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COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** International Course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
2. **Dates:** 20-24 November 2017
3. **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
4. **Language:** English
5. **Number of participants (Maximum):** 25

7. **Introduction**

The International course on the Clinical Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis is a five-day intensive training course, consisting of interactive in-class presentations, discussions and practical exercises and a field visit in Bangkok, aiming to strengthen participants' capacity in clinical and programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

8. **Target audience**

This course is designed for clinicians who are responsible for diagnosis and treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis, staff of national tuberculosis programmes and technical partners working in tuberculosis care and prevention in low- and middle-income countries, especially in settings where PMDT had been or is going to be implemented.

9. **Objectives**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- To describe the current global epidemiological situation of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- To review the different approaches for the detection and diagnosis of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- To address the basics of ideal treatment, according to different patterns of drug-resistance
- To review second line medicines and new drugs
- Discuss common problems and possible solutions for programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis

10. **Faculty:** Dr Chen-Yuan Chiang and Dr Sarbjit Chadha

11. **What costs will be required to participate in the course?**

Course fee: 1,800 USD

Course fee includes tuition, training material, lunch and two tea breaks.

A residential package fee is available at 2,550 USD (Course fee + 750 USD for accommodation and breakfast).

12. **How to apply for the course?**

Applicants will need to submit by 20 August 2017 an online application, a curriculum vitae (PDF format) and a written confirmation from their sponsor (PDF format), using the following link: <http://registration.theunion.org/useraccount/?currserv=Cours>