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# TB DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS: IS COVID-19 CATALYSING PROGRESS?

SATELLITE SESSION



Tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics that are accurate, non-sputum based, rapid, low-cost, and user-friendly are necessary to find the “missing millions” affected by TB. In this session by FIND and the Stop TB Partnership New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG), updates on TB diagnostics research and development (R&D) will be shared. You will be engaged by global health specialists on topics including the most recent developments in the TB diagnostics pipeline, TB detection, and next-generation sequencing.

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## Introduction by session Chairs

Daniela Maria Cirillo, Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR) & NDWG  
Madhukar Pai, McGill University

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## Presentations

### The TB diagnostics pipeline during COVID-19

Morten Ruhwald, FIND & NDWG

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### TB detection: time to replace sputum?

Caroline Williams, University of Leicester  
Emmanuel Moreau, FIND  
Jerry Cangelosi, University of Washington  
Morten Ruhwald, FIND & NDWG  
Simon Grandjean Lapierre, University of Montreal

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### Still waiting for better TB infection tests

Lele Rangaka, University College London

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### New treatment leaves gaps for diagnosis

Sophia Georghiou, FIND

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### Point-of-care sequencing: what's on the horizon and what this could mean for TB

Rajesh Pandey, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology

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## Closing remarks + Q&A facilitated by session Chairs

Daniela Maria Cirillo, OSR & NDWG  
Madhukar Pai, McGill University