Symposia

**Xpert MTB/RIF ULTRA transitioning: Where are we?**
10:30–12:00 | HALL 6
Chairperson: Dr. Alaine Umubyeyi Nyaruhirira, MSH
Share country experiences and discuss MTB trace detection and patient management of the Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra assay, endorsed by WHO and developed to overcome the limitations of the original assay.

**Xpert MTB/RIF ULTRA transitioning: Where are we?**
14:00–15:30 | HALL 2
Chairperson: Dr. Alaine Umubyeyi Nyaruhirira, MSH
Highlight effective approaches to achieving universal DST access, including new drugs and next-generation sequencing introduction in a cost-effective approach.

**e-Poster Presentations**
12:15–13:15 | E-POSTER AREA
EP-02-119-31 | Overcoming the challenges of electronic TB data entry in internet network constrained areas using e-TB Manager Offline Mobile Application
NTBLCP Representative, Nigeria

**Poster Presentations**
12:45–13:45 | HALL 3 POSTER AREA
PS-11-609-31 | Lessons learnt from the uses of mHealth platform to monitor DOT of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) patients in Bangladesh
Nazis Arefin Saki, Bangladesh, Challenge TB
PS-12-626-31 | Introduction of 12-dose, weekly preventative treatment regimen in Bangladesh and experience from the field
Md. Touhid Rahman, Bangladesh, Challenge TB

**Oral Presentations**

**ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION**
10:30–12:00 | HALL 5
OA-01-305-31 | Role of community health workers and TB patient associations (Shuras) on TB case notification in Balkh province 2015-2018
Mohammad Khakerah Rashidi, Afghanistan, Challenge TB

**SHORT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION**
10:30–12:00 | MR 1.03 & 1.04
SOA-02-1014-31 | Improved INH preventive Therapy (IPT) coverage for PLHIV through implementing tailored interventions in Tigray Regional State, Ethiopia
Mebratu Abraha, Ethiopia, Challenge TB

**Oral Presentations**

**SHORT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION**
10:30–12:00 | HALL 2
SOA-10-1103-01 | Coordinated intervention of TB supply chain improved availability of TB commodities in Tigray region, Ethiopia
Mebratu Abraha, Ethiopia, Challenge TB

**e-Poster Presentations**
12:15–13:15 | E-POSTER AREA
EP-11-200-02 | Effect of urban DOTS on tuberculosis case finding among prisoners in Kabul prisons - a document review
Mohammad Khakerah Rashidi, Afghanistan, Challenge TB
EP-11-203-02 | District-level combination interventions lead to significant increase in tuberculosis case detection rates among mining workers in Ethiopia
Degu Jerene Dare, Ethiopia, Challenge TB

**Oral Presentations**

**SHORT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION**
10:30–12:00 | MR G.01 & G.02
SOA-15-1151-02 | Standardised childhood tuberculosis case notification in limited resource setting: experience of Afghanistan
Mohammad Nazim Samadi, Afghanistan, Challenge TB
SOA-15-1152-02 | Effect of active follow-up via phone of child TB patients on tuberculosis treatment outcomes in Kabul city: document review
Said Mirza Sayedi, Afghanistan, Challenge TB

**SHORT ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION**
10:30–12:00 | MR G.03 & G.04
SOA-17-1168-02 | Integrated van specimen referral from introduction to integration in the Ethiopian health system
Degu Jerene Dare, Ethiopia, Challenge TB
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