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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

List of the main conference sessions



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ORAL ABSTRACT SESSIONS

Code	Title	Day	Start	End	Track
OA-01	Road to TB elimination: scaling up TB preventive therapy in LMICs	19 October	11:00	12:20	C1
OA-02	TB: transmission to treatment?	19 October	11:00	12:20	D6
OA-03	Where are the missing millions?	19 October	11:00	12:20	B6
OA-04	Rapid assays: focus on the target	19 October	11:30	12:50	B1
OA-05	Modelling the impact of current TB control strategies	19 October	12:30	13:50	D10
OA-06	Quality people-centred TB care	19 October	12:30	13:50	C9
OA-07	TPT regimens: safety first	19 October	12:30	13:50	C1
OA-08	Impact of COVID-19 on TB screening and detection	19 October	15:00	16:20	C9
OA-09	Crucial factors in TB epidemiology	19 October	15:00	16:20	D1
OA-10	TB and COVID-19 transmission dynamics	19 October	16:30	17:50	D10
OA-11	Strategies to improve TB treatment adherence	19 October	16:30	17:50	C2

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OA-12	Adverse events during treatment of drug-resistant TB	20 October	11:00	12:20	C3
OA-13	Local barriers to TB care and community-led solutions	20 October	11:00	12:20	E1
OA-14	Complexity of the TB and COVID-19 epidemics	20 October	11:30	12:50	B11
OA-15	Strategies to find the missing millions	20 October	12:30	13:50	B6
OA-16	The Union late-breaker session on COVID-19	20 October	15:00	16:20	
OA-17	Stakeholder interaction in TB care	20 October	16:30	17:50	C9
OA-18	Practical steps to promote affordable TB care	20 October	16:30	17:50	D11
OA-19	Whole-genome sequencing and imaging for TB disease	21 October	11:00	12:20	A3
OA-20	Lessons learnt along the care cascade	21 October	11:00	12:20	E2
OA-21	Comprehensive lung health strategies and learnings	21 October	11:30	12:50	D3
OA-22	The Union student late-breaker session on lung health	21 October	15:00	16:20	
OA-23	New treatment regimens for TB	21 October	15:00	16:20	B2

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OA-24	Paediatric TB: the way forward	21 October	16:30	17:50	B4
OA-25	Impact of COVID-19 on TB care	21 October	16:30	17:50	C9
OA-26	Challenges for programmatic management of drug-resistant TB	22 October	11:00	12:20	C3
OA-27	Spotlight on HIV-TB	22 October	11:00	12:20	B8
OA-28	Innovations in diagnostics	22 October	11:00	12:20	B1
OA-29	Public awareness and capacity building for TB elimination	22 October	11:30	12:50	C12
OA-30	Exposing the fingerprints of the tobacco industry	22 October	12:30	13:50	C13
OA-31	Ground realities: challenges with Xpert	22 October	12:30	13:50	B1
OA-32	The Union/CDC late-breaker session on TB	22 October	15:00	16:20	
OA-33	Resistance Ground Zero	22 October	16:30	17:50	A3
OA-34	Tobacco/nicotine use and marketing	22 October	16:30	17:50	C13

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SYMPOSIA

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SP-01	Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals through women's empowerment in TB programming	19 October	11:00	12:20	E3
SP-02	The 'ABCs' of scaling up 3HP in children	19 October	12:30	13:50	C4
SP-03	Human rights, gender and tobacco	19 October	15:00	16:20	E3
SP-04	Diagnosis and management of TB in children with severe pneumonia	19 October	15:00	16:20	B5
SP-05	Tobacco-free generation and tobacco endgame: is COVID-19 an opportunity for the tobacco endgame?	19 October	16:30	17:50	C13
SP-06	Technical support through the Green Light Committee (GLC) mechanism to scale up programmatic management of drug-resistant TB	19 October	16:30	17:50	C9
SP-07	Guideline update on rapid molecular diagnostics for extrapulmonary TB: what is new and how far are countries implementing new tools?	19 October	16:30	17:50	C11
SP-08	Rogue diagnosis: the rise of target-based next-generation sequencing (tNGS) to defeat TB	20 October	11:00	12:20	A3
SP-09	The gamechanger – traditional versus social media and commercial market strategy for social and behaviour change to end TB	20 October	11:00	12:20	E5

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Code	Title	Day	Start	End	Track
SP-10	Programmatic innovations to address challenges in TB prevention and care during the COVID-19 pandemic	20 October	12:30	13:50	C15
SP-11	TB diagnosis and treatment among migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic	20 October	12:30	13:50	E2
SP-12	Mass screening for TB: new tools and practices	20 October	12:30	13:50	D6
SP-13	Is TB elimination feasible in high TB burden countries in the foreseeable future? Reviewing progress and charting future directions	20 October	15:00	16:20	B6
SP-14	Tobacco endgame: is it the happily-ever-after scenario?	20 October	15:00	16:20	C13
SP-15	Using a family-centred approach for drug-resistant TB to promote lung health for all: experiences from Khayelitsha, South Africa	20 October	15:00	16:20	C8
SP-16	OBSERVA-TB: strengthening Latin America and Caribbean TB civil society through the implementation of the WHO ENGAGE-TB approach and TB social observatories	20 October	16:30	17:50	E1
SP-17	The TB spectrum –consequences for surveillance, diagnosis and treatment for all	20 October	16:30	17:50	C1
SP-18	TB digital adherence technologies – implementation lessons from the field	20 October	16:30	17:50	C8
SP-19	Tackling structural determinants of TB with social protection measures	21 October	11:00	12:20	E2

