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18:15–19:45 CET

SATELLITE SESSION

TB DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS: LEVERAGING COVID-19 INNOVATIONS

Tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics that are non-sputum based, rapid, low-cost, and user-friendly are crucial to find the “missing millions”. In this session by FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, and the Stop TB Partnership’s New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG), the latest advancement in TB diagnostics research and development (R&D) will be explored. You will be engaged by presentations on the TB diagnostics pipeline, including sequencing and TB technology pitches.

Introduction by session Chairs

18:15–18:20

Daniela Maria Cirillo, Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR) & NDWG
Camilla Rodrigues, Hinduja Hospital

Presentations

The TB diagnostics pipeline

18:20–18:40

Morten Ruhwald, FIND & NDWG

Evidence on oral swab analysis for TB detection

18:40–18:50

E. Chandler Church, University of Washington

Use of targeted next generation sequencing for drug-resistant TB detection – Updates from Seq&Treat

18:50–19:00

Anita Suresh, FIND

NOVEL TB DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

19:00–19:15

CRISPR

Tony Hu, Tulane University

Alexander Kay, Baylor College of Medicine

Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS)

Linda Xie, Rutgers University

Computer-aided detection (CAD)

Ellen Mitchell, Institute for Tropical Medicine

Khalil Amoka Sani, Federal Ministry of Health Nigeria

TB TECHNOLOGY PITCH

19:10–19:20

Swabs and point-of-care molecular diagnostics

Giffin Daughtridge, LumiraDx

Third-generation LAM

Xavier Ding, Abbott

Swabs and centralized analysis

Chris Novak, Roche

Closing remarks + Q&A

19:25–19:45

facilitated by session Chairs

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