

**DRAFT PROGRAM TSRU MEETING 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa**

time start	time end	title	presenter	country
<b>Wednesday 29 March</b>				<b>Chair of the day: Michael Kimerling</b>
8:30	9:00	Welcome and registration		
9:00	9:20	Opening remarks	Gavin Churchyard, Vicky Cardenas	South Africa
9:20	9:30	Practical issues	Edine Tiemersma	Netherlands
<b>Session I: South African TB program: the future is ahead</b>				
9:30	9:50	<b>Introduction on South African TB program and epidemiology</b>	<b>Gavin Churchyard</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
9:50	10:10	The use of sub-national TB modelling to inform decision-making in South Africa	Piotr Hippner	South Africa
10:10	10:30	Estimating the cost-effectiveness of scaling up different TB case finding and diagnosis strategies in South Africa	Don Mudzengi	South Africa
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee and tea break with group photograph</i>		
11:00	11:20	The burden of recurrent TB disease and the role of HIV in Cape Town, South Africa.	Sabine Hermans	Netherlands
11:20	11:50	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator: Richard White</b>
<b>Session II: TB knowledge and gender</b>				
11:50	12:10	Tuberculosis key information awareness of inhabitants in rural and urban areas in China: a 3-year longitudinal research	Xia Yinyin	China
12:10	12:30	Gender disparities in timely access to tuberculosis treatment in Viet Nam and Malawi	Katherine Horton, Richard White	UK (global)
12:30	13:00	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator:</b>
13:00	14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>Session III: (Molecular) surveillance</b>				
14:30	15:00	<b>WGS for TB surveillance in 2020: what will be its role in low- and high-burden countries?</b>	<b>Stefan Niemann</b>	<b>Germany/Namibia</b>
15:00	15:20	Monitoring and surveillance of tuberculosis transmission in Germany: a new visualization tool	Lena Fiebig	Germany
15:20	15:40	Tuberculosis among "old immigrants" in Japan – some issues for post-entry interventions	Lisa Kawatsu	Japan
15:40	16:10	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		
16:10	16:30	Co-morbidities among MDR-TB patients in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: a retrospective cohort study of enhanced surveillance from 2004 to 2015	Miranda G. Loutet	UK
16:30	16:50	The Changing Landscape of Childhood Tuberculosis in the United Kingdom: A Retrospective Cohort, 2000-2015	Tehreem Mohiyuddin	UK
16:50	17:10	Estimation of Positive Rates of Interferon Gamma Release Assay by Age Group in Japan	Seiya Kato	Japan
17:10	17:40	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator: Lena Fiebig</b>
19:00	21:00	<i>Social Event: Dinner at Moyo Restaurant Zoo Lake, Zoo Lake Park (shuttle service at SSP at 18:15hrs)</i>		
<b>Thursday 30 March</b>				<b>Chair of the day: Gavin Churchyard</b>
<b>Session IV: TB mortality: from research to implementation</b>				
8:45	9:45	<b>Measuring TB mortality in Kenya using verbal, full and minimally invasive autopsy: first results and future plans</b>	<b>Kevin Cain &amp; Dickens Onyango</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
9:45	10:05	Measuring mortality due to HIV-associated tuberculosis among adults in South Africa: comparing verbal autopsy, research data, and minimally-invasive autopsy	Aaron Karat	UK (South Africa)
10:05	10:25	What is the true TB mortality burden? Differences on TB mortality estimates by WHO and IHME.	Alberto Basteiro	Netherlands (Mozambique)
10:25	10:55	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		

10:55	11:15	Challenges to accurately estimate TB mortality: significant differences in deaths in notified TB cases vs TB deaths in the vital registration system in England and Wales	Maeve Lalor/Tehreem Mohiyuddin	UK
11:15	11:35	Death among Tuberculosis patients in Botswana 2014 – what's the role of HIV?	Thandi Katlholo	Botswana
11:35	12:05	<b>Discussion: mortality - does it matter how we measure?</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Michael Kimerling
12:05	13:15	<i>Lunch break and Scientific committee meeting</i>		
<b>Session V: The socio-economic burden of TB</b>				
13:15	13:35	Catastrophic total costs on tuberculosis-affected households and its determinants after the implementation of universal health coverage in Indonesia	Ahmad Fuady	Indonesia
13:35	13:55	Patient Costs Associated With Accessing GeneXpert® Testing In Kabale hospital western Uganda	Gerald Nsubuga	Uganda
13:55	14:15	The affordability for patients of a new universal MDR-TB coverage model in China	Yunzhou Ruan	China
14:15	14:35	Reciprocal Relation between Tuberculosis and Socioeconomic Position: Change in Impact of Tuberculosis on Income Disparity after Economic Crisis	Hongjo Choi	Korea
14:35	15:05	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Edine Tiemersma
15:05	15:35	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		
<b>Session VI: MDR-TB</b>				
15:35	16:05	<b>Clinical trials on new (MDR-)TB drugs and regimens: an update</b>	<b>Francesca Conradie</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
16:05	16:25	Management and treatment outcomes of multi drug resistant pulmonary tuberculosis in Khyber Pakhtoonkha, Pakistan	Faisal Younis	Pakistan
16:25	16:45	Diagnosis and Treatment of multidrug resistant tuberculosis in 6 provinces in China during 2010 to 2011	Xu caihong	China
16:45	17:15	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Kitty van Weezenbeek
17:15	17:45	<i>Director's Committee meeting</i>		
<b>Friday 31 March</b>				<b>Chair of the day: Vicky Cardenas</b>
<b>Session VII: New TB diagnostics and their impact on the TB program</b>				
8:45	9:05	Accuracy of giant African pouched rats for diagnosing tuberculosis: comparison with Xpert MTB/RIF	Negussie Beyene	Tanzania
9:05	9:25	GeneXpert MTB/RIF Optimization analysis in Swaziland	Welile Sikhondze	Swaziland
9:25	9:45	A TB screening-to-treatment cascade assessment in Swaziland	Welile Sikhondze	Swaziland
9:45	10:05	A Novel Automatic Molecular test for Detection of Multidrug Resistance Tuberculosis in Sputum Specimen: A Case Control Study	Qiang Li	China
10:05	10:35	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Edine Tiemersma
10:35	11:00	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		
<b>Session VIII: Active case finding approaches</b>				
11:00	11:20	Whether Enhanced Symptom Screening for Bacteriological Tuberculosis is Feasible to Increase Case-Finding based by Active Case-Finding Strategy	Zhao Fei	China
11:20	11:40	A simple method for prioritizing risk groups of a mobile screening service on tuberculosis: cost per case detected and its determinants	Kyung Oh	Korea
11:40	12:00	Community-Based Active Case Finding for Tuberculosis in Rural Western China: A Cross-Sectional Study	Chen Chen	Germany (China)
12:00	12:30	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Moderator:</b> Irwin Law
12:30	13:00	Closing remarks	Michael Kimerling	
13:00		<i>Lunch</i>		