

## Technical Review Panel Member

### Curriculum Vitae

Name: **Gunta Dravniece**  
 Nationality: **Latvian**  
 Languages: **English, Russian, Latvian**  
 Area of Expertise: **TB**

### Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Pulmonologist	Riga Stradins University		1998
Medical Doctor	Riga Stradins University		1992

### Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
PATH	Project director for USAID funded project "Support TB control efforts in Ukraine"	Kyiv, Ukraine	February 2020 - current
KNCV TB Foundation	Senior TB consultant	The Hague, The Netherlands	March 2015 – January 2020
Otsuka Pharmaceuticals	Public Health Manager	Geneva, Switzerland	January 2013 – February 2015
KNCV TB Foundation	Senior TB consultant	The Hague, The Netherlands	August 2010 – December 2012
Center for TB and Lung Diseases	Medical doctor	Riga, Latvia	April 2000 – April 2010

### Relevant Publications

- Dravniece G., Leimane V., Skripconoka V. **Adverse effects in patients receiving therapy for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in Latvia.** *European respiratory journal*, 2003; 22: suppl. 45, 41 s
- Dravniece G., Skripconoka V. Silins I. **Treatment results for MDR TB patients after surgery.** *European respiratory journal*, 2005; 26: suppl. 49, 654 s
- Ziedone L., Skripconoka V., Dravniece G., Sture I. **Rehabilitation of multidrug resistant tuberculosis patients,** *International journal on immunorehabilitation*, 2005; 7: 90 - 91
- Dravniece G., Cain K., Leimane V., Riekstina V., Holtz T. **Treatment outcomes for XDR TB patients with surgery.** *European respiratory journal*, 2007; 30: suppl. 51, 216 s
- Dravniece G., Cain K.P., Holtz T.H., Riekstina V., Leimane V., Zaleskis R. **Case series of 17 patients treated with adjunctive resectional lung surgery for**

**extensively-drug resistant tuberculosis (XDR TB) in Latvia.** *European respiratory journal*, 2009.

- Leimane V., Dravniece G., Riekstina V., Sture I., Kammerer S., Chen M.P.,
- Skenders G., Holtz T.H. **Treatment outcome of multidrug/extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in Latvia, 2000–2004.** *European respiratory journal*, 2010; 36: 584–593

### **Additional Information**

Member of WHO Euro Regional GLC

Member of WHO Euro Research group on modified shorter DR-TB treatment regimen