

## UNION COURSES

### **COURSE BRIEF**

1. **Course Title:** International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis

2. **Dates:** November 2021 (Date to be confirmed)

3. **Location:** Online course

4. **Language:** English

5. **Number of participants (Maximum):** 25

6. **Introduction**

The International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis is a five-day intensive training course, consisting of interactive in-class presentations, discussions and practical exercises and a field visit in Bangkok, aiming to strengthen participants' capacity in clinical and programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

7. **Target audience**

This course is designed for clinicians, who are responsible for diagnosis and treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis, staff of national tuberculosis programmes and technical partners, working in tuberculosis care and prevention, in low- and middle-income countries, especially in settings where programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis (PMDT) had been or is going to be implemented.

8. **Objectives**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current global epidemiological situation of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Review the different approaches for the detection and diagnosis of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Address the basics of ideal treatment, according to different patterns of drug-resistance
- Review second line medicines and new drugs
- Discuss common problems and possible solutions for programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis

9. **Faculty:**

Dr Chen-Yuan Chiang, lead faculty  
Dr Ignacio Monedero-Recuero

**10. Continuing Education Credits**

Tuberculosis and Lung Health Course participants are eligible to earn continuing education units (CEU) and continuing medical education (CME). The Tuberculosis and Lung Health Courses are accredited by both the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP).

**11. What costs will be required to participate in the course?**

Course fee: 1,800 USD

**12. How to apply for the course?**

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