PROGRAM AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
OF DR-TB FOR NURSES

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TOMSK, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

An International Training Seminar for Nurses

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
18:00 Moscow Time, October 20, 2014

Seating is limited. To register, complete and submit the enclosed form to:
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Partners In Health (PIH), and Tomsk Phtysiopulmonology Medical Center are pleased to announce an international training seminar for nurses working in TB. The seminar will focus on key aspects of programmatic and clinical management of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB).

PIH is a recognized world leader in treatment of MDR-TB patients, with clinical program experience in Peru, Lesotho, Russia and Kazakhstan. The seminar curriculum draws special attention to challenging cases of DR-TB, in clinical as well as programmatic contexts, as well as experience and perspective on application of patient-centered approaches in TB patients’ treatment. As a training outcome, the participants will raise their level of professionalism and increase their knowledge in the area of DR-TB control.
SEMINAR GOALS:
- Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge of management of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis, with a focus on patients with MDR-TB, XDR-TB and TB / HIV
- Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge of the basic principles and methods of treatment of TB, MDR-TB, XDR-TB and TB / HIV

METHODOLOGY:
- Lectures
- Clinical case studies analysis
- Visits to DOT points
- Interactive presentation of materials with discussions

FACULTY:
Staff from the non-profit organization “Partners In Health,” Harvard Medical School (USA), Tomsk TB Services and AIDS-center, as well as Phthisiopulmonology Department of the Siberian State Medical University.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Nurses working in the field of socially-significant diseases (TB and HIV infection); NGO representatives working in the field of MDR-TB. Number of seats in the seminar is limited to 15 people.

COURSE FEE:
$2,000 USD, includes:
- Pick-up and transfer from airport or railway station
- On the ground transportation
- Lodging for 6 nights, Sun-Fri
- 3 meals/day
- Printed course materials
- Registration of foreign citizens in Russian Migration Services

PIH hopes to create a professional cadre in the field of DR-TB control, which will facilitate the development of drug-resistant tuberculosis programs in the world.