

## New Diagnostics Working Group

### ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, 13:00 – 17:00**

Fiesta America Grand Coral Beach Hotel, Cancun, Mexico  
Coral Gallery Ballroom Ground Level

*Come and hear what's new in diagnostics for TB*

The Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New Diagnostics invites you to its annual meeting that will be held in Cancun, Mexico, in conjunction with the 40<sup>th</sup> Union World Conference on Lung Health.

The Working Group on New TB Diagnostics aims to coordinate and facilitate the development of widely accessible diagnostic tests to accelerate control of the global TB epidemic.

Don't miss this opportunity to obtain information about the latest findings and tools being developed in the TB diagnostics field.

Co-Chairs: Dr Giorgio Roscigno, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, Geneva  
Dr Madhukar Pai, McGill University, Montreal

Secretary: Dr Andrew Ramsay, Tropical Disease Research Program (TDR), WHO.

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*(Meeting agenda overleaf)*

## **AGENDA**

- 13.00 Welcome**  
*Dr Giorgio Roscigno & Dr Madhukar Pai (NDWG Co-Chairs)*
- 13.10 The New Diagnostics Working Group: 2009 Achievements**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Giorgio Roscigno, Co-Chair, NDWG*
- 13.30 Mapping the landscape and quality of TB diagnostic research**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Madhukar Pai, Co-chair, NDWG & Dr Christian Lienhardt, Stop TB Research Movement*
- 13.55 Improved methods for Sputum Smear Microscopy**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Karen Steingart, University of California*
- 14.20 Non commercial Culture Methods for diagnosis of TB and rapid screening of patients at risk of drug-resistant tuberculosis**  
Questions: 5mins  
*Dr Max Salfinger, Florida Department of Health*
- 14.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.00 Review of biomarkers for Point-of-Care TB tests**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Suman Laal, New York University*
- 15.25 Childhood TB Sub group: an introduction**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Anneke Hesselning, Stellenbosch University & Dr Steve Graham, Royal Children's Hospital*
- 15.50 New rapid molecular technological platforms and new frontiers towards a POC TB test**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Mark Perkins, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics*
- 16.15 Remaining gaps for strengthened TB diagnostic services**  
Questions: 5 mins  
*Dr Anne Detjen, TREAT TB team*
- 16.40 Wrap up and heading to Berlin**  
*Dr Giorgio Roscigno/Madhukar Pai, Co-Chairs, NDWG*
- 17.00 Close of meeting**