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18:15–19:45 CET

SATELLITE SESSION

ADVANCEMENTS IN THE TB DIAGNOSTICS PIPELINE

FIND AND NDWG ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics are needed to detect exposure, diagnose disease and drug resistance, and to monitor improvement under treatment in both primary healthcare and laboratory settings. The Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND) and the Stop TB Partnership's New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG) bring to you the latest developments in TB diagnostics R&D. You will hear from leading global experts on the advancements in the TB diagnostics pipeline, improvements in the detection of drug-resistant TB, next-generation sequencing and the diagnosis of TB infection.

Introduction by session Chairs   18:15–18:20
Daniela Maria Cirillo, OSR & NDWG
Nazir Ismail, WHO & NDWG

Presentations

TB diagnostics pipeline update – 2020 and beyond   18:20–18:40
Morten Ruhwald, FIND & NDWG

Recent advances in the diagnosis of drug-resistant TB   18:40–18:50
Adam Penn-Nicholson, FIND

Seq&Treat – bringing next-generation TB care to underserved communities   18:50–19:00
Anita Suresh, FIND

Improving interpretation of pncA gene mutations for sequencing-based drug susceptibility testing of pyrazinamide   19:00–19:10
Paolo Miotto, OSR & NDWG

Advancing the TB prevention agenda   19:10–19:20
Alberto Matteelli, University of Brescia & NDWG

Closing remarks + Q&A   19:20–19:45
facilitated by session Chairs
Daniela Maria Cirillo, OSR & NDWG
Nazir Ismail, WHO & NDWG

*Participants registered to the conference can attend the session

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