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# MARCH 18 | DAY 1

Time	Title	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	<b>Welcome and Registration</b>	
<b>L2 Audi-II, Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre</b>		
09:15 - 10:15	<b>Inauguration</b>	<p><b>Welcome:</b> Smt. Anu Nagar JS, DHR  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary DHR &amp; DG-ICMR  <b>Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary (H&amp;FW)</li> <li>Dr. V. K Paul, Member NITI Aayog</li> </ul> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State, MoHFW  <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Ms. Manisha Saxena, Sr DDG (Admin), ICMR  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nivedita Gupta, Head Communicable Diseases, ICMR</p>
10:20 - 10:40	<b>Lecture</b> Subclinical TB - Innovations to detect and its implications to achieve End TB targets	<p>Dr. Soumya Swaminathan (Former Chief Scientist, WHO &amp; Chairperson MSSRF)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Urvashi B Singh (DDG TB)</p>
10:40 - 11:00	<b>Lecture</b> Innovations in TB Diagnosis	<p>Prof. Gagandeep Kang (Gates Foundation)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Cassandra Kelly-Cirino (The Union)</p>
<b>Break</b>		
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Journey to TB Elimination- Where do we need more innovations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Soumya Swaminathan</li> <li>Prof. Guy Marks (The Union)</li> <li>Dr. Urvashi Singh (DDG TB)</li> <li>Dr. Madhukar Pai (McGill University)</li> <li>Dr. Suman Rijal (WHO SEARO)</li> <li>Dr. Jacob John (Rtd. Professor, CMC Vellore)</li> <li>Chapal Mehra, (Director Pi Consulting)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rakesh PS</p>
12:00 – 12:55	<b>Round Table</b> Commitment to Innovate towards Ending TB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. V.K Paul (NITI Aayog)</li> <li>Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary DHR &amp; DG-ICMR</li> <li>Mrs. Aradhana Patnaik (AS-MD)</li> <li>Dr Roderico H Ofrin (WR, India)</li> <li>Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi (DCGI)</li> <li>Dr. Dinesh Arora (ADB), Principal Health Specialist</li> <li>Dr. Trevor Mundel, President, Global Health, Gates Foundation</li> <li>Mr. Madhav Joshi CEO, India Health Fund</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nivedita Gupta, Head Communicable Diseases, ICMR</p>
12:55 - 13:15	<b>Lecture</b> Innovations in improving access to TB care	<p>Dr. Sreenivas A Nair (STOP TB Partnership)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr VK Chadha</p>

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13:15 - 14:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Innovations in Public Private Partnership for Ending TB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. K.K. Tripathy (MoHFW)</li> <li>• Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal (NHSRC)</li> <li>• Dr Mohammed Yassin (Global Fund)</li> <li>• Dr. Cassandra Kelly-Cirino (The Union)</li> <li>• Dr. Ajay Tandon (World Bank)</li> <li>• Dr. Jyoti Logani (DBT)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shibu Balakrishnan</p>
<b>Break</b>		
14:30 - 15: 30	<p><b>Round Table</b>  <b>People's Movement against TB - Innovations in community engagement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nishant Kumar (CTD)</li> <li>• Ms. Blessina Kumar (GCTA)</li> <li>• Dr. Sairu Philip (STF Kerala)</li> <li>• Ms. Anisha Singh (Union)</li> <li>• Mr. Mohan H.L (KHPT)</li> <li>• Ms. Richa Sharma (Women's Collective Forum)</li> <li>• Dr. Ramya Ananthakrishnan (REACH)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Kamalini Mukhopadhyaya</p>
15:30 - 15:45	<p><b>Lecture</b>  <b>Opportunities in Government departments for innovators</b></p>	Dr. Suchita Markan (ICMR)
15.45 - 16.00	<p><b>Lecture</b>  <b>Opportunities available for innovation under PRIP scheme</b></p>	Dr. Richa Pandey, Director, Dept of Academic & Research Division, Dept of Pharmaceuticals, Gol

