



Working Group on New TB Diagnostics

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, 11th November 2010, 13:00 - 17:00

International Congress Center, Berlin, Hall 7

Come and hear what's new in diagnostics for TB

The Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New TB Diagnostics invites you to its annual meeting that will be held in Berlin, Germany, in conjunction with the 41st Union World Conference on Lung Health.

The Working Group on New TB Diagnostics aims to coordinate and facilitate the development of widely accessible diagnostic tests to accelerate control of the global TB epidemic.

Don't miss this opportunity to obtain information about the latest findings and tools being developed in the TB diagnostics field.

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(Meeting agenda overleaf)



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- 13.00 **Welcome**
Dr Giorgio Roscigno and Dr Madhukar Pai, Co-Chairs NDWG
- 13.10 **Session 1 - The New Diagnostics Working Group and The Global Plan to Stop TB 2011-2015**
Dr Christian Lienhardt (Stop TB Research Movement)
Questions and discussion
- 13.45 **Session 2 - Optimized microscopy and culture-based diagnostics: new recommendations**
Dr Luis Cuevas (WHO/TDR) and Dr David Moore (LSHTM)
Questions and discussion
- 14:30 **Session 3 - Interferon-gamma release assays and serological tests for tuberculosis: the evidence is reviewed**
Dr Madhukar Pai (McGill) and Dr Karen Steingart (UCSF)
Questions and discussion
- 15.15 **Session 4 - Xpert MTB/RIF: the evidence is reviewed**
Dr Mark Perkins (FIND) and Dr David Alland (UMDNJ)
Questions and discussion
- 16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.30 **Session 5 - Where does the New Diagnostics Working Group go from here?**
Dr Giorgio Roscigno (FIND)
- 16.45 **Questions and wrap up**
Dr Giorgio Roscigno and Dr Madhukar Pai, Co-Chairs, NDWG
- 17.00 **Close of meeting**