

4th Baltic Tuberculosis symposium
25-26 of August 2021 ONLINE

Inter-sectoral collaboration for quality services and accountability

Wednesday, 25.08.2021

- 10:00-10:15** Join-in and registration of the attendees.
- 10:15-10:30** Opening ceremony.
- 10:30-11:15** Keynote lecture: Hot news from the WHO: screening for TB disease.
WHO Regional Office for Europe

SESSION I From screening to preventing TB: is it possible?

- 11:20-11:50** What can be done to eliminate TB in the European Union/European Economic Area?
European Center for Diseases Prevention and Control
- 11:55-12:25** LTBI: Intention to test is intention to treat.
TBnet
- 12:30-13:00** Is there anything in common? Clinical care discussion.
Two stories from Lithuania and Latvia
- 13:05-13:35** Why report TB infection data: the iTBC, the Dutch electronic TB surveillance system.
National TB program, The Netherlands
- BREAK 13:35-14:05**
- 14:05-14:35** TB infection management from other specialist`s points of view and future collaboration perspectives.
Panel discussion

SESSION II Pharmacovigilance

- 14:40-15:10** Pharmacovigilance signals from countries - what can we learn?
- 15:15-15:45** Nursing Guide for managing adverse events in patients with drug-resistant TB.
International Council of Nurses
- 15:45-16:00** Wrap - up of the day.

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SESSION III People centered care

- 9:30-10:00** Experience with video-supported TB treatment introduction in Lithuania.
Klaipeda Republican hospital
- 10:05-10:35** Digital technologies for patient support and treatment monitoring.
PATH Ukraine
- 10:40-11:20** Patients video & stories booths.
Moderators & panel discussion

BREAK 11:20-11:50

SESSION IV Patients and healthcare workers perspective

- 11:50-12:30** Role of NGOs, parliamentarians, and the TB community to support the implementation of necessary interventions in countries.
Global TB Caucus
- 12:35-13:05** How to support and maintain healthcare worker`s wellbeing.
- 13:05-13:40** Panel discussion / Q & A.
- 13:40-14:00** Wrap-up and key messages to the stakeholders.

Registration and information: www.tblatvia.com/tbsymposium2021/

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