Parallel Sessions		
	L1 meeting room No- 19	L1 meeting room No- 15
14:30 - 15:10	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Can we make TB treatment short and safe?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Sanjay Kumar Mattoo (CTD)</li> <li>• Dr. Anuj Bhatnagar (RBIPMT)</li> <li>• Dr. Narendran Gopalan (NIRT)</li> <li>• Mr. Sandeep Juneja (TB Alliance)</li> <li>• Dr. Sangeeta Sharma (IHBAS)</li> <li>• Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Valluri (BMMRC)</li> <li>• Dr. Madhur Gupta( WHO)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjeev Nair</p>	<p><b>Lecture</b>  <b>Innovations without access is not really an innovation</b>            Dr. Madhukar Pai (McGill University)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Ranjani Ramachandran (WHO India)</p>
15:10 - 15:50	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Adherence and Patient support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Sanjay Kumar Mattoo (CTD)</li> <li>• Dr. Somashekar. N (NTI)</li> <li>• Dr. Shailendra Bhatnagar (STO UP)</li> <li>• Dr. Sameer Kumta (Gates Foundation)</li> <li>• Dr. Nusrat Shafiq (PGI Chandigarh)</li> <li>• Mr. Ganesh Acharya (TB Survivor)</li> <li>• Dr. Onali Rajapakse (Sri Lanka)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Karikalan N</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Future of Artificial Intelligence in TB Elimination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. KiranKumar Rade (STOP TB Partnership)</li> <li>• Ms. Nidhi Bansal (The Union)</li> <li>• Dr. Shibu Vijayan (Qure Ai)</li> <li>• Dr. Aparna Chaudhary(Wadhvani AI)</li> <li>• Dr. Ajit Patil (DeepTek)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Manu Mathew</p>

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Break		
<p><b>16:10 - 16:50</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Airborne Infection Control- Are there any magic bullets?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar (NABH)</li> <li>• Dr. Sanjeev K. Singh (Amrita Faridabad)</li> <li>• Dr. Sarabjit Chadha (FIND)</li> <li>• Dr. Malik M Parmar (WHO India)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. D Parija</p>	<p><b>Round table</b>  <b>Using Information for Decision Making - How to improve efficiency?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Raghuram Rao (MoHFW)</li> <li>• Dr. KiranKumar Rade (Stop TB Partnership)</li> <li>• Dr. Govindan Rangarajan (IISC)</li> <li>• Dr. Shamim Mannan (WJCF )</li> <li>• Dr Bhavin Vadera (Public Health Expert)</li> <li>• Dr. Deepak Balasubramanian (PATH)</li> <li>• Dr. Hitesh Verma (STO-Haryana)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Hemant D Shewade</p>
<p><b>16:50 - 17:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Innovations in Multi-Sectoral Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Bhavani Singh (MoHFW)</li> <li>• Dr. Jyoti Jaju (The Union)</li> <li>• Dr. Shibu Balakrishnan (WHO India)</li> <li>• Dr. Upasana Arora (Yashodha Hospital)</li> <li>• Dr. Sandeep Sharma (IOCL)</li> <li>• Mr. Charudutta Panigrahi (FIDR)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Mohd Shadab</p>	<p><b>Round table</b>  <b>Innovations in Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Arun Kumar Jha (Former EA)</li> <li>• Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Yadav (NIHFW)</li> <li>• Dr. Vinay Garg (CTD)</li> <li>• Dr. Manu Mathew (The Union)</li> <li>• Dr. Parija (JHPIEGO)</li> <li>• Dr. Sanjeev Lavania (STDC-Agra)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Abhimanyu Singh</p>

