Cheng Ma (China)</p> <p>17:20 - 17:30 Tapping into a cadre of community based pharmacists and rural healthcare providers to tip the scales in India Vikas Panibatla (India)</p> <p>17:30 - 17:40 Replicating the Sputnik model to reach groups at greatest risk in Russia Salmaan Keshavjee (USA)</p> <p>17:40 - 17:50 Connecting community with follow up in the Eastern Cape, South Africa: clinics, homes, schools and prisons Mike Brunt (South Africa)</p> <p>17:50 - 18:00 Improving adherence one individual at a time: lessons from the Red Cross approach Lasha Gogvadze (Switzerland)</p> <p>18:00 - 18:30 Panel discussion</p>