

COURSE BRIEF

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 in-person session from the 4-8 December 2023 in Taipei (Taiwan)
3. **Language:** English
4. **Number of participants:** 20
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 in-person session where participants will be able to put in practice what they learned during the online course.

The online materials are optional, but recommended, and will be available from the [Union Courses](#) platform (internet connection is required)

This course is being organized by The Union in partnership with Wan Fang Hospital, Taipei Medical University and Taiwan Anti-Tuberculosis Association.
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 1,300 EUR. It includes:

- Unlimited access to the online course
- Five-day in-person session
- Lunch and coffee breaks during the in-person session

The course fee and accommodation package is 2,200 EUR and it includes the previous elements plus up to 6 nights' accommodation in a hotel near the venue.

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>

Unfortunately, The Union does not have funding to offer scholarships to attend this course. We encourage participants to find a sponsor locally.