



# Lung Infection and Immunity Unit

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## Research in diagnostics for tuberculosis: fundamentals, best practices, and priorities

*An advanced three-day course led by international experts in TB diagnostic research.*

University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

29 November - 1 December 2015 (three days before The Union meeting)

### Objectives:

- To describe approaches to diagnostic research in TB
- To describe approaches and parallels to diagnostic research from fields other than TB
- To describe how policy is developed for diagnostics
- To identify hot topics and gaps in TB diagnostic research and define a future research agenda

### Scientific organising committee:

- Grant Theron (Stellenbosch University, University of Cape Town)
- Karen Steingart (Cochrane Infectious Diseases Group)
- Molebogeng Rangaka (University College London)
- Ruth McNerney (University of Cape Town)
- Keertan Dheda (University of Cape Town)

### Confirmed speakers:

- Ibrahim Abubakar (University College London)
- Cliff Barry (NIH-NIAID)
- David Boyle (PATH)
- Gavin Churchyard (Aurum Institute)
- Elizabeth Corbett (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
- Jacob Creswell (TB-REACH)
- David Dowdy (Johns Hopkins University)
- Christopher Gilpin (WHO Global TB Programme)
- Stephen Graham (University of Melbourne)
- Anthony Harries (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease)
- Andre Kengne (Medical Research Council)
- Stephen Lawn (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
- Bongani Mayosi (University of Cape Town)
- Megan Murray (Harvard University)
- Mark Nicol (University of Cape Town)
- Jonathan Peter (University of Cape Town)
- Khairunisa Suleiman (Treatment Action Group)
- Taryn Young (Stellenbosch University)
- Heather Zar (University of Cape Town)
- And more....!

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for the registration information. The closing date is 14 October 2015

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