

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. Fariyah 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
 3. Questions - audience

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks: Blessina Kumar, Chair, Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA)