



NEW APPROACHES IN THE CONTROL OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES.

Integration of services.

December 20th and 21st, 2023
Chisinau, Moldova & online.

State University of Medicine and Pharmacy
"Nicolae Testemitanu" Sociocultural Center,
Chisinau, Moldova.

Local time Moldova: EET.

December 20th, 2023

09.30h

Registration

Opening session

Moderators: Doina Rusu, Stela Bivol

10.00h

Welcome

MoH, WHO, SUMPh, IFP-CD, UMP-CD

1. New approaches in the control of respiratory diseases. Integration of services - Doina Rusu (Director, Institute of Phthisiopneumology „Chiril Draganiuc”)
2. New TB action plan for the WHO European Region 2023-2030 - Stela Bivol (WHO, Europe office, Copenhagen, Denmark)
3. Research priorities in TB in the 21st century - Dumitru Chesov (SUMPh, Chisinau)
4. Discussion, questions - Doina Rusu, Stela Bivol

11.30h

Coffee break

11.45h

Respiratory diseases - risk factors and epidemiological trends

Moderators: Florin Mihaltan, Alexandru Corlăteanu

1. Tuberculosis and smoking: a permanent danger - Florin Mihălțan (UMP-CD, Bucharest, Romania)
2. The burden of non-communicable respiratory diseases in the Republic of Moldova - Alexandru Corlăteanu (SUMPh, Moldova)

3. Post tuberculosis lung disease - Christoph Lange (Research Center Borstel, Germany)
4. Ensuring universal access to molecular WHO-recommended tests (mWRD) of people with presumptive TB: experience of Kazakhstan - Victor Burinschi (Roster consultant, Stop-TB Partnership, Geneva)
5. Advance COST Project - Alicia Lacoma (IGTP, Spain)
6. Discussion, questions.

13.00h

Lunch

14.00h

Screening strategies, infection control, evolution, and medico-social aspects in tuberculosis

Moderators: Beatrice Mahler, Dumitru Laticevschi

1. Active tuberculosis screening in Romania: learned lessons - Beatrice Mahler (NIP-MN, Bucharest, Romania)
2. The impact of COVID-19 on TB in Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Dumitru Laticevschi (GFATM, Geneva)
3. Infection Control in tuberculosis - Cristi Popa (NIP-MN, Bucharest, Romania)
4. Scaling up screening TB and TPT in the Republic of Moldova - Andrei Corloteanu (IPP-CD Moldova)
5. Society's role in TB control - Sergiu Gherman (PAS Center, Moldova)
6. Integrated approach to TB/HIV prevention, treatment and care according to UNAIDS guiding documents - Svetlana Plamadeala (UNAIDS, Moldova)

15.45h - 16.00h

Coffee break

7. Assessment and prioritization of risk factors in the transmission of drug-resistant tuberculosis - Ecaterina Noroc (SDMC, Chisinau, Moldova)
8. Improving diagnostic method of MDR&XDR-TB - Alexandru Codreanu (IPP-CD, Chisinau)
9. Discussion, questions.

16.45h

Closing notes Day 1

December 21st, 2023

08.30h

Registration

09.00h

Clinical management of respiratory diseases (part I)

Moderators: Ruxandra Ulmeanu, Aliona David

1. Chronic cough and tussive asthma: between questions and certainties - Ruxandra Ulmeanu (North Hospital, Bucharest, Romania)
2. Mycobacteriosis: diagnostic and treatment - Aliona David (IPP-CD, Chisinau)
3. Palliative Care in non- malignant respiratory diseases - an integrated holistic management - Ruxandra Râjnoveanu (UMPh-IH, Cluj, Romania)
4. INNOVA4TB network - José Domínguez (IGTP, Spain)
5. Lung cancer diagnosis and treatment: Changing the paradigm - Iurie Ivanov, Cornel Prepelîța (Oncology Institute, Chisinau, Moldova)
6. Discussion, questions

10.30h

Coffee break

11.00h

Clinical management of respiratory diseases (part II)

Moderators: Victor Botnaru, Ana Donica

1. Clinical challenges in tuberculosis - Victor Botnaru (SUMPh, Moldova)
2. Implementation of mSTR in Republic of Moldova - Eugenia Cula (IPP-CD, Chisinau)
3. TB and sarcoidosis - opposite ends of one entity? - Diana Calaraș (SUMPh, Moldova)
4. Bronchiectasis and tuberculosis - Oxana Munteanu (SUMPh, Moldova)
5. Tuberculosis and diabetes: integrating services - Zinaida Alexa (SUMPh, Moldova)
6. Monitoring of side effects of TB drugs - Anna Donica (IPP-CD, Moldova)
7. Discussion, questions.

12.45h

Lunch

14.00h

Microbiological diagnosis in respiratory diseases

Moderators: Olga Burduniuc, Valeriu Crudu

1. New approaches in the accuracy of TB diagnostic - Valeriu Crudu (IPP-CD, Chisinau)
2. Integrated monitoring of influenza viruses and SARS-CoV-2 in the Republic of Moldova - Olga Burduniuc (National Agency for Public Health. Chisinau, Moldova)
3. Different approaches to cluster analysis to monitor transmission - Stefan Nieman (Research Center Borstel, Germany)

3. Profile of gene mutations responsible for M.tb resistance to antituberculosis drugs - Nelly Ciobanu (IPP-CD, Chisinau)
4. Acceptability, feasibility and costing of video-supported treatment (VST) in Moldova using I LIKE VST platform for increased adherence to TB treatment - Cristina Celan (PAS Center, Moldova)

15.15h - 15.30h

Coffee break

5. Understanding the transmission of MDR-TB in Moldova using genomic data - Theodore Cohen (Yale University, Harvard University, US)
6. Genomic Analysis Portal (GAP) is our tool focused specifically on genomic analysis - Andrei Gabrielean (National Institute of Health, US)
7. Genotypic diversity and drug resistance of M.tb - Elena Chesov (SUMPh, Moldova)
8. Discussions, Questions

17.00h

Closing notes

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