

WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training
in Management of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis

1st

TB WEBINAR

MAY 22, 2020

11:00 - 14:10 EEST

Webinar for TB specialists to introduce the updates from the WHO consolidated guidelines on the treatment and management of TB and to discuss the people centred delivery of TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care during the COVID-19 pandemic



Registration and information:
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11:00-11:30

Establishing the remote connection and providing technical guidance for the participants of the webinar

11:30-11:40 Opening remarks - moderators Dr. Liga Kuksa and Dr. Girts Skenders, WHO CC Latvia

11:40-12:20

Ensuring sustainability of essential TB services during the COVID-19 pandemic driven by innovative people-centred approaches

Dr. Masoud Dara

WHO Regional Office for Europe

Introduction of the WHO consolidated guidelines on TB preventive treatment

Dr. Avinash Kanchar

WHO Global TB Programme

Questions & Answers session

12:20-12:50

COVID-19 and TB – current evidence and clinical lessons learned

Dr. Lorenzo Guglielmetti

Sorbonne University,
Médecins Sans Frontières,
TBnet

Questions & Answers session

12:50-13:20

Elimination of TB: Mission impossible?

Prof. Christoph Lange

Research Center Borstel

Questions & Answers session

13:20-13:40 Break

13:40-14:10

Panel discussion with country representatives and facilitators

14:10 Closing remarks

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