

# **Can Pharmacists Enable the Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis? Application of an E-referral Pathway in India**

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Dr. A Daftary will describe the IC-IMPACTS funded study in Patna, India. In 2015-2017, 105 community-based pharmacists were actively engaged to triage and refer TB symptomatic patients for a tuberculosis screening test and/or doctor referral using an e-referral system that was sustained by an ICT call-centre, SMS provider education messages, and digital radiographs. The implementation, results and lessons learned will be discussed.