

2014 International Union Against TB and Lung Disease World Conference

## Zero Accountability: when action doesn't match the numbers

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014

Time: 18:00–20:30

Location: Hotel Diagonal Zero Barcelona Plaça de Llevant, s/n - 08019 Barcelona

The response to the declared MDR-TB emergency has been inadequate. According to the World Health Organization, in 2012 an estimated 450,000 people developed MDR-TB and yet less than 1 in 5 were diagnosed and treated. This symposium will focus on the current state of research and development for MDR-TB, including the complexity and duration of existing treatments, and key access issues, including pricing and the uptake of new drugs and regimens.

### Agenda

#### Panel I Research and Development Chair: Jennifer Furin

18:00 – 18:30	Welcome drinks	
18:30 – 18:35	Introduction	Colleen Daniels, TAG
18:35 – 18:50	Financing the MDR-TB emergency	Mark Dybul, Global Fund
18:50 – 19:00	Bending the epidemic curve of MDR-TB: modeling the population-level impact of MDR treatment as prevention	David Dowdy, Johns Hopkins University
19:00 – 19:10	The current state of pharma and their non-response to TB	Mark Harrington, TAG
19:10 – 19:20	Poor quality research	Kheertan Dheda, University of Cape Town
19:20 – 19:30	Patient perspective– when drugs save lives	Thato Mosidi
19:30 – 19:45	Discussion	Jennifer Furin, Case Western University

#### Panel II Access Chair: Lucica Ditiu

19:45 – 19:55	Pricing of MDR-TB drugs	Sharonann Lynch, MSF, and Harkesh Dabas, CHAI
19:55 – 20:05	Uptake new drugs – END TB project	Salmaan Keshavjee, Partners in Health
20:05 – 20:15	Patient perspective – compassionate use	Stephanie
20:15 – 20:30	Discussion	Lucica Ditiu, Stop TB Partnership
20:30 – 21:30	Reception – join us for some food and drinks	

Conference registration NOT required for attendance