

## UNION COURSES

### COURSE BRIEF

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

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

**3. Location:** Online course

**4. Language:** English

**5. Number of participants (Maximum):** 15

**6. Introduction**

The International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis is a three-week online training course, consisting of on-demand videos, interactive online sessions, quizzes, discussions and practical exercises, aiming to strengthen participants' capacity in the 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

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

Course fee: 1,500 EUR

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

To apply, please go to [unioncourses.org](http://unioncourses.org)