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Time	L1 Meeting Room No- 19	L1 Meeting Room No -15
09:30-10:10	<p><b>Round Table</b> <b>Operational innovations in Community wide screening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Guy Marks (The Union)</li> <li>• Mr. R V Karnan (Mission Director, Telangana)</li> <li>• Dr. Sonali Sarkar (REPORT Consortium)</li> <li>• Dr. Vineet Bhatia (WHO SEARO)</li> <li>• Dr. Amar Shah (Public Health Expert)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Shamim Mannan</p>	<p><b>Round table</b> <b>Next Generation Sequencing - Can it solve the problems with the current diagnostics?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Urvashi B Singh (DDG-TB)</li> <li>• Dr. Rupak Singla (NITRD)</li> <li>• Dr. Siva Kumar (NIRT)</li> <li>• Dr. Camilla Rodrigues (Hinduja)</li> <li>• Dr. Sanjeev Nair (ZTF)</li> <li>• Dr. Debasish Mohanty (NII)</li> <li>• Dr. Ameeta Joshi (JJ Hospital)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Uma Devi</p>
10:10-10:50	<p><b>Round Table</b> <b>From bench to programmatic scale</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ranga Chandrashekar, (Joint DCGI)</li> <li>• Dr. Raghuram Rao (MoHFW)</li> <li>• Mr. Raghu Dharmaraju (ARTPARK)</li> <li>• Mr. Sandeep Juneja (TB Alliance)</li> <li>• Dr. Kavita Rajshekhhar (DHR-ICMR)</li> <li>• Ms. Archita Chaudhary (IHF)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Leyanna Susan George</p>	<p><b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Catalysing Pediatric TB innovations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Varinder Singh (Lady Hardinge Medical College)</li> <li>• Dr. Sangeeta Sharma (NITRD)</li> <li>• Dr. Aishwarya. V (NIRT)</li> <li>• Dr. Nilesh Saini (STO Delhi)</li> <li>• Dr. Sathish Kumar (SAATHI)</li> <li>• Dr. Sushant Mane (JJ Hospital)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Balaji R</p>
<b>Break</b>		
11:00-11:40	<p><b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Point of care Vs centralized testing- What is most suitable for India?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nishant Kumar (MoHFW)</li> <li>• Dr. Amita Jain (KGMU)</li> <li>• Dr. Sriram Natrajan (Molbio)</li> <li>• Dr. Shesheer Kumar (Huwel Diagnostics)</li> <li>• Dr. Ameeta Joshi (Sir JJ Hospital)</li> <li>• Dr. Gautam R. Wankhede (My Lab)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Siddharth Giri/ Dr. Madhumathi J</p>	<p><b>Round Table</b> <b>Resources for R&amp;D in diagnostics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Hanna Luke (NIRT)</li> <li>• Dr. Sarabjit Chadda (FIND)</li> <li>• Dr. Joy Sarojini M (Gates Foundation)</li> <li>• Dr. Manpreet Bhalla (NITRD)</li> <li>• Dr. Prabha Desikan (BMHRC)</li> <li>• Dr. Phurpa Tenzin (Director Public Health, Bhutan)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Neeta Singla</p>

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<p><b>11:40-12:20</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion</b>  <b>Sample collection &amp; Transportation-          Need for Innovations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Gopal Beri (STO, Himachal Pradesh)</li> <li>• Dr. Ranjani Ramachandran (WHO India)</li> <li>• Dr. Ankur Mutreja (PATH)</li> <li>• Dr. Naveen Shah (Nepal)</li> <li>• Ms. Amy Steadman (GH Labs)</li> <li>• Dr. Bharati Kalottee (The Union)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sriram Selvaraju</p>	<p><b>Panel discussion</b>  <b>Strengthening the Private Health System for ensuring STCI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Bhavani Singh (CTD)</li> <li>• Dr. Vijayasree Yellappa (KNCV)</li> <li>• Dr. Sunil Khetrapal (AHPI)</li> <li>• Dr. Artawan Eka Putra (Indonesia),</li> <li>• Dr. Narin Sehgal (Sehgal Neo)</li> <li>• Dr. Anand Jaiswal (Medanta)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rakesh PS</p>
<p><b>12:20-13:00</b></p>		<p><b>Panel discussion</b>  <b>Care beyond medical management of TB          (Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Palliative Care)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mattoo (CTD, MoHFW)</li> <li>• Dr. Rajam Iyer (Hinduja Hospital)</li> <li>• Dr. Rajani Bhat (Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru)</li> <li>• Dr. Sanjeev Nair (GMC Trivandrum)</li> <li>• Dr. Vishal Bansal (Vallabhbbhai Patel Chest Institute)</li> <li>• Dr. P.M Ramesh (GHTM Tambaram)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Meera Bhatia</p>
<p><b>13:00-13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p>	



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