

36. Comprehensive lung health services in resource-limited settings

Sunday, 6 December 2009, 14:00 - 16:15, Room Costa Maya 5

Description

Comprehensive approach to respiratory illness prevention and lung health promotion aims to strengthen health care services and promote lung health in resource-limited settings. The project applies The Union's model programme in tuberculosis services to standard case management (SCM) of asthma, SCM of pneumonia in children under 5, and tobacco cessation in tuberculosis patients. In addition, a case control study to investigate the association between indoor air pollution and tuberculosis was performed. The symposium aims to share the experience of this initiative with conference participants.

Relation to Conference theme

The symposium is directly related to the theme of the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health because it introduces an initiative aiming at strengthening health care services and promoting lung health in resource-limited settings.

Target audience

International and national authorities, NTP managers, public health workers, epidemiologists, clinicians, and international consultants.

Objectives

At the end of this symposium, participants will be able to describe: 1) how to apply the Union's model tuberculosis programme in the management of non-communicable diseases 2) what is comprehensive approach in respiratory disease prevention and lung health promotion 3) the association between indoor air pollution and tuberculosis.

Keywords

Tuberculosis, asthma, pneumonia, smoking cessation

Type of session

Symposium

Scientific Section

Lung Health

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Chen-Yuan Chiang
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Presentations

14:00-14:20 Applying The Union tuberculosis model programme in the management of non-communicable diseases

Anthony Harries (UK)

14:25-14:45 Standard case management in China: how to get started

Xiao-Hong Kan (China)

14:50-15:10 Standard case management in Sudan: what is next after initiation?

Asma El Sony (Sudan)

15:15-15:35 Indoor air pollution and tuberculosis: findings in Benin

Martin Gninafon (Benin)
Nadia Ait-Khaled (The Union)

15:40-16:00 Comprehensive lung health services: the way forward

Donald A Enarson (The Union)

16:00-16:15 Discussion