

**THE 46TH UNION
WORLD CONFERENCE
ON LUNG HEALTH**
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 2-6 DECEMBER 2015

A NEW AGENDA
LUNG HEALTH BEYOND 2015

ROADMAP HIV & TB-HIV

To register for the World Conference, go to www.worldlunghealth.org

WEDNESDAY, 2 December 2015

9:00 - 16:00

Course No. 01: Project management –MR 2.44-2.46

Workshop No. 01: Operational research skills in one day – Auditorium II

12:30-13:00

Kick TB & HIV – literally! How good are you at making the goal? – IMBIZO Hall 4B

THURSDAY, 3 December 2015

9:00 - 16:00:

Course No. 13: Strengthening TB case finding and prevention in high-risk populations – Sir Francis Drake - Westin

Workshop No. 07: The Global Fund's new funding model: country experiences of moving toward grant implementation - Ballroom East-CTICC

Workshop No. 08: WHO consolidated guidelines for treatment of tuberculosis – MR 2.41-2.43

13:00 - 16:00:

Workshop No. 11: Towards a community and patient-centred movement –MR 2.44-2.46

16:15-17:15:

Working group meeting: TB, HIV and tobacco - MR 1.44

17:30-19:00:

Plenary- Auditorium I

Inaugural lecture: 'Turning the tide against lung disease in South Africa' - Keynote speaker: Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa (South Africa)

'Overcoming TB/HIV to live an empowered life: a testimonial' Speaker: Juliet Nalumu (Uganda)

FRIDAY, 4 December 2015

Plenary:

Panel discussion: 'The state of TB and HIV on the 27th anniversary of World AIDS Day' – Mark Dybul (Switzerland), Michel Sidibe (Switzerland), Linda-Gail Bekker (South Africa) and Constance Manwa (Zimbabwe)

09:00-10:00, Auditorium I

Kick TB & HIV!

09:00 - 10:00 – IMBIZO Hall 4B

Symposium No. 04: Outstanding issues in HIV/AIDS treatment

10:30 - 12:00 – Ballroom West - CTICC

Recent evidence has highlighted the need for long-term isoniazid preventive therapy among people living with HIV and has raised concerns about adherence & resistance. The use of rifampicin-based regimens could be a potential solution. Although a lot of progress has been made in TB/HIV programmes, a subset of HIV-infected patients have such a high risk of undiagnosed TB & of associated mortality that their prognosis may be improved by immediate initiation of empirical TB treatment used in conjunction with antiretroviral therapy. These two outstanding programmatic issues will be discussed extensively.

Poster discussion session No. 25: HIV and lung health: something for everyone

12:30-13:30

Oral abstract session No. 09: HIV and lung health

13:30-15:00 – Ballroom West-CTICC

Symposium No. 15: TB/HIV epidemiology within the context of national TB prevalence surveys in Africa

15:30 - 17:00 – Auditorium I

Unprecedented progress in the implementation of national TB prevalence surveys since 2008, especially in Africa, has resulted in a rich source of data to inform programme policy and strategy. Given that the prevalence of HIV co-infection among TB patients is highest in the African region, recent surveys have also incorporated HIV testing, or questions about known HIV status, as part of their survey protocol. This symposium will describe the key lessons learnt and programmatic implications from these recent national TB prevalence surveys from Africa that have collected HIV-related data.

SATURDAY, 5 December 2015

For Union members and interested delegates: Union HIV Scientific Section Meeting

07:45-09:00 – Auditorium II

Meet-the-expert session No. 3: Vaccine development

08:00-08:50 – MR 2.61-2.63

Plenary:

'Drug resistance and the contribution of zoonotic TB' – Paul Van Helden (South Africa)

'Ubuntu and research involving communities with a high burden of TB' – Rev Nicholas Bhengu (South Africa)

'Defeating XDR-TB, disability and stigma: an ordinary call for extraordinary measures – Phumeza Tisile (South Africa)

09:00-10:00 - Auditorium I

E-poster session No. 10: The neglected cousins: trends and treatment of non-tuberculous mycobacteria

12:30-13:30

Poster discussion session No. 26: TART: TB risk and impact of ART

12:30-13:30

Poster discussion session No. 41: Stepping up patient access and support

12:30-13:30

Poster discussion session No. 49: Strategies to improve TB/HIV screening and service integration

12:30-13:30

Symposium No. 36: Innovations to improve the TB/HIV patient experience: from diagnosis to treatment

13:30 - 15:00 – Ballroom West-CTICC

Detection of TB by molecular methods, like GeneXpert MTB/RIF, opened the door to rapid diagnosis of HIV-associated TB, especially in resource-limited and high TB-HIV burden countries in Africa. Country impact of Xpert is limited due to many factors including weak diagnostic networks, TB-HIV integration challenges and high rates of empiric treatment. Innovations in diagnosis and treatment initiation, supported by robust reporting and recording, must rally if Africa is to reach major decreases to HIV-associated TB burden. New diagnostic methods beyond 2015 must ensure inclusion of patient-centred perspectives.

Symposium F: Partnerships between government and civil society to end TB and HIV in vulnerable populations in South Africa

15:30 - 17:00 – IMBIZO Hall 4B

SUNDAY, 6 December 2015

Meet-the-expert session No. 2: From the recent literature on HIV

08:00-08:50 – MR 2.41-2.43

Plenary:

Panel discussion: Taxing health-harming products and creating health promotion funds – a win-win health strategy for governments – Kaul Singh Thakur (India), Jeremias Paul (Philippines), Luong Ngoc Khue (Vietnam)

09:00-10:00 - Auditorium I

Symposium No. 54: Critical updates on the treatment of TB-HIV co-infected children

10:30 - 12:00 – MR 2.44-2.46

Short Oral Abstract Session No. 03: HIV and TB: snapshots

10:30 - 12:00 – Ballroom West-CTICC

E-poster session No. 15: From TB diagnosis to outcomes, and everything in between

12:15-13:15

Poster discussion session No. 73: IPT: attitudes, application and adherence

12:15-13:15

Symposium No. 59: HIV/TB Late-Breaker Session

13:30 - 15:00 – Auditorium I

The session will feature 6 interesting presentations from around the world.

Closing session:

Speaker: Yvonne Chaka Chaka (South Africa)

15:15-16:15 – Auditorium I

If you are not a member, you can join The Union today at www.theunion.org or at the Membership stand in The Union Village at the Cape Town 2015 conference.

The Union HIV Section

The HIV Scientific Section was created in November 2007 with the goal of providing more opportunities for members with an interest in HIV and TB to be active in the organisation. The Section has been very active in recent years, and has grown to 82 members. It aims to increase collaboration/cooperation between the TB and HIV communities in order to better address the dual epidemic and its principal work is to develop a scientific programme for the annual conference, encourage information exchange amongst members and vote in the General Assembly. We hope you will join us in the HIV section.

The current HIV Section officers are:

Chair: Anand Date

Vice-Chair: Jeroen Van Gorkom

Programme Secretary: Keren Middelkoop

Secretary: Colleen Daniels

Contact the officers at HIV-section@theunion.org

Anand Date will end his mandate as Chair at the 46th Union World Conference in Cape Town and Jeroen Van Gorkom will take up the position. Amy Bloom, who was recently elected as the new Vice-Chair, will start her mandate in Cape Town.