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Centro Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud
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WHO Global TB Symposium

Multisectoral Action to Accelerate Progress towards Ending TB

Organized by the WHO Global TB Programme in collaboration with The Union in advance of the 48th Union World Conference on Lung Health

BACKGROUND AND AIMS

The World Health Organization's Global TB Report 2016 had two top messages:

- Tuberculosis is now the leading infectious disease killer
- Actions and investments worldwide are far from those needed to accelerate to end the TB epidemic.

Governments have begun to recognize this inadequate start to the 15-year push to end the epidemic. There is recognition that the roadmap for action is provided by the WHO End TB Strategy and the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Agenda, and the TB investments needed are laid out in Stop TB Partnership's five-year Global Plan to End TB, 2016 to 2020. Yet, the political momentum is insufficient.

To begin to remedy this, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has called for a first-ever **UNGA High-Level Meeting on TB** in 2018. To inform the High-Level Meeting, heads of state and other leaders, WHO and the Russian Federation are holding the first **WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in the Sustainable Development Era: A Multisectoral Response**. This Conference in November 2017, is bringing together ministers of health, and those from other ministries, from across the globe. The expected outcome areas are: (1) Advancing the TB response within the SDG and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) Agendas; (2) Sufficient and sustainable financing; (3) Science, research and innovation; and (4) Multisectoral accountability.

The Global TB Symposium will address these outcome areas and steps being taken by key stakeholders. The WHO Symposium is co-organized with The Union, and with collaboration of the Centro Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud, Guadalajara, & the Pan American Health Organization/AMRO.

OBJECTIVES

1. To review End TB progress made in the last year and actions taken by governments, civil society, parliamentarians, researchers and agencies, including in the Americas.
2. To discuss the top outcome areas of the *WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in the Sustainable Development Era: A Multisectoral Response* in 2017 and in advance of the first UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on TB in 2018.

Global TB Symposium Agenda

7:45 - 8:15 DEDICATED BUSES

Free buses will leave EXPO Guadalajara from in front of the big Tent “Expo Foro”, corner of Mariano Otero and Las Rosas) to Centro Universitario de Ciencias de la Salud

9:00 - 9:45 WELCOME AND AIMS OF THE DAY

Ms Diana Weil, Coordinator, WHO Global TB Programme

Mr José Luis Castro, Executive Director, The Union

Dr Massimo Ghidinelli, Unit Chief, Pan American Health Organization/WHO Region of the Americas

Brief remarks: Innovating for global health – the role of the university

Dr Jaime Andrade-Villanueva, Rector, University Centre for Health Sciences (CUCS), University of Guadalajara

9:45-10:45 ON THE ROAD TO BIGGER COMMITMENTS, DATA AND IMPACTS

Moderator: Dr Kitty van Weezenbeek

Executive Director, KNCV TB Foundation

The WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in the SDG Era: A Multisectoral Response, on the way to UNGA 2018 High-Level Meeting on TB

Ms Diana Weil, Coordinator, Global TB Programme, World Health Organization

A new national strategy in India

Dr Sunil Khaparde, Director, Revised National TB Programme, Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

TB impact measurement and patient pathway analysis: Progress since Liverpool

Dr Babis Sismanidis, Scientist, WHO Global TB Programme &

Dr Christy Hanson, Senior Programme Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Questions & Answers

10:45 - 11:05 COFFEE

11:05- 12:00 STAKEHOLDER ACTIONS

Moderator: **Dr Haileyesus Getahun**, Coordinator, WHO Global TB Programme

Outcomes of the 2017 End TB Strategy Summit of the Highest TB Burden Countries

Dr Julia Rios, Chief of the Peruvian National TB Programme, on behalf of the highest burden countries

Progress on the Civil Society Call to Action to End TB

Ms Jamilya Ismoilova, Country Director, Tajikistan, Project Hope on behalf of the WHO Civil Society Task Force

Progress on parliamentary action

Hon. Warren Entsch MP, Co-chair of the Asia Pacific TB Caucus, and Member of the Global TB Caucus, and Member of the Global TB Caucus

Questions & Answers

12:00 – 13:00 MAKING THE CASE FOR INCREASED COMMITMENT TO TB RESEARCH

Moderators: **Mr Mike Frick**, Senior Project Officer, TB/HIV, Treatment Action Group & **Dr Nebiat Geberselassie**, Technical Officer, WHO Global TB Programme

The case for TB vaccines

Dr Norbert Ndjeka, MDR-TB Director, Department of Health, South Africa & **Dr Jacqui Shea**, Chief Operating Officer, AERAS

The case for TB diagnostics

Dr Celine Garfin, National TB Programme Manager, Department of Health, The Philippines & **Dr Claudia Denking**, Head of TB, FIND

The case for TB drugs & regimens

Dr Carl Mendel, Sr. Vice President TB Alliance

The case for implementation research

Dr. Frank Bonsu, National TB Programme Manager; Ministry of Health, Ghana & **Dr William Wells**, Sr. TB Technical Adviser, USAID

Questions & Answers

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH (Provided)

14:00-14:30 NO SKILLS, NO CURE

Moderator: **Dr Massimo Ghidinelli**, Unit Chief, Pan American Health Organization/WHO
Region of the Americas

Strengthening healthcare systems through training & education:

The case of Kenya

Dr Brenda Nyambura Mungai, Chief of Party, TB ARC Centre for Health Solutions, Kenya

Ms Marianne Gaye-Ayrault, Global Training and Education Director, The Union

Brief Comments: **Mr Godana Mamo**, Regional Officer, TB ARC Centre

Dr Maurice Maina, HIV & AIDS Care and Support Specialist, Health, Population and
Nutrition Office, USAID/Kenya and East Africa

Questions & Answers

14:30 – 15:30 WORKING ACROSS SERVICES AND WITH COMMUNITIES IN
LATIN AMERICA

Moderator: **Dr Rafael Lopez-Olarte**, TB Adviser, Pan American Health Organization/WHO
Region of the Americas

Linking TB and diabetes care

Dr Martin Castellanos, Chief, National TB Programme
Ministry of Health, Mexico

Engaging communities in TB care in Peru

Mr Melecio Mayta, Executive Director, ASPAT (Association of People Affected by
Tuberculosis of Peru (ASPAT PERU)

TB in big cities – Initiative progress in Colombia

Dr Ingrid Garcia, Medical Officer, PAHO/AMRO, Colombia

Questions & Answers

15:30 – 16:40 FOSTERING MULTISECTORAL RESEARCH TO END TB

Moderators: **Dr Priya Shete**, WHO Global TB Programme/
University of California, San Francisco &

Dr Christy Hanson, Senior Programme Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The intersection between social protection and TB elimination efforts -- a new social protection research agenda to meet policy and programmatic gaps in Brazil

Dr Kleydson Andrade, National TB Programme, Brazil

The role of multi-sectoral research in improving quality of TB care in India

Dr Madhukar Pai, Professor & Director, Global Health Programs, McGill University

Addressing the epidemiologic impact of UHC (*Seguro Popular*) in TB care and prevention in Mexico

Dr Lourdes Garcia-Garcia, Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica, Mexico

Questions & Answers

16:40 – 17:00 CLOSING

Dr Jeremiah Chakaya Muhwa, President, The Union &
Chair of the Technical Review Panel, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

Mtlo. Itzcóatl Tonatiuh Bravo Padilla, Rector General, University of Guadalajara

Ms Diana Weil, Coordinator, WHO Global TB Programme

17:00 – 17:15 Dedicated buses leaving for EXPO Guadalajara