Tuberculosis late-breaker at the Union World Conference

The 46th Union World Conference on Lung Health and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are pleased to announce a late-breaker session related to tuberculosis, which will be held at the conference on 2-6 December 2015 in Cape Town, South Africa.

All aspects of TB control, elimination and research (including basic and clinical science, epidemiology, social, behavioural, psychosocial, educational aspects, healthcare delivery and public health) are welcomed for presentation during the late-breaker session. In keeping with the spirit of a late-breaker session, we ask that only new, innovative, and significant findings that have occurred as of 1 April 2015, or for which information has just become available, be submitted for the late-breaker presentations in the form of an abstract (one page electronic document). The abstract should be restricted to 300 words and should include background, methods, results and conclusions. One table or one figure may be included with the abstract.

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 abstracts submitted to the late-breaker co-chairs by 31 July 2015. Persons submitting abstracts will be notified of acceptance or rejection of their abstract 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.

Submissions should include a cover letter with i) a statement that the work has not been previously submitted for consideration to the general portion of The Union meeting; ii) the date by which the work and analysis was mostly completed; iii) a request and rationale for travel support, if so desired; and iv) the address, phone and e-mail address where the author may be contacted during the week of 24 August 2015.

The deadline to submit abstracts is 31 July 2015.
All submissions should be sent to the following email address:
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