

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION (The Union)
AND
63RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS & CHEST DISEASES(SEAR-NATCON
2008)**

NEW DELHI

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME

TIME	SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 SUNDAY	
8:30--9:30	REGISTRATION / INAUGURATION	
	SATELLITE PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	
	NDTB CENTRE	LRS INSTITUTE
9:30--11:00	<p>Workshop on "Public Private Mix in resource limited countries"</p> <p>1. Welcome address and PPM General Considerations <i>(Dr. V.K. Arora)</i></p> <p>2.PPM Global Progress & Prospects <i>(Dr. M. Uplekar)</i></p> <p>3. PPM in Indian Perspective <i>(Dr. Shruti)</i></p> <p>4. Various schemes of PPM under TB Control Programme <i>(Dr. K.K. Chopra)</i></p> <p>5. Delhi State Experience in PPM</p>	<p>Workshop on "Management of MDR-/XDR-TB"</p> <p>1. Epidemiology of MDR TB <i>(Dr. L.S.Chauhan)</i></p> <p>2. Causes and Clinical presentation <i>(Dr. M.M. Puri)</i></p> <p>3. Laboratory Accreditation and Diagnosis; Newer Methods, including visit to Laboratory, <i>(Deptt. of Microbiology/FIND) XDR-TB"</i></p>
11:00--11:30	TEA	

11:30--13:00	6. Visit to PPM site (Dr. Sarvesh's clinic)	<p>4. Management Guidelines regarding MDR TB - <i>(Dr. Rupak Singla)</i></p> <p>5. Role of surgery in MDR-TB <i>(Dr. R.K. Dewan)</i></p> <p>6. Anaesthesia issues in MDR-TB Surgery <i>(Deptt. of Anaesthesia)</i></p>
13:00--14:00	LUNCH	
14:00--17:00	<p>7. Group Work PPM Schemes and Innovative ways of PPM <i>(Dr. V.K. Dhingra/Dr. K.K. Chopra/Dr. Shruti)</i></p> <p>8. Group work presentation and discussion</p> <p>9. Concluding Remarks</p>	<p>National DOTS Plus Guidelines - <i>Dr. R. Sarin</i></p> <p>Infection Control Strategy - <i>Dr. Puneet</i></p> <p>Operational Issues - LRS Experience <i>Dr. Neeta</i></p> <p>ADRs with illustration - <i>Dr. Sushil Munjal</i></p> <p>XDR-TB - <i>Dr. Anand Jaiswal</i></p> <p>Visit to MDR-TB Ward - <i>Dr. R. Singla, Dr. R. Sarin, Dr. A. Jaiswal, Dr. M.M. Puri</i></p>

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SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME
DAY ONE SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 MONDAY**

TIME	HALL A	TIME	HALL B	POSTER PRESENTATION	MEETINGS/ EVENTS
08:00-- 09:00	REGISTRATION				
08:30-- 10:00	TEA (THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION WILL CONTINUE)				
08:55 TO 9.00	WELCOME OF DELEGATES BY DR. V.K. ARORA, CHAIRMAN, ORGANISING COMMITTEE				
09:00-- 10.00	Selected papers to be considered for award	09:00-- 10:30	Workshop "Tobacco and Lung Health" sponsored by THE UNION Dr. Vinayak Prasad (Chairperson) Dr. K.K. Jha (Co-Chairperson) Dr. Mira Aghi (Speaker) Dr. Gajalakshmi (Speaker) Rapporteur: Dr. Raj Kumar Dr. O.A. Sarma Facilitator: Dr. Jagdish Kumar	TB	
10:05-- 10:40	"PPM for TB : Blessing or Burden?" Speaker :Dr. M. Uplekar Chairpersons : Dr. R.P.Vashist Dr. Rohit Sareen				

