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Overview of the National TB Program and research activities in Kyrgyzstan

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Dr. Abdullaat Kadyrov
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Prior to becoming the Head of NTP, Dr. Kadyrov worked as a junior researcher at the Department of Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis of the Kyrgyz Tuberculosis Research Institute. He served as a thoracic surgeon at the Republican Tuberculosis Dispensary. After his tenure as the Surgeon he was the Assistant of the Department of Urology of the Kyrgyz State Medical Institute, and later the Head of the Department of Surgery for Urogenital Tuberculosis of the Kyrgyz Tuberculosis Research Institute. In 1998, he was appointed as the Chief Physician of the Kyrgyz Tuberculosis Research Institute.

Professor Kadyrov's PhD thesis focused on the functional state of the solitary kidney and patients' ability to work after nephrectomy due to tuberculosis and he defended his doctoral dissertation on the surgical treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia in tuberculosis patients.



Dr. Gulmira Kalmambetova
Deputy Head of the Nat'l TB Program,
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Prior to assuming her current position, Dr. Kalmambetova served as the Head of the National Reference Laboratory of NTP, where she led the laboratory diagnostics of TB by conventional tools and by implementing new molecular-genetic methods. Previously she worked for the International Committee of Red Cross Mission in Kyrgyzstan and was a part of the team working on TB in Prison Program. The integration of the Quality Management System allowed the NRL to get the ISO 15189 accreditation in October 2022 by the Kyrgyz Accreditation Center, Member of ILAC. In 2021 Dr. Kalmambetova was awarded the Honored Doctor of the Kyrgyz Republic for her invaluable input in COVID-19 response. She also manages the Department of Strategic Development and International Cooperation at the National Center of Phthisiology.

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