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**World Health
Organization**

Western Pacific Region

WHO Collaborating Centre for Tuberculosis

Regional Child and Adolescent TB forum

Friday 27th May 2022, 9-5.30 AEDT

Aims:

- To provide a forum for people in Australia and the Asia Pacific Region with an interest in child and adolescent TB to be informed of, and to reflect on, challenges and new developments in the field
- To showcase Regional research, capacity building and program development/support work
- To encourage knowledge exchange and research collaboration
- To strengthen Regional networks and leadership

Program

8:30 Registration / coffee

9:00 Welcome

Steve Graham

Session 1 - Australian focus

(Chair: Ben Marais)

9:05 BCG – update and new national guidance

Archana Koirala (NCIRS)

9:20 HH contact screening KPIs and child-friendly Rx access

Ellen Donnan (NTAC chair)

9:40 Optimal TBM management

Yara Abo & Julie Huynh

10:00 Short TB case discussion

Phil Britton

10:10 Short TB case discussion

Josh Osowicki

10:20 Short TB case discussion

Nerida Moore

10:30 Short TB case discussion

Clare Nourse

10:40 Short TB case discussion

Rebecca Ward

11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Regional focus

(Chair: Philipp du Cros)

11:20 Child TB burden in Asia-Pacific region – the full spectrum

Steve Graham

11:40 Child TB research in Indonesia

Sasi Lestari

12:00 PNG Child TB update/overview

Margaret Kal / Henry Welch

12:20 Mongolia Child TB update/overview

Bazra Tsogt

12:40 Paediatric DR-TB – overview of recent developments

Khai Huang

13:00 Lunch

Session 3 – Regional focus

(Chair: Clare Nourse)

14:00 The PEARL study – a comprehensive test & treat strategy

Mikaela Coleman

14:20 Timor Leste update/overview

Constantino Lopes / Josh Francis

14:40 Child TB challenges in Viet Nam

Hoa Nguyen

15:00 Risk factors of TBM mortality in Indonesia

Fajri Gafar

15:30 Coffee break

Session 4 – Global focus

(Chair: Steve Graham)

16:00 New Child TB guidelines and handbook

Kerri Viney / Sabine Verkuil

16:30 Child Lung Health training program

Phuong Nguyen

16:45 Strengthening national child and adolescent TB Working Groups
[local capacity building, implementation, and research]

Group discussion

17:30 Closure

(Steve Graham/Ben Marais)



Link to register

[attend online or in person at The Centenary Institute Lecture Theatre]



Link to online Program



Link to Join Zoom Webinar
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