10:45-- 12:15	<p align="center">Symposium "MDR & XDR TB" Extensively Drug Resistant TB : Lessons from USA Experience with Multidrug Resistant TB Speaker : Dr. Kenneth G Castio An Overview of MDR TB Regional Experience Speaker : Dr. Nani Nair Management of MDR-TB - An experience from Nepal Speaker : Dr. Pushpa Malla Rapporteur : Dr. Rohit Sarin</p>	10:35 - 12:15	Selected papers to be considered for award		
12:30-- 13:30	INAUGURATION				
13:30-- 14:15	LUNCH				
14:15-- 15:00	<p align="center">P.K. Sen Oration <i>Sponsored by TAI</i> Speaker : Dr. Nils E. Billo "The Role of the Union in Global Lung Health" Chairpersons : Dr. V.K. Arora, Dr. M.M.singh</p>	14:15-- 15:00	Oration in Hall A	TB	
15:05-- 15:35	<p align="center">MDR-TB:- RNTCP response to MDR-TB in resource limited countries Speaker: Dr.L.S.Chauhan DDG TB Chairperson: Dr. K.C. Mohanty</p>	15:05-- 16:55	Free Paper Session "Epidemiology and Clinical Diversities"		
15:35-- 16:25	<p align="center">Symposium "Infection Control Strategies" Sponsored by WHO Speaker :Dr. Rosepray, Dr. Sonia Malik Rapporteur : Dr. M. Hanif</p>				

16:30 - 16:50	"New Vaccines for TB: A major global need" Speaker: Dr. Harleen Grewal Chairpersons: Dr. Agam Vohra Dr. S. Sahu				
16:55-- 17:35	Lupin TAI Oration <i>sponsored by TAI</i> Speaker : <i>Dr. Rajender Prasad</i> "MDR and XDR TB: Problems and Solution" Chairpersons : Dr. P. Kumar, Dr. K.K.Chopra	16:55-- 17:35	Oration in Hall A	17:00	Meetings of the Secretaries of State TB Associations and Standing Technical Committee in Mahagani Hall
TEA/COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING 8.30 to 10:00 HRS. and 15.00 TO 16.00 HRS. IN CONFERENCE LUNCH AREA (HUB) AND ROUND THE CLOCK IN THE STALL AREA, HOWEVER THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION WILL CONTINUE					
19:00-- 21:00	CLINICAL MEETING IN THE HALL GULMOHAR FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS AND INVITED FACULTY (LIMITED FOR FIRST 100 ONLY) FOLLOWED BY DINNER Special attraction - Medical quiz and prizes Coordinator: Dr. J.C. Suri Chairpersons: Dr. G.C. Khilnani				

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DAY TWO SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 TUESDAY

TIME	HALL A	TIME	HALL B	POSTER PRESENTATION	MEETINGS/ EVENTS
08:00--09:00	REGISTRATION				
09:00--10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium "TB & HIV Co-infection" <i>Sponsored by The Union</i> Dr. Nils E. Billo (Chairperson) Dr. Nevin Wilson (Chairperson) Overview of IHC projects - <i>Dr. Philippe Clevenbergh</i> Myanmar IHC project - <i>Dr. Philippe Clevenbergh</i> Challenges of diagnosing TB in HIV TB - co-infection - <i>Dr. Salman Siddiqui</i> TB HIV Partnership: Experience between Avahan and the RNTCP collaboration in India – <i>Dr. A.K. Singh</i> Rapporteur : <i>Dr. K.K. Chopra</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Free paper session "TB Control Strategies and Epidemiological Impact Assessment"</p>	NON-TB DISEASES	
10:35--11:35	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion</i> Sponsored by Central TB Division <i>"TB in migratory and floating population - Programmatic challenges"</i> <i>Dr.J.P.Narain, Dr.L.S.Chauhan, Dr. Fraser Wares, Dr. S.Sahu, Dr.Ashokan, Dr.S.K.Sharma, Dr.Behra, Dr. R.P.Vashist</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr.(Brig)S.L. Chadha</i></p>	10:35-11.35	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion on COPD (Sponsored by Maharashtra State Anti-TB Association) Dr. V.K. Arora (Moderator) Panelists: Dr. H. Makker Dr. S.K. Jindal Dr. P. Chhabra Dr. Raj Kumar Dr. N. Selvakumar</p>		

