

**14. Gene mutation: the engine behind drug resistance and TB strain diversity**  
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M Senghore, J Otu, A Witney, A Kehinde, O Idigbe, B De Jong, M Pallen, M Antonio (*Gambia, Nigeria, Belgium*)
- PC-811-04**      **Characterization of drug-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex species: higher rates of RMP resistance among M. tuberculosis patients in Northern Ghana**  
Id Otchere, A Asante-Poku, S Osei-Wusu, S Aboagye, A Forson, F Bonsu, S Gagneux, D Yeboah-Manu (*Ghana, Switzerland*)
- PC-812-04**      **Molecular epidemiology of extensively drug-resistant strains of M. tuberculosis in Southern Kazakhstan**  
A Alenova, T Abildaev, P Tarlykov, D Raimbek, E Zholdybayeva, E Ramanculov (*Kazakhstan*)
- PC-813-04**      **Detection of mutations among rifampicin- and isoniazid-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates in Kazakhstan**  
Y Tursynbay, A Akhmetova, L Chingisova, V Bismilda, A Akilzhanova, U Kozhamkulov (*Kazakhstan*)
- PC-814-04**      **Trends in pattern of resistance to first-line anti-tuberculosis drugs, Malawi**  
K Mbendera, Lc Chisuwo, F Nyakwawa, L Chaponda, F Kassa, Bg Belaine, I Dambe, J Mpunga (*Malawi*)
- PC-815-04**      **The correlation between genetic mutations for isoniazid resistance by line probe assay and phenotypic resistance by drug susceptibility testing**  
Z Puyen, Hada Ramirez, E Pacheco, Jr Acosta Barriga (*Peru*)
- PC-816-04**      **Potential of rifabutin in the treatment of rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis**  
A Van Rie, M Whitfield, L Scott, F Sirgel, Y Voss De Lima, W Stevens, R M Warren (*USA, South Africa*)