

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

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Expertise: TB

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Degree in Medicine, Honour Diploma	University of Buenos Aires, Argentina- April 1998- Years attended: 1991-1997 Officially recognized in Spain – December 2003 and Mozambique- June 2015	University of Buenos Aires, Medicine department.	April 1998
Infectious Diseases Specialist	Ministry of Health – Argentina- January 2003- Years attended: 1999-2002	MOH Argentina	2002

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Member of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel (TRP)	Geneve	January 2023 up to date
University of Washington International Training and Education Center for Health Mozambique (I-TECH)	TB Quality Improvement Consultant. TA to provide technical assistance on quality improvement for TB and MDR-TB care.	Mozambique	September 2022- up to date
August 2023- December 2023	DR TB Consultant- The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.	Mozambique	August 2023- December 2023

	TA Mozambique - Provide effective technical and operational support to National TB Program (PNCT) to improve DR TB management, and especially DR TB diagnosis and treatment.		
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)- Maputo, Mozambique	COVID-19 senior consultant. TA to provide technical assistance on COVID-19 response to the Ministry of Health of Mozambique.	Mozambique	June 2020 - March 2022
Omnicuris health care (India)	Independent senior TB consultant	Distant support (based in Mozambique)	March to May 2022 and August to September 2023
Global Health Technical Assistance and Mission Support- GH-TAMS	Independent senior TB consultant	Distant support (based in Mozambique)	April 2020 – March 2023
United Nation Development Programme- UNDP /Stop TB partnership	Independent senior TB consultant	Distant support (based in Mozambique)	October 2019 up to date
KNCV tuberculosis foundation (Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging)	Independent senior consultant on Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT)	Based in Mozambique (travel to supported countries Nigeria, Malawi, Zambia and Namibia)	January 2018 to December 2019
KNCV Tuberculosis foundation (Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging)	Senior Consultant on Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT).	The Netherlands (travel to supported countries Nigeria, Malawi, Zambia, Namibia and Mozambique)	August 2016 - January 2018
Medicines sans frontier (MSF)	Medical Field Doctor/Medical team leader in different MSF project	Mozambique, Eswatini, Yemen, Colombia, Greece, Kenya, Malawi, Angola	October 2002- April 2016
Infectious Diseases Hospital “F. J. Muñoz” - Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Resident Physician of infectious diseases department	Argentina	June 1999 - May 2002

Resident Physician of internal medicine department	General Hospital “E. Tornú” – Buenos Aires, Argentina	Argentina	June 1998 - May 1999
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Relevant Publications

1. Cox V, McKenna L, Acquah R, Reuter A, Wasserman S, Vambe D, Ustero P, Udwadia Z, Triviño-Duran L, Tommasi M, Skrahina A, Seddon JA, Rodolfo R, Rich M, Padanilam X, Oyewusi L, Ohler L, Lungu P, Loveday M, Khan U, Khan P, Hughes J, Hewison C, Guglielmetti L, Furin J. **Clinical perspectives on treatment of rifampicin-resistant/multidrug-resistant TB.** Int J Tuberc Lung Dis. 2020 Nov 1;24(11):1134-1144. DOI: 10.5588/ijtld.20.0330. PMID: 33172520.
2. [Monedero-Recuero, I. 1](#) ; [Hernando-Marrupe, L. 2](#) ; [Sánchez-Montalvá, A. 3](#) ; [Cox, V. 4](#) ; [Tommasi, M. 5](#) ; [Furin, J. 6](#) ; [Chiang, C-Y. 7](#) ; [Quelapio, M. 5](#) ; [Koura, K. G. 8](#) ; [Trébucq, A. 1](#) ; [Padanilam, X. 9](#) ; [Dravniece, G. 5](#) ; [Piubello, A. 1](#) ;

QTc and anti-tuberculosis drugs: a perfect storm or a tempest in a teacup? Review of evidence and a risk assessment. [The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease](#), Volume 22, Number 12, 1 December 2018, pp. 1411-1421(11). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5588/ijtld.18.0423>
3. Furin J, Tommasi M, Garcia-Prats A. **Drug-resistant tuberculosis: will grand promises fail children and adolescents?** THELANCETCHILDADOL-D-18-00071S2352-4642(18)30068-DOI: 10.1016/S2352-4642(18)30068-3