

## UNION COURSES

### COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** Principles of Tuberculosis Care and Prevention: Translating Knowledge to Action
2. **Dates:** 18 - 27 March 2019
3. **Location:** Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
4. **Language:** English
5. **Number of participants (Maximum):** 25
6. **Introduction**  
The Union is well known for the International Tuberculosis Course that was held in Arusha, Tanzania for over 20 years. The Principles course has been developed based on the lessons learned in the International Tuberculosis Course, also called 'the Arusha course' that many today's national tuberculosis programme managers, provincial, regional, district and country tuberculosis coordinators attended. The Principles course held in Zimbabwe continues to provide the epidemiological, bacteriological, clinical and programmatic inputs that health professionals need to understand on the principles of TB care and prevention and the skills to manage patients with both drug-susceptible and -resistant tuberculosis. This course has a strong focus on collection, analysis and use of routinely available tuberculosis data for decision making at all levels of healthcare
7. **Target audience**  
This course is designed for specialists, medical and clinical officers, nurses, laboratory technicians, tuberculosis coordinators working at all levels of healthcare, monitoring and evaluation officers, TB and HIV/AIDS, and non-communicable diseases and tobacco control programme staff and health policy and decision makers, who are primarily working in low- and middle-income countries.
8. **Objectives**  
At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
  - Understand the bacteriological and epidemiological basis of effective management of persons with tuberculosis and management of tuberculosis control programmes
  - Understand transmission of TB bacilli and pathogenesis of tuberculosis, including principles of tuberculosis infection control and prevention

- Understand diagnosis and treatment of TB infection and disease, including drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Record, report, analyse and use routinely available data on TB case finding and treatment for decision-making at all levels of healthcare
- Work collaboratively with various healthcare programmes and providers to further strengthen quality patient care and programme management

9. **Lead faculty:** Dr Riitta Dlodlo, lead facilitator and Dr E Jane Carter

10. **Continuing Education Credits**

All participants attending Union's Tuberculosis and Lung Health courses are eligible to earn continuing education units (CEU) and continuing medical education (CME) points. These courses are accredited by both the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP).

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

Course fee: 2,800 USD

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

A residential package fee is available at 3,900 USD (Course fee + 1,100 USD for accommodation and breakfast).

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

To apply, please go to <https://courses.theunion.org/>