HIV/TB Late-Breaker Session

The World Health Organization HIV Department in collaboration with the HIV Section of The Union is pleased to announce the TB/HIV late-breaker session at the 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cape Town, South Africa (2–6 December 2015).

All aspects of HIV/TB, including basic and clinical science, epidemiology, healthcare delivery, public health and economic modelling, as well as social, behavioural, psychosocial, and educational aspects, are welcomed for presentation during the late-breaker session. In keeping with the spirit of a late-breaker session, we request that only new, innovative and significant findings that have occurred as of 1 May 2014, or for which information has just become available, be submitted for the late-breaker presentations in the form of an abstract.

The abstract should be:

- In English
- Restricted to 300 words
- Include background, methods, results and conclusions (use the provided template)
- One table or one figure may be included with the abstract (not included in word count)

An electronic copy of the abstract should be submitted to capetownbhivlatebreaker@gmail.com by 31 July 2015. Please use the template provided.

The late-breaker session will consist of 8 oral presentations of 10 minutes each, followed by 5 minutes of questions. The presentations will be selected from the abstracts submitted by the deadline mentioned above. Persons submitting the abstracts will be notified of acceptance or rejection of their abstracts by 28 August 2015.

A small number of travel grants are available for presenters of accepted abstracts who require funding to attend the conference. If you intend to request support, an indication of your desire and the rationale for considering you for a travel grant must be submitted with the abstract. The reviewing committee will be blinded to the request for travel funds.

Abstract submission should be submitted in the provided abstract template and include a cover letter with i) a statement that the work has not been previously presented at any international conference or has not been submitted for consideration to the general portion of the Union meeting; ii) the date by which the work/analysis was mostly complete; iii) a request and rationale for travel support, if so desired; and iv) the address, phone and fax number, and e-mail address where the abstract submitter may be contacted.

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HIV/TB Late-Breaker abstract template

Abstract Title:

Authors:

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ABSTRACT:

Background:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

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