

COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** International Course on the Clinical and Programmatic Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
2. **Dates and Location:** five-day in-person session from the 14-18 October 2024 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 five-day in-person course aiming to strengthen participants' capacity in the clinical and programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

It includes pre-disposing online content with on-demand videos and quizzes. The online materials are optional, but recommended, and will be available from the [Union Courses](#) platform (internet connection is required to access them).

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?

Thanks to the support from the Taiwan Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Taipei Municipal Wanfang Hospital, The Union has been able to lower the course fee to 2,000 EUR. This fee includes:

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

The fee does not include accommodation or 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://courses.theunion.org/>

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