

Cape Town International Convention Centre
Cape Town, South Africa
8-12 November 2007

Confronting the challenges
of **HIV** and **MDR**
in **TB** prevention and care

Important deadlines

31 March: abstract submission
10 August: early-bird registration
19 October: pre-registration and inclusion in participants' list

The 38th Union World Conference on Lung Health will be held in Cape Town, South Africa — at the epicentre of developments that have been uppermost in the minds of tuberculosis and lung health experts this year: the emergence of extremely drug-resistant strains of TB (XDR-TB); the continuing epidemic of patients co-infected with TB and HIV; and the critical need for new drugs, diagnostic tools and resources to address these problems. Speakers and delegates from more than 100 countries will make presentations and debate the issues at what promises to be a dynamic and influential conference.

Programme highlights

Special guest lecture and awards ceremony: Friday, 9 November: 5:30 pm

3 Plenary sessions: Saturday, 10 November-Monday, 12 November

- Robert Koch lecture
- Strengthening laboratory services from a healthcare system perspective
- Health systems that serve: what's the bottom line?

13 Post-graduate courses: Friday, 9 November

11 full-day and 2 half-day courses: Treating TB-HIV co-infection; prevention and management of MDR- and XDR-TB; ethical clinical research; developing competency-based MDR-TB training; ABCs of ACSM for TB and HIV control; best practices for TB care; and more.

7 Workshops: Friday, 9 November

Identifying, investigating and controlling TB and MDR-TB outbreaks; challenges of HIV and MDR-TB; patient-centred communication; child TB in a world with HIV; tobacco control; and more.

40 Symposia: Saturday, 10 November-Monday, 12 November

Delegates can choose topics ranging from rapid detection of drug resistance and transmission dynamics of MDR- and XDR-TB to making integrated TB/HIV care work and quality management for laboratory services. The Union/CDC latebreaker will be held again this year.

Other features: Friday, 9 November–Monday, 12 November

The exhibition hall, Union village and annual Christmas Seals contest will be open on these dates.

Full details on the conference website: www.worldlunghealth.org

For sponsorship opportunities and booth reservations: capetown2007@iuatld.org

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