



Stop TB Partnership

New Diagnostics Working Group

Annual Meeting 2012

13 November 2012
13:00 - 16:00

Conference Hall 1
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Participants

Our Annual Meeting will bring together NDWG members and other stakeholders working in partnership towards development and adoption of new and improved TB diagnostic tools.

Participants will represent academia and research institutions, leading technical agencies, NGOs, diagnostic manufacturers, national TB control programs and the patient community.

Registration

The NDWG Annual Meeting is an open session organized in conjunction with the 43rd Union World Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Registration for the conference is not required to attend our meeting.

For **free registration** prior to the session, please complete the separate registration form and email to NDWG@finddiagnostics.org

We look forward to seeing you at the NDWG Annual Meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

Overview

The NDWG convenes its annual meeting to update on scientific and technological advances in different areas of development and implementation of new TB diagnostics. A panel of multi-disciplinary speakers will share latest results from research studies, evidence synthesis and experiences in scale-up of new tools, and will discuss how innovative approaches and collaboration can effectively reduce barriers to improved TB detection.

Agenda

Chairpersons

Philippe Jacon and Daniela Cirillo, NDWG Co-Chairs

Welcome and introduction

New Diagnostics Working Group overview

Philippe Jacon, FIND, Co-Chair NDWG

The changing environment for diagnostics implementation

Karin Weyer, WHO Stop TB Department

TB diagnostics: top 10 FAQs by test developers

Madhukar Pai, McGill University

Next Generation Molecular TB Diagnostics Program - An Update from BMGF

Lee Pyne-Mercier, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Digital imaging innovations for early TB case detection

Frank van Doren, CheckTB!

Xpert[®] MTB/RIF assay for pulmonary tuberculosis and rifampicin resistance in adults: A Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis

Catharina Boehme, FIND

What the public sector could do to facilitate development of new tools

Speaker tbc, Alere

Questions and discussion

Conclusions and close of meeting

Daniela Cirillo, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Co-Chair NDWG