

Please join us for our upcoming symposium:

Scale Up to Get Down to Zero TB Deaths, New Infections, and Suffering

Friday, December 4, 2015

18h00 – 20h30

Southern Sun The Cullinan, Protea 1 & 2
1 Cullinan Street Cape Town Waterfront
Cape Town, South Africa 8001

In conjunction with the 2015 Union World Conference on Lung Health

Conference registration **NOT** required for attendance

Please note: travel support is unfortunately not available

Light food and beverages will be served

In 2014, nearly 10 million people became sick with TB. One and a half million people died from this preventable, curable disease.

We have the knowledge and tools to design comprehensive strategies to achieve zero TB deaths, new infections, and suffering. We know the interventions that work: active case finding to identify those already sick, treatment for all forms of TB, and prevention to halt progression to TB disease for those already infected. So why aren't we implementing them?

This symposium will focus on why we must—and how we can—overcome barriers to scale up research, access, and political will to support a comprehensive package of care.

Agenda

- 18:00–18:30 Opening reception—light food and beverages will be served
- 18:30–18:45 *Islands of Elimination: From Idea to Implementation*—Salmaan Keshavjee (USA/global)
- 18:45–19:20 Panel Discussion: *Implementing Active Case Finding and Preventive Therapy*
Featuring Saira Khawaja (Pakistan), Molebogeng Rangaka (South Africa), Welile Sikhondze (Swaziland)
Moderated by Mark Heywood
- 19:20–19:50 Panel Discussion: *Scaling Up MDR-TB Diagnosis and Treatment*
Featuring Valeriu Istrati (Moldova), Sharonann Lynch (USA/global), Zarir Udawadia (India)
Moderated by Jennifer Furin
- 19:50–20:00 Closing remarks: Mark Harrington (USA)
- 20:00–20:30 Reception—light food and beverages will be served