11:40--12:10	Mycobacteriosis - Clinical profile Speaker : Dr. J.N. Banavaliker Chairpersons :Dr. A.K. Janmeja Dr. Kajal	11.40 - 13.30	Free paper session "TB Diagnostics and Therapeutic Issues"		
12:15--13:30	Symposium "Newer TB Drug Development" <i>Sponsored by TB Drug Alliance</i> Speakers Dr. Martino Laurenzi Dr. Tanjore S. Balganes Dr. Kumaraswami Rapporteur : Dr. R.S. Bedi				
13:30--14:15	LUNCH				
14:15--16:15	Symposium - "Advances in new diagnostic tests for Tuberculosis" 1. Overview of FIND and activities in India - Giorgio Rescigno 2. Overview of recent advances in diagnosis for TB - Mark Perkins 3. LED fluorescent microscopy - What is the gain? - C.N. Paramasivan 4. Revolutionising the diagnosis of MDR TB - Rick O'Brien 5. Moving diagnosis of TB closer to the patients - Catharina Boehme <i>Sponsored by FIND</i> Rapporteur : Dr. Sonia Malik	14:15--15:45	Workshop "Bronchial Asthma" <i>sponsored by The Union</i> Dr. Nils E. Billo (Chairperson) Dr. D. Behera (Co-chairperson and Moderator) Public health aspects of Bronchial Asthma and its management in low resource settings – Prof. S.K. Jindal (Speaker) Asthma Drug Facility Dr. Nils Billo (Speaker) Rapporteur: Dr. P.S. Chhabra	NON-TB DISEASES	
16:20--17:00	OA Sarma Guest Lecture "Role of sleep in lung health and disease" <i>Sponsored by TAI</i> Speaker : Dr. J.C.Suri Chairpersons : Dr. Makkar, Dr. R.S. Bedi	16:20--17:00	Oration in Hall A		

17:05--18:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium "HIV & TB - Indian Experience" <i>Sponsored by NACO</i> <i>Dr. Ajay Khera - Coordinator</i> <i>Dr. Rahul Thakur - Current Scenario in HIV in India</i> <i>Rapporteur : Dr. Rajasekaran</i></p>	17:05--18:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Free paper session "MDR & XDR TB"</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">SEAR (The Union) Executive Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TEA WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING 10.00 to 11.00 hrs and 15.00 TO 16.00 hrs IN CONFERENCE LUNCH AREA (HUB) AND ROUND THE CLOCK IN THE STALL AREA, HOWEVER THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION WILL CONTINUE</p>					
20:30 onwards	<p style="text-align: center;">Banquet (by invitationat/on nominal payment)</p>				

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DAY THREE SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 WEDNESDAY

TIME	HALL A	TIME	HALL B	POSTER PRESENTATION	MEETINGS/ EVENTS
08:30--09:00	REGISTRATION				
09:00--10:30	<p align="center">Symposium "Childhood Lung Health" Sponsored by The Union <i>Ms. Penny Enarson</i> (Chairperson) <i>Dr. R.J. Singh</i> (Chairperson) Overview - <i>Ms. Penny Enarson</i> Malawi Project - <i>Ms. Penny Enarson</i> TB Diagnosis in children - <i>Dr. Varinder Singh</i> Indoor air pollution and childhood lung disease - <i>Dr. Pragati Chhabra</i> The relationship between malnutrition and childhood pneumonia Rapporteur : <i>Dr. Mamatha M. Lalla</i></p>	09:00--10:00	<p align="center">Panel Discussion on "Bronchogenic Carcinoma" <i>Dr. D. Behera</i> (Moderator) <i>Dr. S. Hukku</i> <i>Dr. Shyam Aggarwal</i> <i>Dr. R.K. Diwan</i> <i>Dr. Anand Jaiswal</i></p>	MISCELLANEOUS	

