



New Diagnostics Working Group Annual Meeting

26 October 2011, 13:30 - 17:30
Room Eurotop, Grand Palais, Lille, France

AGENDA

- 13:30-13:35 Welcome address
Lucica Ditiu, Executive Secretary Stop TB Partnership (tbc)
- 13:35-13:40 Introduction and opening remarks
Giorgio Roscigno, Co-Chair New Diagnostics Working Group
- 13:40-13:50 Report on NDWG activities and Stop TB Partnership's review of Working Groups
Giorgio Roscigno
- 13:50-14:00 Report from annual meeting of the Working Group on New Drugs
Mel Spigelman, Co-Chair Working Group on New Drugs
- 14:00-14:15 Latest developments and roll-out of Xpert MTB/Rif
Catharina Boehme, FIND
- 14:15-14:25 TREAT TB mapping of Xpert research activities and scale-up
Anne Detjen, IUATLD
- 14:25-14:50 Commercial serological tests for active TB: The evidence is reviewed
Karen Steingart, University of Washington
- 14:50-15:15 IGRAs: Utility in high and low burden settings
Keertan Dheda, University of Cape Town
- 15:15-15:40 Report on WHO policy statements on Xpert MTB/Rif, commercial serodiagnostic tests and IGRAs
Christopher Gilpin, WHO
- 15:40-16:00 Report from NDWG Community Representatives and presentation of the new Community, Poverty and Advocacy Subgroup
Mayowa Joel, Communication for Development Center
Thokozile Phiri-Nkhoma, Tikondane PLWHA Women Support Group
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-16:55 Prospects for a point-of-care test
Ruth McNerney, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 16:55-17:20 The future of diagnostics for paediatric TB
Luis Cuevas, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- 17:20-17:30 Conclusions and close of meeting
Giorgio Roscigno