This session will describe the TB situation globally and in Latin America and highlight the elements of the new TB strategy of WHO. New initiatives in Latin America will be brought to the attention of participants.

Physicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, activists, patients interested in getting an update of the global TB situation and recent trends in Latin America.

1. To present the global TB situation, recent successes, gaps and challenges
2. To present the new WHO TB strategy

TB epidemiology, TB strategy, WHO

Coordinator(s)
Joan Caylà (Spain)

Presentations
09:15 - 09:35 Situación mundial de la TB y nueva estrategia de la OMS
09:35 - 09:55 TB: Situación e iniciativas en Latino América
The economic crisis in high and low income countries is affecting TB control in many ways. Those suffering most are patients from vulnerable populations. The economic crisis and reduced budgets for TB can lead to disparities and affect the poorest and the most vulnerable. How can we make sure that policy makers understand that funding TB services is critical also in times of an economic crisis?

**Target audience**
All health care personnel dealing with TB patients, policy-makers, advocates, developing agencies and government officials.

**Objectives**
1. To highlight the consequences of under-funding for TB services
2. To show that the economic crisis is affecting the poorest of the poor
3. To recommend ways to reduce the impact of the economic crisis on TB control

**Keywords**
Economic crisis; TB; vulnerable populations.

**Coordinator(s)**
Juan-pablo Millet (Spain)

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UITB 03. TB-HIV

Tuesday, 28 October 2014, 12:00 - 14:00

Type: Spanish Track

Track: HIV

Topic: HIV-TB programme linkages

Description: Contact investigation in TB and HIV patients, strategies to improve collaboration between TB and HIV programmes are critical to serve all affected patients in an optimal way. Timely treatment of TB among HIV infected individuals needs to be promoted actively.

Target audience: Health care personnel treating TB and HIV patients at all levels of the health care system, civil society, funding agencies and health policy makers

Objectives:
1. To update about treatment policies of TB among HIV positive individuals
2. To highlight the importance of a good collaboration between TB and HIV programmes

Keywords: TB and HIV, treatment policies, treatment outcomes

Coordinator(s): Antonio Moreno (Spain)

Chair(s)

Presentations
12:00 - 12:20 Estrategias para diagnosticar y tratar
12:25 - 12:45 La importancia de estudios de contactos en ambas infecciones
12:50 - 13:10 Tratamiento de la TB en VIH+
13:15 - 13:30 Incidencia de VIH en una cohorte de riesgo
**Type**
Spanish Track

**Track**
TB Bacteriology and Immunology

**Topic**
TB laboratories: quality management and TB laboratories’ network

**Description**
Diagnosis of TB and MDR TB needs to be secured through regular quality control. Drug sensitivity testing is a corner stone of good laboratory practice, an update on current and future methods is presented.

**Target audience**
Laboratory specialists and all health care personnel interested in quality control of laboratory methods used in the health care system to guarantee a timely and reliable diagnosis of TB and MDR TB.

**Objectives**
1. to present laboratory methods for drug sensitivity testing
2. to highlight the importance of quality control in laboratory services

**Keywords**
TB diagnosis; sensitivity testing; second line drugs.

**Coordinator(s)**
Àngels Orcau Palau (Spain)

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### Session N.00461

**UITB 05. TB y prisiones**

**Tuesday, 28 October 2014, 17:00 - 18:30**

**Type**
- Spanish Track

**Track**
- Tuberculosis

**Topic**
- TB in special populations and institutions

**Description**
Coordination of intra- and extra-penitentiary services is an important factor for successful management of TB among prisoners. Timely diagnosis and treatment in the prison setting is also highlighted in this session.

**Target audience**
- Health care personnel, policy-makers, funders

**Objectives**
1. To present ways of good collaboration between intra-and extra-penitentiary services
2. To describe the evolution of TB infections in the prison system

**Keywords**
- TB; prisons; coordination of services.

**Coordinator(s)**
- Joan Caylà (Spain)

**Chair(s)**

**Presentations**
- **17:00 - 17:20** Diagnóstico y tratamiento
- **17:25 - 17:45** Coordinación intra-extrapenitenciaria
- **17:50 - 18:10** La evolución de las infecciones en las IIPP
The management of MDR and XDR TB is particularly difficult among vulnerable populations. How can we improve treatment outcomes among vulnerable patients, in specialized clinics or at home. How can new drugs be used in revised treatment regimens?

Target audience
Health care personnel interested in the management of MDR/XDR TB.

Objectives
1. To learn about new strategies to treat MDR TB among vulnerable populations
2. To appreciate the value of new drugs to treat MDR TB
3. To discuss updated treatment regimens for MDR/XDR TB

Keywords
MDR-TB, XDR-TB, new drugs, vulnerable populations

Coordinator(s)
Àngels Orcau Palau (Spain)

Presentations
09:00 - 09:20 Los problemas de tratamiento de la TB en pacientes adictos a drogas y las estrategias
09:25 - 09:45 Los TDO en un centro socio-sanitario y a domicilio
09:50 - 10:10 Delamanid: un nuevo tratamiento para MDR TB
10:15 - 10:35 Actualización sobre el tratamiento de la TB MDR
**Type**  
Spanish Track

**Track**  
Tuberculosis

**Topic**  
Medical management of TB and drug resistant TB

**Description**  
Diagnosis of latent TB infection is a multidisciplinary task. Which new approaches can be applied to improve the diagnosis and the management of latent TB infection? Contact investigation in hospitals and the role of nurses’ networks are of critical importance.

**Target audience**  
All health care personnel interest in improving the diagnosis and management of people with latent TB infection.

**Objectives**  
1. to update about new methods for the diagnosis of latent TB infection  
2. to demonstrate the importance of nurses’ networks to deal with contact investigation  
3. to highlight the interdisciplinary approach needed to improve the management of latent TB infection

**Keywords**  
latent TB infection, contact investigation, new diagnostic approaches

**Coordinator(s)**  
Llanos Roldan (Spain)

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**Track**  
Tuberculosis

**Topic**  
TB in special populations and institutions

**Description**  
TB affects above all vulnerable populations, in low and high income countries. This symposium will give an overview in several large cities and give an opportunity to compare the situation of vulnerable populations and the ways in which TB is managed.

**Target audience**  
Health care personnel, civil society, policy makers, government officials, NGOs

**Objectives**

1. to emphasize the role of nurses and other health care personnel in caring for vulnerable populations
2. to show the risks of neglecting vulnerable populations affected by TB
3. to discuss the effects of the economic crisis on TB programmes in large cities

**Keywords**

TB; vulnerable populations; poverty; TB strategy.

**Coordinator(s)**

Arancha Romero (Spain)

**Chair(s)**

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**Track** | Tuberculosis  
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**Topic** | Public policy  
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**Description** | International collaboration is vital to improve TB Control in countries. The progress and barriers of this collaboration will be presented and discussed. All TB stakeholders, including government officials, policy makers, health care personnel, civil society and development agencies  
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**Target audience** | 1. To update the audience about international collaboration in Latin America  
2. To recommend ways in which international collaboration can be improved  
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**Objectives** | International collaboration; TB; sustainable development.  
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**Keywords** | Juan-pablo Millet (Spain)  
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**Coordinator(s)** | 16:30 - 17:00 Como podemos mejorar la colaboración en TB en Latino América  
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