10:40--11:20	Vaccination Against Tuberculosis - <i>Speaker : Dr. Kumarswami</i> <i>Chairpersons : Dr. N. Selvakumar,</i> <i>Dr. Rani Balasubramaniam</i>	10:05--10:40	High Dose Isoniazid Therapy in MDR Tuberculosis in Resource Limited Country <i>Speaker: Dr. S.K. Katiyar</i> <i>Chairpersons: Dr. H.J. Singh</i> <i>Prof. S.K. Chhabra</i>		
11.25- 12.10	Obesity and Lung Health - <i>Speaker : Dr. Makkar</i> <i>Chairperson : Dr. Vijayan, Dr. K.B. Gupta</i>	10.45- 12.15	Workshop "Conducting Clinical Trials for the Development of New TB Drugs" <i>Sponsored by TB Drug Alliance</i> 1. The General Perspective on handling the challenges of clinical trials in TB - Dr. Laurantzi 2, The Perspective of a principal investigator/clinical site - Dr. M.S. Jawahar 3. The perspective of a contract research organization (CRO) working in TB Clinical trials - Dr. Brijesh Regal <i>Rapporteur: Dr. Sanjay Rajpal</i>	MISCELLANEOUS	
12:15--13:15	TAI Oration "Progress towards MDG in SEAR countries" <i>Sponsored by TAI</i> <i>Speaker : Dr. V.K. Chadha</i> <i>Chairpersons : Dr. L.S. Chauhan</i> <i>Dr. D. Behera</i>	12:15--13:15	Oration in Hall A		
13:15--14:15	LUNCH				
14:15-14:45	"Shortening TB Treatment - TRC Experience" <i>Speaker: Dr. M.S. Jawahar</i> <i>Chairperson: Dr. V.K. Dhingra</i> <i>Dr. A.K. Janmeja</i>	14:15--15:00	Free papers "Non-TB Pulmonary Diseases"	MISCELLANEOUS	

14:50--15:20	<p>Role of surgery in tuberculosis in Resource Limited Countries Speaker : Dr. R.C. Jain Chairpersons : Dr. D.Behera, Dr. Puneet Dewan</p>				
15:25--15:55	<p>TB/HIV collaborative activities Speakers: Dr.Puneet Dewan Chairpersons: Dr. R.P. Vashisht Dr. Wares Fraser</p>	15:05 - 16:00	Free paper "Assorted Paper Session I"	MISCELLANEOUS	
16:00--16:30	<p>Public and Private Partnership in RNTCP Speakers: Dr.Ashokan, IMA/ Dr.Shruti Sehgal Chairpersons: Dr. N.K. Jain Dr. Agam Vohra</p>				
16:35--17:05	<p>Advocacy for TB Control Speakers: Dr. K. Sachdeva Chairperson: Dr. Y.N. Dholakia Dr. O.A. Sarma</p>	16:05--17:05	Free Papers "Assorted Paper Session II"		
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17:05--18:00	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS VALEDATORY CONFERENCE DECLARATIONS</p>				

Award Papers Session

Dated: 8th September, 2008
Time 9.00 to 10.00 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. M. Uplekar (WHO)
Dr. J.N. Banavaliker (India)
Dr. Harleen Grewal (Norway)

Speakers

1. Risk factors for MDR and XDR-TB in a tertiary referral centre
- Dr. Petedr Daley, Vellore
2. Post-HAART tuberculosis in patients with HIV: incidence, clinical and immunological profile
- Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Chennai
3. Comparison of type of tuberculosis and treatment outcome of TB/HIV co-infected patients and TB patients in the integrated HIV Care (IHC) programme for Tuberculosis patients in Mandalay, Myanmar
- Dr. Clevenbergh Philippe, IUATLD, Paris
4. Modeling and estimation of BCG vaccine efficacy using TB transmission model.
- Dr. Padmanesan Narasimhan, Sydney, Australia
5. Effect of external quality assessment on sputum smear microscopy in ten states allocated to National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore, during the years 2006-2007
- Shri S. Anand, Bangalore
6. Children & HIV – Challenges from an NGO perspective
- Dr. Mamatha M. Lala
7. Assessment of long term status of sputum positive pulmonary TB patients successfully treated with Short Course Chemotherapy
- Dr. Banu Rekha VV, TRC, Chennai.

