

## 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)