PTB/LBW Global Technical Working Group on Implementation Challenges & Solutions (PTB TWG-ICS)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
8:30am – 4:00pm Eastern Time (Washington DC)

Meeting Agenda

Management of Newborn Infections and Use of Antibiotics During Inpatient Newborn Care

Address:
THE BEACON HOTEL
1615 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Meeting/Teleconference will be in the Ballroom

Call-in Instructions:
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Meeting Objectives
1. Understand defining issues, challenges and approaches to newborn infections
2. Review the policy support and evidence of impact of programs that address newborn infections
3. Highlight recent learning on antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic use stewardship
4. Discuss action and next steps

8:30 – 9:00
Registration/Welcome reception (coffee, tea, light breakfast provided on-site)

9:00 – 9:15
Open meeting, welcoming comments, review objectives of meeting, and roundtable introductions – Jim Litch, Every Preemie—SCALE/GAPPS

9:15 – 9:30
Opening remarks
Can more be done to address newborn infections in LICs? – Jim Litch, Every Preemie—SCALE/GAPPS

9:30 – 11:00
Session 1: Evidence and policy support for management of newborn infections
(10 x 10 format: 10 minute presentation, 10 minutes of discussion)

- Infection prevention and control in inpatient newborn care – Pavani Ram, USAID, USA
- WHO recommendations and guidelines for the management of newborn infections – Rajiv Bahl, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
- Early learnings from the presumed serious bacterial infection (PSBI) experience – Tedbabe Degefie Hailegebriel, UNICEF, New York, USA
11:00 – 11:30  Break (tea/coffee on-site)

11:30 – 1:00  Session 2: Maternal and early newborn infections
(10 x 10 format: 10 minute presentation, 10 minutes of discussion)

- Etiology of newborn infections in low resource settings – Samir Saha, Dhaka Shishu Hospital, Bangladesh
- Maternal infections during pregnancy and early newborn infections – Mike Gravett, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- POC diagnostics and empiric antibiotic therapy for infections in the newborn – Steve Wall, Saving Newborn Lives, Washington DC, USA

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch (provided on-site)

2:00 – 3:20  Session 3: Rationale antibiotic use during newborn care
(20 x 20 format: 20 minute presentation, 20 minutes of discussion)

- Overuse of antibiotics: Do we have solutions? – Neelam Bhardwaj, UNFPA, New York, USA
- Combatting antimicrobial resistance – Stephen Baker, Oxford University, Vietnam

3:20 – 3:50  Moving ideas to action: next steps (group discussion)
Facilitator: Jim Litch, Every Preemie—SCALE / GAPPS

3:50 – 4:00  Closing remarks
Lily Kak, USAID