HALL - B

Dated 8th September, 2008
Time 10.35 - 12.15 hours

Award Papers Session

Chairpersons Dr. V.S. Salhotra (Nepal)
Dr. S.K. Katiyar (India)

Speakers

- 1 Interplay of multiple genetic markers for genotyping of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates from India
- Dr. Urvashi B. Singh, New Delhi
2. Challenges in DOTS-Plus – LRS Experience
- Dr. Rohit Sarin, New Delhi
3. Trends of tuberculosis mortality in Delhi state after implementation of RNTCP
- Dr. V.K. Dhingra, New Delhi
4. Bangladesh Tuberculosis Control Programme: NATAB's Contribution
- Dr. Shagufta Sultana, Dhaka, Bangladesh
5. Changing Patterns of Unfavourable Treatment Outcomes of Tuberculosis in SAARC member countries
- Dr. L. Shrestha, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 6 Reaching the un-reached by Mobile team activity during world TB week in Myanmar
- Dr. Chit Kyi, Myanmar
7. Public Private Mix-BRAC experience in TB Control
- Dr. S. Biswas, Dhaka, Bangladesh
8. Effectiveness of Standardised regimens for treatment of MDR-TB: Interim Report at the end of 12 months of treatment.
- Dr. Pauline Joseph, TRC, Chennai

Free Paper Session on “Epidemiology and Clinical Diversities”

Dated 8th September, 2008

Time 15.05 – 16.55 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. V.K. Chadha (India)
Dr. Ashok Shah (India)

1. Pulmonary disease by atypical mycobacteria in an area of high prevalence of tuberculosis – A clinicroadiological analysis of 18 patients
- Dr. Angira Dasgupta, Kolkata
2. Profile of New Pulmonary Geriatric Patients in Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
- Dr. Khalid U. Khayyam, New Delhi.
3. The Profile of tuberculosis patients treated under DoTS strategy in Udupi district, Karnataka
- Dr. S. Afrin, Manipal
4. Community system strengthening by BRAC in TB Control
- Dr. M. Rifat, Dhaka, Bangladesh
5. FGD (Focus Group Discussion) on Perception of People about Tuberculosis (TB) in a rural area in Udupi District
- Dr. Shashi Joyce Soans, Manipal
6. Annual risk of tuberculosis infection among tribals of Barwani, Madhya Pradesh
- Dr. Rajiv Yadav, Jabalpur
7. Prevalence of Tuberculosis Among Tribal Population of Madhya Pradesh
- Dr. V.G. Rao, Jabalpur.
8. TB control activities in Workplace of Bangladesh by BRAC
- Dr. S. Aslam, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Free paper session “TB Control Strategies and Epidemiological impact assessment”

9th September, 2008
Time 09.00 – 10.30 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. Kumarswami (India)
Dr. P. Kumar (India)

Speakers

1. A follow up study on Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP): Results from a single centre study.
- Dr. S.K. Verma, Lucknow.
2. Fourth Round Proficiency Testing of Sputum Smear Microscopy for Ten National TB Reference Laboratory of SAARC Region
- Dr. D.K. Khadka, Kathmandu, Nepal
3. Patient Costs of TB Care in Tamil Nadu
- Dr. K.R. John, Vellore
4. Awareness of Tuberculosis among patients and relatives attending out-patients services of Leprosy referral Hospital, East Delhi
- Dr. Dipti Ekka, Noida.
5. Awareness about Tuberculosis among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) attending out/in-patients services of Government Hospital of Thoracic Medicine (GHTM) – Tambaram – Chennai
- Dr. Selvasekar Abraham, Noida.
6. A qualitative research on awareness of people about NRHM (National Rural Health Mission) and Tuberculosis (TB) in a rural area of Udupi District
- Dr. A. Neelavathi, Manipal
7. Advocacy, communication and social mobilization activities (ACSM): BRAC experience
- Dr. M.A. Islam, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Session – Free papers “TB Diagnostic & Therapeutic issues”

9th September, 2008
Time 11.40 – 13.30 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. N.K. Jain (India)
Dr. C.N. Paramasivan (FIND)

