



National TB Conference, Abuja 2016

**Theme: “The Hidden Face of Tuberculosis:
Challenges in Identification and Management among Vulnerable Groups in Nigeria”**

Date: 17-18 May, 2016

Venue: NICON Luxury Hotel Conference Hall, Abuja

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 17th May 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
8.00 am	Registration Commences	Conference Secretariat
8.00 – 10.00	Scientific session A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 • Oral Presentation 4 	
9.00 – 10.00	Arrival of Dignitaries and Conference Attendees	
10.00 – 11.30am	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Welcome Address: Prof. Lovett Lawson – Chair, Stop TB Partnership Nigeria • Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Isaac Adewole, Minister of Health, Nigeria ○ Mike Harvey, Mission Director, USAID Global Director • Opening Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Stop TB Partnership, Geneva, <i>The Global Plan to End TB: Nigeria’s Role in Achieving the Targets</i> ○ Dr. Maarten van Cleeff, Global Director, KNCV/Challenge TB <i>Challenges of TB Control in Sub-Saharan Africa</i> • Key Note Address: Ambassador Dr. Eric Goosby, UN Special Envoy on TB • Special Remarks – Her Excellency, Hajia Aisha Muhammadu Buhari 	CONFERENCE MC
	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Lawrence Uluogbonnaya Association Of Public Health Physicians Of Nigeria (APHPN)
11.30 – 12.30	TEA BREAK/POSTER PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS / MEDIA BRIEFING	
12.30 – 14.00	SESSION 1: Childhood Tuberculosis Guest Speaker: Prof Mark Cotton, Dept. of Paediatrics and Child Health, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa; President, African Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases	CO-CHAIRS: Prof. O. Oviawe, President, Nigerian Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (NISPID)

	Topic: <i>Measuring and Improving Outcomes for children in a National TB Programme – Lessons Learned from the South African Experience</i>	Dr. Ngozi Ibeziako, President Paediatric Association of Nigeria (PAN) SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr. Lawal Umar Chair, National Steering Committee on Childhood TB
	Scientific Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 • Oral Presentation 4: • Oral Presentation 5 • Oral Presentation 6 	
	Session 1: Question and Answer	
14.00 – 15.00	SESSION 2: TB/HIV Co-infection Guest Speaker: Prof. John Idoko , DG, NACA Topic: Overview of TB/HIV Co-infection in Nigeria	CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Zipporah Kpamor Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Nigeria Dr. Tayo Towolawi, AIDS HealthCare Foundation (AHF) Nigeria SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr. Amos Omoniyi WHO Nigeria
	Scientific Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 • Oral Presentation 4 	
	Session 2: Question and Answer	
15.00 – 16.00	TEA BREAK/POSTER PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS	
16.00 – 17.00	SYMPOSIUM 1: TB and TB/HIV Patient Advocacy Speaker: Rotimi Sankore , Coordinator, Afri-Dev Topic: Effective Advocacy and its importance to ending TB in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ibrahim Umoru – NEPWHAN • Olayide Akanni – JAAIDS • Steve Aborisade – Projekt Hope • Obatunde Oladapo, TAM Nigeria 	CO-CHAIRS: Ijeoma Nnaji ACT! Nigeria Kemi Gbadamosi AHF Nigeria SESSION COORDINATOR: Mayowa Joel Communication for Development Centre
	Symposium 1 Discussion	
	WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS FOR DAY 1	Dr. Aliu Akano National Hospital Abuja

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 18th May 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
8.00 – 9.00	Registration Continues	Conference Secretariat
9.00 – 10.00	SESSION 3: Leveraging on New Technologies in TB Diagnostics and Drugs Guest Speaker: Prof Luis Cuevas Topic: Prospects for more reliable “Game-changer” Diagnostics for the identification of TB amongst Vulnerable Populations	CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Gabriel Akang, National TB and Leprosy Control Programme Dr. Dan Onwujekwe Nigeria Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) SESSION COORDINATOR: Kingsley Ochei, FHI360
	Scientific Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 	
	Session 3: Question and Answer	
10.00 – 11.00	SESSION 4: Tuberculosis among Prison Inmates or among IDPs Guest Speaker and Topic: 1. Dr Haruna Adamu, WHO North East Zone, Nigeria’s growing IDP	CO-CHAIRS: Brig. Gen. Hussain Nigeria Ministry of Defense Health

	<p>populations and the potential for TB transmission: What roles for the National TB Programme?</p> <p>2. Dr Yakubu Gida Abdullahi, Bauchi STBLCP – Bauchi Regional Office – What we know about TB amongst prison inmates: Is the situation under control?</p>	<p>Implementation Program</p> <p>Dr. Udom Chief Medical Director, Nigeria Prison Service</p>
	<p>Scientific Session 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1: • Oral Presentation 2: <p>Session 4: Question and Answer</p>	<p>SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr. Ismail Olajide U.S Department of Defense</p>
11.00 – 12.00	TEA BREAK/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS	
12.00 – 13.00	<p>SESSION 5: Multidrug-Resistant TB Guest Speaker: Dr Jacob Dunga - DR-TB treatment center, ATBUTH, Bauchi Topic: DR TB management and its challenges</p> <p>Session/Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gabriel Akang – NTBLCP • Dr Vivian Ibeziakor – IHVN • Dr Mustapha Gidado – KNCV • Dr. Kabir Durowade, HAF Ilorin <p>Scientific Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 • Oral Presentation 4 <p>Session 5: Question and Answer</p>	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Ayodele Awe World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p>Dr. Emmanuel Meribole NTBLCP</p> <p>SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr, Ernest Ekong Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p>SYMPOSIUM 2: Programming and Partnerships Guest Speaker: Dr. Olubukonola Fagade Topic: Private Sector Investments and Partnerships in Tuberculosis Management: Health system Strengthening Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Emmanuel Akang – The National Coordinator NTBLCP • Dr Ayodele Awe – World Health Organization (WHO), Nigeria • Mr Deji Haastrup – Chevron Nigeria Limited • Mrs. Bose Ironsi – Women Rights and Health Project (WRAPH) <p>Scientific Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Presentation 1 • Oral Presentation 2 • Oral Presentation 3 <p>Symposium 2: Discussion</p>	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Fatai Bello Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Nigeria</p> <p>Dr. Queen Ogbuji Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)</p> <p>SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr. Sha’awa Kashim/Joyem Eghara Chevron/Agbami Partners</p>
14.00 – 15.00	TEA BREAK/POSTER PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITIONS	
15.00 – 16.00	<p>SYMPOSIUM 3: TB Infection Control Guest Speaker: Dr. Ayodotun Olutola CEO, Center for Clinical Care and Research Nigeria (CCCRN) Topic: <i>Implementing a novel TB Infection Control initiative in Nigeria: Results from the TB BASICS pilot project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nneka Chukwurah – Director, TB/HIV, FMOH/NTBLCP • Dr. Eugene Onu – Head, TB and Director Training CCCRN • Mr Isaac Alobu – Ebonyi State TB Control Officer 	<p>CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Gidado Mustapha: KNCV/Challenge TB</p> <p>Dr Dennis Onotu U.S. CDC</p> <p>SESSION COORDINATOR: Dr. Bethrand Odume, U.S. CDC</p>
16.00 – 16.50	Award and Closing Ceremony	Dr. Gidado Mustapha
16.50 – 17.00	Closing Remarks and Vote of thanks	Dr. Ayodele Awe
17.00 – 18.00	MEDIA CONFERENCE	