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

2. **Dates and Location:** asynchronous pre-recorded lectures. 5-day field visit to take place in November or December 2023 in a location to be confirmed.

3. **Language:** English

4. **Number of participants:** 25-30

5. **Introduction**
The International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis is a hybrid course, consisting of on-demand videos and quizzes, aiming to strengthen participants’ capacity in the clinical and programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis. It includes a five-day field visit where participants will be able to put in practice what they learned during the online course.

To obtain a certificate of completion, participants must:
- Complete the course materials on the Union Courses platform (internet connection is required)
- Attend the in-person session

6. **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.

7. **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

8. **Faculty:**
Prof Chen-Yuan Chiang.

9. **What costs will be required to participate in the course?**
The course fee is 2,450 EUR
It includes:
- Unlimited access to the online course
- Five-day in-person session
- Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks during the in-person session
- Transportation to the clinics (field trip) during the in-person session

The fee does not include return transportation from participant’s home base to the location of the in-person session.

The fee is payable via credit card or international bank transfer.

10. **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](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.