Speakers

1. Recent developments in the diagnosis of tuberculous meningitis
- Dr. R.S. Kashyap, Nagpur
2. Quality Assurance of Sputum Smear Microscopy in Private Laboratories in Dhaka – Bangladesh
- Dr. K.K. Jha/Mr. Dhruba Kumar Khadka, Kathmandu, Nepal
3. Prospective Blinded Evaluation of Amplified Mycobacterium TB Direct (AMTD) for the Detection of Active TB
- Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Vellore.
4. Sensitivity of QuantiFERON-TB Gold In-Tuber)QFT) and Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) in Active TB: A prospective Blinded Comparison
- Dr. Asha Latha, Vellore.
5. Pleural fluid Adenosine deaminase (ADA) versus closed pleural biopsy as diagnostic tool in suspected tuberculous effusions
- Dr. K. Gowrinath, Manipal
6. Evaluation of causes of delay in diagnosis of pulmonary TB cases in a RNTCP district of South India
- Dr. K.B. Merline, Alappuzha, (Kerala)
7. Diagnostic yield in TB detection using two spot samples on same day
- Dr. K. Venugopal, Alappusha.
8. Effect of delayed transportation on positivity of M.tuberculosis
- Dr. Jyothi Bhat, Jabalpur
9. Glutaraldehyde Test for Diagnosis of Pulmonary TB
- Dr. Murli L. Mathur, Jodhpur
10. Status of TB patients after treatment failure with Cat II regimen – report from Anantapur district, India
- Dr. A. Raja Prasanna Kumar, Anantapur
11. Rapid detection of mycobacteria in suspected urinary tract tuberculosis in immune-compromised patients
- Dr. V.L. Nag, Lucknow
12. Socio-economic issues of tuberculosis control in India: experience of Tuberculosis Research Centre over two decades
- TRC, Chennai
13. Emergence of extensively drug resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) – Tuberculosis Research Centre, ICMR, Chennai, South India
- Dr. Aleyamma Thomas, Chennai

**Free paper session on “MDR & XDR TB”
(Sponsored by Maharashtra Anti-TB Association)**

**9th September, 2008
Time 17.05 – 18.05 hours**

Chairpersons: Dr. Y.N. Dholakia (India)
Dr. Rajender Prasad (India)
Dr. N. Selvakumar (India)

Speakers

1. Microscopic Observation Drug Susceptibility assay (MODS) for Detection of TB: A Prospective Blinded Evaluation
- Dr. S. Kalaiselvan, Vellore.
2. Effect of sputum quality on ZN smear positivity – study from a semi urban DOTS clinic
- Dr. M. Aparna, Hyderabad
3. Use of different diagnostic modalities including molecular (PCR) test for diagnosing cutaneous tuberculosis
- Dr. Sunil Gupta, Delhi
4. DOTS Plus and chronic tuberculosis
- Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Rohtak
5. High Tech Innovations for prevention of MDR Tuberculosis
- Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Patna

Free paper session on “Non-TB Pulmonary Diseases”

**10th September, 2008.
Time 14.15 – 15.00 hours**

Chairpersons: Dr. H. Makkar (UK)
Dr. Nevin C. Wilson (The Union)

Speakers

1. Coexistent of bacterial infection among sputum positive pulmonary tuberculosis
- Dr. B.L. Shashi Bhushan, Bangalore.
2. Prevalence of Obstructive sleep apnea and its complications in Obese individuals
- Dr. S. Venkatesh Rajkumar, Chennai
3. Cost benefit and socio-economic implications of fiber optic bronchoscopy for rapid diagnosis of suspected tubercular cases – Indian scenario
- Dr. Sameer Singhal, Saharanpur
4. COPD is the commonest disease presenting at a chest OPD
- Dr. G. Aruna, Tirupathi

Scientific Programme

Free paper session on “Assorted Papers - I”

10th September, 2008
Time 15.05 – 16.00 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. Jai Kishan (India)
Dr. G.C. Ahir (India)

Speakers

1. Looking Beyond DOTS, to Improve the Compliance
- Dr. Rajiv Paliwal, Anand
2. Impact of Public Private Partnership in case detection and treatment outcome in revised national tuberculosis control programme, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation in India
- Dr. Kishore Khilare, Pune.
3. Molecular diagnosis of extra pulmonary tuberculosis
- Dr. Anju Jain, New Delhi
4. EQA of sputum smear microscopy – Findings of IRL onsite evaluation visit to DTCs of Delhi
- Dr. M. Hanif, New Delhi
5. RBRC in the state of Delhi: Experience of first two years of implementation
- Dr. Sonia Malik, New Delhi.

