

CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, SOUTH AFRICA

3 – 8 DECEMBER 2016

Seminar is open – please pre-register online to secure a seat

Saturday, 3 December 2016

Lessons learnt from large scale implementation of the Xpert MTB/RIF TB program in South Africa

13h00 – 16h45, Room 2.61 – 2.63

South Africa shares their experience and lessons learnt from their implementation of the large scale national Xpert MTB/RIF TB program. Since 2011, 314 GeneXpert instruments of varying sizes have been placed in 211 sites – both urban and rural settings, by the National Priority Programmes (NPP) of the NHLS and the National Department of Health (NDoH). The programme was further expanded to directly support the screening for TB and HIV in high risk populations; correctional services and in peri-mining communities.

The objective of this workshop is to assist other countries in implementing or scaling up GeneXpert, through lessons learnt and to discuss how quality can be improved for GeneXpert Programs.

Presentations

National Xpert MTB/RIF roll out

Pulmonary and Extra Pulmonary TB testing

Quality Assurance and System maintenance

GeneXpert Connectivity, Monitoring and Evaluation

Correctional Service and Peri-Mining Communities

Linkage to Care-mHealth Solutions

Upcoming plans-Ultra, new software