

COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** Principles of Tuberculosis Care and Prevention: Translating Knowledge to Action
2. **Dates and Times:** 13-22 February 2017
3. **Location:** New Delhi, India
4. **Language:** English
5. **Number of participants (Maximum):** 30

6. Introduction

This course has been developed to drive the way towards tuberculosis elimination. Health professionals need to understand the principles of TB care, control and prevention and require the skills to manage patients and work with National Tuberculosis Programmes. Previously known as the International TB course, this course has been in existence for several decades.

The main goal of this course is to provide the knowledge and skills to senior programme staff and other health professionals to improve the management of persons with TB and strengthen programmatic practices. It has a pre-course online, classroom and field component.

7. Target audience

This course is designed for specialists, medical and clinical officers, nurses, laboratory technicians, monitoring and evaluation officers, TB and HIV/AIDS, and non-communicable diseases and tobacco control programme staff and health policy and decision makers who are primarily working in low- and middle-income countries.

8. Objectives

- To understand the bacteriological and epidemiological basis of effective tuberculosis patient care and programme management
- To understand transmission of TB bacilli and pathogenesis of tuberculosis

- To understand diagnosis and treatment of TB infection and disease, including drug-resistant tuberculosis
- To record, report, analyse and use data on TB case finding and treatment for decision-making at all levels of healthcare
- To work collaboratively with various healthcare programmes and providers to further strengthen quality patient care and programme management

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10. **Course Fee:** 2,000 euros

This fee includes:

- Tuition and training course materials
- Accommodations for 11 nights
- Breakfast with each night hotel stay and lunch for each training course day
- Field trip transportation

11. **Course application**

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Application deadline: 9 January 2017