Scientific Programme

Free paper session on “Assorted Papers - II”

10th September, 2008
Time 16.05 – 17.05 hours

Chairpersons: Dr. Pushpa Malla (Nepal)
Dr. Nani Nair (WHO)

Speakers

1. Outreach Smearing Centre in TB diagnosis: Increasing the accessibility of People
- Dr. Rafiul Alam, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. Acceptability of HIV testing by TB patients in South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) member states
- Dr. V.S. Salhotra, Kathmandu, Nepal
3. Clinical spectrum of pulmonary lesion in HIV positive patients
- Dr. A.P. Kansal, Patiala
4. TB/HIV co-infection status among the TB patients attending the DOTS clinic in a Health Sciences University Hospital of Nepal
- Dr. J. Jha, Kathmandu, Nepal
5. How feasible it is to treat HIV/TB as an OPD setting in a country like India.
- Dr. Vallish K. Bhardwaj, Chennai
6. Can ‘Community Based DOT’ be an Effective Strategy for Tuberculosis Treatment in Hilly and Inaccessible Terrains?
- Dr. Saju Joseph, Pune.

Poster presentation on 8th September, 2008

1. Milestones in TB
 - Dr. O.A. Sarma, Hyderabad
2. Health seeking behaviour of pulmonary tuberculosis patients in Udupi taluk – A community based cross sectional study
 - Dr. Kapil Goel, Meerut.
3. Incidence and Profile of Tuberculosis cases reporting to Leprosy referral centre: TLM Hospital Champa – Champa Jangjir district, Chhattisgarh, India
 - Dr. Selvasekar Abraham, Noida.
4. Profile of Pulmonary Tuberculosis patients treated in Kasturba Medical College Hospital, Manipal
 - Dr. Sworoop Thomas John, Manipal
5. Outcome of 32 cases of pulmonary TB cases put on daily rdgimen
 - Dr. K.B. Merline, Alappuzha
6. Gender difference in sputum positive pulmonary TB cases
 - Dr. K. Venugopal, Alappuzha
7. Radiological spectrum of tuberculosis and LRTI in diabetics
 - Dr. Harpreet, Patiala
8. First case report of death of a Health care worker with Primary XXDR Tuberculosis in India
 - Dr. Prince James, Vellore
9. Multi-drug resistance among treatment-failure and relapse cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in rural Gujarat
 - Mrs. Mudita Paliwal, Anand
10. Whole blood interferon-gamma assay in detecting latent tuberculosis infection in patients with end stage renal disease
 - Dr. G.C. Gaur, New Delhi.
11. Optimization of sputum smear for detection of TB: A prospective Blinded Evaluation
 - Dr.S. Kalaiselvan, Vellore
12. Prospective Blinded evaluation of Urine Lipoarabinomannan (LAW) for detection of active TB
 - Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Vellore
13. Second line TB drug susceptibility testing (DST) survey among patients failing re-treatment regimen
 - Dr. Chit Kyi, Myanmar
14. Cohort review meeting effective case management strategy for TB control at township level in Myanmar.
 - Dr. Chit Kyi, Myanmar
15. Internal Spacer for inhalers
 - Dr. Somanath Das, Rajahmundry
16. Comparison of Two Rapid HIV Tests Applied to Sputum From TB patients in a Low HIV Prevalence Environment
 - Dr. Anan Vimal Dev, Vellore
17. Concomitant use of tiotropium bromide and budesonide + formoterol in COPD

- Dr. A.N. Mandke, Surat
- 18 Identification and differentiation of strain families of Mycobacterium tuberculosis causing extra-pulmonary disease
- Dr. Urvashi B. Singh, New Delhi
- 19 Use of canova as a immunomodulator in treatment of MDR TB patients
- Dr. Salil Bendra, Mumbai