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SP-20	Advances in non-sputum biomarkers for the diagnosis of childhood TB	21 October	11:00	12:20	A3
SP-21	Looking back and forward: models of community engagement in TB research and lessons learnt	21 October	12:30	13:50	B2
SP-22	Models of care for children and adolescents affected by TB	21 October	12:30	13:50	C4
SP-23	Post-TB disability, sequelae, care and rehabilitation: latest evidence, and client and policy perspectives	21 October	12:30	13:50	C7
SP-24	Innovation in training and educational materials for TB and beyond	21 October	12:30	13:50	C12
SP-25	TB contact investigation – we know it's effective, but how do we optimise its delivery for maximum impact in high-burden settings?	21 October	15:00	16:20	B6
SP-26	Tobacco industry tactics – challenges and way forward	21 October	15:00	16:20	C13
SP-27	The BPaL regimen: update on clinical and operational research	21 October	16:30	17:50	B2
SP-28	TB and mental health: integrating mental health into TB services for person-centred care	21 October	16:30	17:50	C8
SP-29	Study S31/A5349 of high-dose rifapentine with/without moxifloxacin for shortening TB treatment: Month 18 efficacy results, translational science and policy implications	21 October	16:30	17:50	B2

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SP-30	Human rights protection: enabling access to effective TB prevention and care in refugees, migrants and other displaced persons	22 October	11:00	12:20	E2
SP-31	Closing the gap in paediatric TB case detection: improving bacteriological diagnosis and evidence-based TB treatment decision algorithms	22 October	12:30	13:50	C4
SP-32	Leveraging existing platforms to ensure coordinated and improved diagnostics and care for HIV, TB, HPV and COVID-19	22 October	12:30	13:50	B11
SP-33	Youth power to #EndTB: leading through innovation during the COVID-19 pandemic	22 October	15:00	16:20	E1
SP-34	TB-PRACTECAL: trial results and next steps	22 October	15:00	16:20	B2
SP-35	Alleviating the burden of non-communicable respiratory disease in low- and middle-income countries: spotlight on pulmonary rehabilitation	22 October	15:00	16:20	B3
SP-36	TB reduction through expanded ART and TB screening (TREATS): universal screening and treatment for TB-HIV in Zambia and South Africa	22 October	16:30	17:50	B6
SP-37	Closing the gaps in the TB-HIV care cascade: what's new?	22 October	16:30	17:50	B8
SP-38	Importance of early and rapid TB diagnostics: engaging private laboratories	22 October	16:30	17:50	C9

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E-POSTER TOPICS

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EP-01	COVID-19: challenges for TB care?	C15
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EP-03	TB in vulnerable populations	C2
EP-04	Finding missing TB cases	B6
EP-05	Prevention of TB in children	C1
EP-06	Find TB to stop TB	B6
EP-07	TB elimination in the increasingly digital era	B6
EP-08	Improving the care of TB contacts	B6
EP-09	Economics of TB prevention and care	D11
EP-10	Towards better TB service delivery	B6
EP-11	Chasing SARS-CoV-2	B11
EP-12	TB hotspots	D1
EP-13	Global patterns in TB epidemiology	D6

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EP-14	Effectiveness, safety and outcomes of TB treatments	B2
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EP-16	Improving quality of TB care	C9
EP-17	Challenges and solutions for TB care in the time of COVID-19	C9
EP-18	Supporting TB screening, care and adherence	C9
EP-19	Providing quality care for drug-resistant TB	C3
EP-20	Digital tools to improve TB detection and care	C9
EP-21	TB from A to Z: a mixed bag	D1
EP-22	Impact of COVID-19 on TB case rates	D14
EP-23	Take a deep breath 01	A3
EP-24	The latest Xpert developments	B1
EP-25	Stool testing and TB diagnostics in children	B1
EP-26	TB drug resistance and the mycobacterium cell	A3
EP-27	TB diagnostics: innovation, the host and the bacterium	B1

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EP-28	Mycobacterial epidemiology, vaccines, and the interaction with other diseases	A2
EP-29	Optimising TB diagnostics	B1
EP-30	Tailored care: the way forward	C8
EP-31	No one size fits all—reaching out to key affected populations	E2
EP-32	Lung health after and beyond TB	D8
EP-33	TB in children and adolescents 1	D2
EP-34	TB in children and adolescents 2	C4
EP-35	TB and important comorbidities	B8
EP-36	TB and diabetes: current issues	B8
EP-37	Tobacco control: how to succeed against industry tactics	C1
EP-38	Global lessons learnt in tobacco control	C1
EP-39	Implementation of tobacco control policies	C1
EP-40	Community-led, rights-based and gender-responsive health interventions	E1
EP-41	Local champions of health for all	E1

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

Code	Title	Day	Start	End
MTE-01	NCD lung diseases and children	19 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-02	Community-led advocacy to influence policy	19 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-03	Mycobacterium tuberculosis drug resistance associated mutations, the WHO catalogue current and future perspectives	19 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-04	Pulmonary infections in advanced HIV disease	20 October	09:45	10:45
MTE-05	Psychosocial support for people treated for TB	20 October	09:45	10:45
MTE-06	Banning menthol save lives	20 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-07	Predicting progression and cure of TB	21 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-08	NCD lung diseases in adults (accross the life span)	21 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-09	Evolution of a zoonotic pathogen	21 October	18:15	19:15
MTE-10	Modelling of TB vaccines	22 October	09:45	10:45

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