



WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY SYMPOSIUM ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

UNITE TO END TB

Venue: Ramalingaswami Board Room, AIIMS

9:00 AM	Welcome	Dr. Gita Satpathy, HOD, Microbiology, AIIMS
9:10 AM	Address by Director, AIIMS	Dr. M C Misra, Director, AIIMS.
9:25 AM	TB Research: A Direction	Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary Department of Health Research, GOI & DG, ICMR
9:40 AM	Lessons learnt from Research in TB	Dr. Bindu Dey, Secretary Technology Development Board, GOI
9:55 A.M	Research in TB: Way forward	Dr. Rajesh Kapur, Adviser, DBT, GOI
10:10 AM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Urvashi B Singh, Microbiology, AIIMS

High Tea

PROGRAMMATIC EFFORTS AND NEED FOR SOCIAL BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT

Chairpersons		Dr. Rohit Sarin, Director, National Inst. TB & Resp. Diseases
		Dr. K K Chopra, Director, New Delhi TB Centre.
10:30-10:50	MDR-TB: National Program Effort	Dr. Ashwani Khanna, State TB Officer, RNTCP
10:50-11:10	A patient centered approach- Challenges in the TB control program and the way forward	Dr. Beena Thomas, Social Scientist, NIRT, Chennai

NEW TREATMENT & DELIVERY OPTIONS

Chairpersons		Dr. Anant Mohan, Additional Prof, Department of Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine, AIIMS.
		Dr. Neeta Singla, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, National Inst. TB & Resp. Diseases
11.10-11:30	Why swallow TB medicine if you Can Inhale	Dr. Amit Misra, Sr. Principal Scientist, CDRI, Lucknow
11:30-11:50	Role of micronutrient supplementation in tuberculosis	Dr. Bikash Medhi, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

NEWER TREATMENT OPTIONS

Chairpersons		Dr. J N Pande, Sr Consultant, Sita Ram Bhartiya Hospital, New Delhi
		Dr. Naresh Gupta, Prof.and Head, MAMC, New Delhi
11:50-12:10	Emerging Strategies for Treatment of Pulmonary tuberculosis	Dr. Randeep Guleria, Prof. & Head, Deptt. Of Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine, AIIMS
12:10-12:30	Treatment guidelines for Childhood TB	Dr. Sushil Kabra, Professor, Department Of Pediatrics, AIIMS
12:30-12:50	Newer drug regimens for reducing the duration of MDR and XDR-TB	Dr. Rupak Singla, HOD, Department of TB & Respiratory diseases, National Instt. of TB & Resp. Diseases

1:00 PM LUNCH

DEALING WITH THE BUG

Chairpersons		Dr. Usha Baweja, Senior Consultant, Medanta, Gurgaon
		Dr. Manpreet Bhalla, Consultant, National Instt. TB & Resp. Diseases
2:00-2:20	Phages in the diagnosis of TB	Dr. N S Gomathi, Microbiologist, NIRT, Chennai
2:20-2:50	Drug resistance beyond XDR: Many questions, few answers	Dr. Urvashi B Singh, Additional Prof, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS

VACCINES FOR TB: SOMETHING ON THE HORIZON?

		Dr. Nandini Sharma, Professor Department of Community Medicine, MAMC, New Delhi
		Dr. Gobardhan Das, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU, New Delhi
2:50-3:10	New promising TB Vaccine: rBCG	Dr. Sajjad Desai, Serum Institute of India
3:10-3:30	Tuberculosis: A persistent burden to the society	Dr. Gobardhan Das, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, JNU, New Delhi
3:30-3:50	TB Vaccine: The way forward	Dr. Hitender Gautam, Asstt Prof, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS

"OMICS" IN TB

Chairpersons		Dr. Pawan Sharma, Sr. Consultant Healthcare, NER-BPMC, DBT
		Dr. Jaya S Tyagi, Prof. & Head, Deptt. Of Biotechnology, AIIMS
3:50-4:10	Understanding metabolic deregulation in TB patients at diagnosis	Dr. Ranjan Nanda, Scientist, ICGB, New Delhi
4:10-4:30	The pangenome of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex	Dr. Vinita Periwal, Scientist, IIGB, New Delhi.
4:30	TEA	