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- Dr. Ruchi Arora, New Delhi.
2. Cat. II Failure – MDR-TB or DOTS Failure
- Dr. Mahesh Rathore, New Delhi
3. Influence of honey on treatment outcome of pulmonary tuberculosis patients receiving DOTS under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)
- Dr. Khalid U. Khayyam, New Delhi
4. The Trend of Tuberculosis cases under DOTS strategy in Udupi District of Karnataka
- Dr. N. Lakhani, Manipal
5. Results of cohort analysis by category of tuberculosis treatment cases in Udupi taluk from 2004 to 2007
- Dr. Sanjay M. Pattanshetty, Manipal
6. Trend of TB patients treated under DOTS strategy in Mangalore district, Karnataka
- Dr. Jinsy Jacob, Manipal
7. Study on evaluation of RNTCP in the district of Dankshina Karnataka for the year 2005-07
- Dr. Neha Saxena, Mangalore
8. Reason for non-compliance among patients treated under Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) and their treatment outcome after counseling
- Dr. Sameer Singhal, Saharanpur
9. Role of Bronchial Washings in Diagnosis of Sputum Smear Negative Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Flexible Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy
- Dr. Rahul Gupta, Khammam
10. Understanding the public private partnership by public and private care providers in Myanmar
- Dr. Chit Kyi, Myanmar
11. Effects of Air Pollution
- Dr. O.A. Sarma, Hyderabad
12. Update in TB Diagnosis in Childhood
- Dr. Tarun Choudhury, Kolkata
13. Management issues in bronchial asthma – A community perspective
- Dr. B. Sridhar, Chennai
14. Snoring a neglected symptom
- Dr. A.N. Mandke, Surat
15. Does HIV Epidemic fuel MDR-TB Epidemic?
- Dr. Pooja Singh, Mumbai
16. Initial defaulters in RNTCP
- Dr. Devasis Acharya, Cuttack

- 17 HIV-TB co-infection in Railway population
 - Dr. Bharat Agarwal, Mumbai
- 18 Evaluation of tuberculous lymphadenitis in fine needle aspirates by PCR
 - Dr. Pooja Verma
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- Dr. D. Behera, New Delhi
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- Dr. Soumitra Sinha Roy, Chennai
3. Behavioural aspects of non-adherence from anti-tuberculosis treatment in a urban environment
- Dr. Ankur Joshi, Bhopal
4. Isolated submandibular gland tuberculosis – a case report
- Dr. S.P. Singh, Patiala
5. Tuberculosis Orchitis: A rare entity – A case report
- Dr. S.P. Singh, Patiala
6. Trends in seasonal variations in asthma in patients admitted at TB & Chest Diseases Hospital Patiala in the year 2006
- Dr. Kranti, Patiala
7. Diagnosis and Localization for foreign body by virtual bronchoscopy: A case report
- Dr. Piyush, Patiala
8. Tubercular mastitis presenting as fibrocystic disease of breast: A case report
- Dr. Nishi Garg, Patiala
9. Contarini' Syndrome – A case report
- Dr. Mohit, Patiala
10. Klippel – Feil syndrome with tubercular pleural effusion – A case report
- Dr. Jai Kishan, Patiala

11. Prevalence of Tobacco Use in a rural area of Khammam, AP
- Dr. Immamul Haq
12. Management of TB by public and private health care providers at the township level: situation assessment
- Dr. Chit Kyi, Myanmar
13. The role of routine cotrimoxazole prophylaxis in HIV infected TB patients.
- Dr. Angira Dasgupta
14. HAART Attack - A case series of Tuberculous Immune reconstitution in inflammatory syndromes (IRIS) in HIV-I patients started on antiretroviral treatment – TRC experience
- Dr. G. Narendran, TRC, Chennai.
15. Community Acquired Pneumonia in children
- Dr. Tarun Chaudhury, Kolkata
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- Dr.A.N. Mandke, Surat

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- Dr. Urvashi B. Singh, New Delhi
- 18 Update of TB Diagnosis
- Dr. D. Porichha
- 19 Success of partially supervised DOTS in private medical college
- Dr. Salil Bendra, Mumbai
- 20 The Utility of Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in the diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis
- Dr. S.K. Katiyar, Kanpur