

WORKSHOP ON GERIATRIC TUBERCULOSIS

(An initiative by Tuberculosis Association of India)

Venue: Conference Hall, New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre, JLN Marg, New Delhi

Date: 12 September 2026

Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Registration	
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Introduction to Geriatric Tuberculosis: Key Issues and Challenges	Dr V. K. Arora, Chairman TAI
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Challenges in Geriatric Tuberculosis	Dr S. Rajpal, Director, NDTB Centre
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Interactive Group Work	
	Group A: Diagnostic Challenges in Geriatric Tuberculosis	Dr. K.S. Sachdeva, President & CMO Molbio Diagnostics
	Group B: Challenges in Polypharmacy and Treatment of Geriatric TB	Dr Upasana Aggarwal, Director NITRD
	Group C: Challenges in Non-response, Follow-up and Management of Geriatric TB	Dr Shivani Chandra, WHO–NTEP
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Working Lunch & Informal Discussion	
2:30 – 3:15 PM	Group Presentations	
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Group A Presentation	TBD
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Group B Presentation	TBD
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Group C Presentation	TBD
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Workshop Summary and Key Recommendations	Dr K. K. Chopra, Consultant, NDTB Centre
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Dissemination and Valedictory Session	Dr V. K. Arora, TAI

Group A: Diagnostic Challenges in Geriatric Tuberculosis	
Dr. K.S. Sachdeva	Chairperson
Dr. Arushi Khanna	Rapporteur
Dr. Ankita Anand	Member
Dr. Zeeshan Sidiq	Member
Dr. Kaushal K. Dwivedi	Member
Dr. Bineeta Kashyap	Member
Dr. Pooja Kapoor	Member
Representative from Geriatric Society of India (GSI)	Member
Representative from IMA/DMC	Member
Group B: Challenges in Polypharmacy and Treatment of Geriatric TB	
Dr. Upasna Aggarwal	Chairperson
Dr. Alisha Arora	Rapporteur
Dr. Ashwani Khanna	Member
Dr. K.K. Chopra	Member
Dr. M. Abbas	Member
Dr. B. K. Vashisht	Member
Dr. Neeta Singla	Member
Dr. M.M. Puri	Member
Dr. Mukut Bhowmik	Member
Representative from Geriatric Society of India (GSI)	Member
Representative from IMA/DMC	Member
Group C: Challenges in Non-response, Follow-up and Management of Geriatric TB	
Dr. Shivani Chandra	Chairperson
Dr. Taranjeet Kaur	Rapporteur
Dr. Sanjay Rajpal	Member
Dr. Tanmay Talukdar	Member
Dr. Neeti Babar	Member
Dr. Vishal Khanna	Member
Dr. Nived Sudarson	Member
Dr. Shiwani Pawar	Member
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