14. Sniffing out TB: from nose to immunochemistry  
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Chair: Adam PENN-NICHOLSON (South Africa)

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EP-210-06  prepIT©•MAX: a chemical lysis method to optimize the performance of molecular TB assays  
J Niles, B Ray, O De Bruin, G Robideau, C Kelly-Cirino (Canada)

EP-211-06  OMNIgene® SPUTUM: a novel transport chemistry that liquefies and decontaminates sputum while maintaining viability of Mycobacterium tuberculosis  
B Ray, O De Bruin, J Niles, G Robideau, C Kelly-Cirino (Canada)

Am Saktiawati, Y Stienstra, Yw Subronto, S Sumardi, Marc Bruins, J Gerritsen, O Akkerman, T Van Der Werf (Indonesia, Netherlands)

EP-213-06  CD27 expression as a new tool to distinguish active tuberculosis from LTBI  
D Goletti, E Petruccioli, Lind Petrone, V Vanini, G Cuzzi, F Palmieri, E Girardi (Italy)

EP-214-06  Rapid detection of viable Mycobacterium tuberculosis using qPCR with propidium/ethidium monoazide  
A Takaki, K Chikamatsu, A Aono, H Yamada, Phd, K Sakashita, Lina Yi, T Matsumaru, S Mitarai (Japan)

EP-215-06  Improved diagnosis of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis by antigen detection in extra-pulmonary samples by immunochemistry-based assay  
M Jørstad, M Marijani, M Ali, L Sviland, T Mustafa (Norway)

EP-216-06  Molecular detection of M. tuberculosis from sputum in a novel transport medium is not affected by laboratory delay and ambient temperature  
S Omar, R Peters, N Ismail, Aw Dreyer, Pb Fourie (South Africa)

EP-217-06  Cough sample collection and processing for the diagnosis of pulmonary TB  
W Elmaraachli, P Sislian, S Chapman, R Laniado-Laborin, D Martinez-Oceguera, N Areli Avila, A Catanzaro (USA, Mexico)