

ONLINE COURSE for TB clinicians

Innovations in treatment and management of drug-resistant tuberculosis

This online course is designed to build the capacity of TB specialists in TB clinical management and introduce the updates from the WHO consolidated guidelines on TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care; scale-up approaches in delivering a people-centered model of TB care, as well as to learn about innovations, digital solutions and the latest evidence and recommendations in the management of drug-resistant TB.



June 13-15 and 20-21, 2022 (5 working days - Russian language)
January 9-11 and 16-17, 2023 (5 working days - English language)



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ORGANIZERS

This course is organized by the Latvian WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Management of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis of the Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases center, Riga East University hospital.

METHODOLOGY

Series of online lectures, interactive discussions, case studies, live demonstrations, group work sessions, participant's presentations, and virtual site visits to the TB facilities of TB and Lung Diseases Center of Riga East University hospital.

COURSE CONTENT

- TB elimination in the WHO European Region: a progress review, key actions, and challenges.
- Introduction of the WHO consolidated guidelines on TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and screening into clinical practice.
- Innovations in TB molecular diagnosis.
- Diagnosis and treatment of latent TB infection.
- Updates on the management of DS-TB.
- Differentiation between TB and NTM disease.
- Treatment design according to TB drug-resistance pattern
- Modified shorter all-oral regimens for treatment of DR-TB / importance of OR.
- Management of anti TB drug side effects.
- Management of DR-TB in special situations.
- Extrapulmonary TB.
- Surgical treatment of TB and MDR/XDR-TB.
- Monitoring and evaluating treatment effectiveness.
- Intersectoral collaboration on ending TB, HIV, and Hepatitis C in countries.
- Organization of TB outpatient treatment and care.
- Health communication for health care workers working with TB.
- Fundamentals of infection control.



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REGISTRATION

Participants are required to register for the training in advance via an electronic registration form [here \(English\)](#) or [here \(Russian\)](#)

- The course registration deadline for Russian speaking course is **05/05/2022**
- The course registration deadline for English speaking course is **29/12/2022**

TUITION

The tuition fee for this course is 500 EUR per individual.

After the registration closing date participants will receive a confirmation of enrollment letter and an tuition fee invoice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All enrolled participants will receive detailed instruction with information on how to use the Zoom training platform, a description of training methodology, and other relevant information. Training materials (Agenda, PowerPoint presentations, tests, home tasks, and other relevant documentation) will be delivered to participants in electronic format (email and shared files folders).

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WHO CC Latvia of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases center of Riga East University hospital was established in 2004 with the objective to provide up to date, high quality, evidence-based health care personnel capacity development activities in line with worldwide evidence, scientific developments as well as regional policy frameworks in practical aspects of the treatment and management of drug-resistant (DR) tuberculosis (TB). A fundamental part of WHO CC's work is based on continuous practical and scientific experience in clinical and programmatic management of DR-TB in Latvia and the region.

