

COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
2. **Dates:** 8 - 29 June 2023
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 four-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
- Describe the different approaches for the detection and diagnosis of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Address the principles of treatment and regimen design, according to different patterns of drug-resistance
- Review key second line and new anti-tuberculosis medicines
- Discuss common problems and possible solutions for programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis

9. Faculty:

Prof Chen-Yuan Chiang, lead faculty

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

Course fee: 1,500 EUR payable via credit card or international bank transfer.

Early bird discount: participants that register and pay 3 months before the start of the course (by the 8th April), will receive a 5% discount.

11. How to apply for the course?

To complete your registration, you will need to submit a CV and the details of your sponsor or the person paying for the course fees. Register at <https://theunion.org/our-work/union-courses>
Unfortunately, The Union does not have funding to offer scholarships to attend this course. We encourage participants to find a sponsor locally.