

PCW - ASPICON Schedule

Title: *Empowering Pharmacists in Tuberculosis Care: Transitioning from Dispensers to Stewards using the SASPI 10-Point DISPENSER Model*

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

2:00 – 2:15 | Opening Remarks & Pre-Assessment

The workshop will begin with a brief welcome address, introduction of faculty members, overview of workshop objectives, and participant expectations. A QR-code–based pre-assessment (Google Forms/Mentimeter) will be conducted to assess baseline knowledge regarding TB care, NTEP, and the role of pharmacists.

Moderator: Prof Sunitha

2:15 – 2:30 | Session 1: Introduction to NTEP and role of Pharmacist

This session will provide an overview of the TB burden in India, goals of the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), and the role of pharmacists in NTEP

Execution Method:

- Expert lecture with visual slides

Resource Person: Prof Sunitha

Learning Outcome: Participants will understand TB burden, NTEP structure, and role of pharmacist according to NTEP.

2:30 – 3:00 | Session 2: SASPI 10-Point DISPENSER Model in TB Care

Participants will be introduced to the SASPI DISPENSER stewardship model and how each component can be practically applied in TB patient management.

Execution Method: Interactive presentation explaining each DISPENSER component

Resource Person: Dr. Karthik Rakam

Learning Outcome: Learn how stewardship principles can be operationalized in TB care.

3:00 – 4:00 | Session 3: Case-Based Simulation & Role Play

Participants will be divided into 5 groups, each group is assigned one practical scenario.

Case Scenarios:

1. Suspected TB patient presenting at pharmacy
2. Non-adherent TB patient
3. Adverse drug reaction case
4. Drug-resistant TB suspicion
5. TB contact identification and counselling

Execution Method:

- Participants divided into 5 groups
- All the groups are given 15 minutes for case discussion of scenario assigned
- 5 minutes role play per group
- Faculty feedback after each enactment

Resource Person: Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Mahendra

Learning Outcome: Participants will apply TB care principles in real-world pharmacist–patient interactions.

4:00 – 4:30 | Session 4: Integrating Pharmacists into NTEP Beyond Supply Chain Roles and Interdisciplinary Collaboration in TB Care

Participants will individually reflect on how pharmacists currently contribute to TB care versus how they ideally should contribute and identify barriers to interdisciplinary collaboration.

Execution Method: Discussion and creation of - “What pharmacists do now” vs “What pharmacists can do better”.

Learning Outcome: Participants will identify actionable patient-centered roles for pharmacists within NTEP. Participants will identify practical solutions to strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration.

4:30 – 5:00 | Post-Assessment, Feedback and Closing Remarks

QR-code–based post-test, Digital feedback collection, Comparison with pre-assessment responses. The workshop will conclude with closing remarks on key takeaways, future directions, and a call to strengthen pharmacist engagement in TB care.

Post Workshop: Facilitators develop a draft “Pharmacist TB Stewardship Framework.