Developing a Rights-Based Approach to TB

Organized by:
International Human Rights Clinic, University of Chicago Law School
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
University of Chicago Center in Delhi

Friday, December 5, 2014 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

9:00 am - 9:10 am - Conference Inauguration: Dr. N.K. Mehra, Dean (Research), AIIMS and Bharath Viswesariah, Director, University of Chicago Center in Delhi

9:10 am - 9:30 am - Introductory Remarks: Conference Organizers
1. Why a Rights-Based Approach to TB?: Lessons from Nepal and Haiti
   ○ Dr. Evan Lyon, University of Chicago, Department of Medicine
   ○ Dr. Kiran Pandey, University of Chicago, Department of Medicine

2. What is a Rights-Based Approach to TB?
   ○ Mihir Mankad, Save the Children UK
   ○ Brian Citro, University of Chicago Law School

Abstract Presentations:
Facilitator: Reilly Paul, J.D. Candidate, University of Chicago Law School

9:30 am - 11:00 am - A Rights-Based Approach to TB

1. Farihah Malik, Stop TB Partnership: Incorporating a rights-based approach in TB programming (UK) (9:30 am - 9:45 am)

2. Hannah Brennan, Public Citizen: A Human Rights Approach to Patent Protection (USA) (9:45 am - 10:00 am)

3. Leena Menghaney and Shailly Gupta, MSF India: From Urban Slums to Low-Intensity Chronic Conflict Settings: TB Hot Spots and the Need for a Rights-Based Approach in India (India) (10:00 am - 10:15 am)

4. Raja Mohammed, Meera Foundation: TB and Human Rights Advocacy and Implementation in Tamil Nadu, India (India) (10:15 am - 10:30 am)

5. Questions (10:30 am - 11:00 am)
11:00 am - 11:15 am - Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm - TB in Vulnerable Groups

1. Boddu Vijaya Kumar, Vasavya Mahila Mandali: Community driven TB reduction with the involvement of women in Andhra Pradesh, India (India) (11:15 am - 11:30 am)

2. Anjali Borhade, Public Health Foundation of India: TB Prevention and Treatment among Migrant Workers: A case study of Rights Based Intervention in Nasik, Maharashtra (India) (11:30 am - 11:45 am)

3. Allan Maleche, KELIN (Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS): Prisons Officers as allies in Advancing Rights Based Management of HIV and TB for Prisoners in Kenya (Kenya) (11:45 am - 12:00 pm)

4. Questions (12:00 pm - 12:15 pm)

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Lunch Break

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm - TB Drug Resistance

1. Tamrat Girma Biru, Institute of Psychology, Addis Abba University: Psychosocial Challenges of MDR-TB in Addis Abba (Ethiopia) (1:45 pm - 2:00 pm)

2. Sunita Sahoo, MPH Student, Asian Institute of Public Health: Counseling Support to Address the Plights of MDR-TB Patients (India) (2:00 pm - 2:15 pm)

3. Case Gordon, IMAXI Cooperative: Renewing the Struggle for the Human Rights of People with Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis, While Learning from Past Failures (France) (2:15 pm - 2:30 pm) (videoconference)

4. Questions (2:30 pm - 2:45 pm)

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm - Break

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Health Systems and TB Policy

1. Dr. Ataulhaq Sanaie, Afghan Community Research & Empowerment Organization: National Response to TB, Afghanistan (Afghanistan) (3:00 pm - 3:15 pm)
2. Dr. Carl Abelardo T. Antonio, University of the Philippines Manila, Department of Health Policy and Administration: Gainful employment for workers with TB: Perspective from the Philippines (Philippines) (3:15 pm - 3:30 pm)

3. Questions (3:30 pm - 3:45 pm)

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks: Prof. Narinder K Mehra, Dean (Research) and Head, Department of Transplant Immunology & Immunogenetics, AIIMS

Saturday, December 6, 2014 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Highly Distinguished Opening Remarks: Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Keynote: Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Director, HIV/AIDS Unit, Lawyers Collective

11:00 am - 11:15 am - Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm - Panel: Health Systems and TB in India
Moderated By: Chapal Mehra, Independent Writer, Researcher and Public Health Specialist
Members:
  a. Dr. SK Sharma, AIIMS (India)
  b. Dr. KS Sachdeva, RNTCP, Government of India (India)
  c. Sandeep Ahuja, Operation ASHA (India)
  d. Dr. Achuthan Nair Sreenivas, WHO India (India)
  e. Kerry McBroom, Human Rights Law Network (India)

1. Introduction into the Issue by moderator
2. Questions - moderator
3. Questions - audience

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch Break

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Panel: Stigma, Discrimination and Vulnerable Groups
Moderated By: Blessina Kumar, Chair, Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA)
Members:
  a. Allan Maleche, KELIN (Kenya)
  b. Anjali Borhade, Public Health Foundation of India (India)
  c. Prabha Mahesh, Alert India (India)
  d. Leena Menghaney, MSF Access Campaign, South Asia (India)
1. Introduction into the Issue by moderator
2. Questions - moderator
3. Questions - audience

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm - Panel: Access to Quality TB Diagnostics
Moderated By: Dr. Evan Lyon, University of Chicago, Department of Medicine
Members:
   a. Dr. Urvashi Singh, AIIMS (India)
   b. Hannah Brennan, Public Citizen (USA)
   c. Dr. Reuben Swamickan, USAID (India)
   d. Kiran Pandey, University of Chicago (USA)
1. Introduction into the Issue by moderator
2. Questions - moderator
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3:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks: Blessina Kumar, Chair, Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA)