THE UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH 2025, November 18-21, 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Opening Session

09:00 - 10:00

Opening session

Break

10:00 - 10:15

Break/Networking

Workshop

10:10 - 13:10

WS04 - UPSKILL TB: Strengthening of drug-resistant TB management through implementation of global open online training course

Workshop

10:10 - 17:40

WS02 - Implementing effective active TB drug safety monitoring and management (aDSM) on the introduction and scale up of novel shorter regimen

Workshop

10:10 - 13:10

WS06 - Critical path for introducing and scaling new diagnostics in high-burden countries

Post-Graduate Course

10:10 - 13:10

PGC01 - Shifting perspectives: Novel shorter regimens for a TB-free world

Post-Graduate Course

10:10 - 17:40

PGC03 - Social protection programmes for people affected by TB: From planning to monitoring and evaluation

Post-Graduate Course

10:10 - 17:40

PGC02 - An introduction to TB modelling

Post-Graduate Course

10:10 - 13:10

PGC05 - TBData4Action in half a day: Using routine data for quality improvement of TB prevention, case finding and case holding

Plenary Session

10:15 - 11:15

PL01 - Can we end TB in Europe?

Break

11:15 - 11:30

Break/Networking



Special Session

11:30 - 13:00

SPS01 - From exclusion to inclusion: Building consensus on integrating pregnant and lactating women in TB drug and vaccine research

Symposium

11:30 - 13:00

SY01 - The Lancet Global Health Commission on medical oxygen security

Oral Abstract Session

11:30 - 13:00

OA01 - Forgotten lungs: Emerging from the shadow of TB, silicosis and non-tuberculous mycobacteria

Oral Abstract Session

11:30 - 13:00

OA02 - Life after TB

Symposium

11:30 - 13:00

SY02 - Expanding access to molecular testing for TB: Evidence, scope, and impact of specimen pooling strategies

Break

13:00 - 15:00

Break/Networking

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP01 – Next generation technology for TB: Bridging the gaps in surveillance, diagnosis, and treatment

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP02 - Diagnostic networks in TB: Optimisation through innovation

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP03 - Childhood TB: Prevention and treatment for drug-susceptible and drug-resistant TB

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP04 - Strengthening laboratory systems for TB management

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP05 - Childhood TB: Diagnosis and case-finding

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP06 - Pregnancy: M. tuberculosis infection, TB diagnosis and treatment

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP07 - Measuring what matters: Prevalence, adherence and the human dimensions of TB care



E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP08 - TB treatment risks uncovered: Tackling adverse drug events and drug interactions

E-Posters

13:15 - 14:15

EP09 - Training and education to end TB

Workshop

14:40 - 17:40

WS03 - "No one ever asked us before": Building trust and collaborative action through participatory visual methods in TB research

Workshop

14:40 - 17:40

WS05 - Navigating the complexity of TB: A digital clinical decision support system for optimised care pathways

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14:40 - 16:15

TBS01 - Decoding TB pathology at the microscopic level: Linking animal models and human TB disease - Plenary session

Side Meeting

15:00 - 18:30

WHO Global TB Symposium 2025

Short Oral Abstract Session

15:00 - 16:30

SOA01 - Maternal, child, and adolescent TB care from prevention, diagnosis to treatment

Symposium

15:00 - 16:30

SY03 - The urgent need for pragmatic clinical trials for new TB regimens: Considerations for design and conduct

Oral Abstract Session

15:00 - 16:30

OA03 - Innovations in assessing TB transmission across different settings

Oral Abstract Session

15:00 - 16:30

OA04 - TB and co-morbidities

TBScience 2025

16:25 - 18:00

TBS02 - Mixed Oral Abstract Presentations - Part 1

Break

16:30 - 16:45

Break/Networking

Short Oral Abstract Session

16:45 - 18:15

SOA02 - Eyes on the unseen: Leveraging data, tech and community in finding the missing people with TB



Oral Abstract Session

16:45 - 18:15

OA05 - It takes a village: Improving prevention and detection of TB among children

Symposium

16:45 - 18:15

SY04 - Innovative financing for TB programmes: Maximising resources in line with ambitious targets

Symposium

16:45 - 18:15

SY05 - Drug-drug interactions in TB management: What every clinician should know

Break

18:30 - 18:45

Break/Networking

18:45 - 20:00

Welcome Gathering

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-01 - Linkage to care in TB: Closing the gaps between diagnosis and treatment

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-02 – Pooled resources, maximum impact: Can sputum pooling revolutionise TB testing?

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-03 - Importance of smoking cessation in improving TB treatment outcomes

Break

09:00 - 09:15

Break/Networking

Special Session

09:15 - 10:45

SPS02 - A 360° dialogue on ending TB: Ambition, evidence, and equity

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY06 - Progress toward a PAN-TB regimen: Insights from the PAN-TB collaboration's XBQS phase 2b/c trial

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA08 - Preventing TB: Addressing the gap

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY07 - Aligning priorities: Integrating TB and maternal health for better outcomes

09:15 - 10:45

OA06 - Genotypic and phenotypic resistance testing for TB

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA04 - Innovative programme approaches to eliminate TB

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA05 - Surveillance in the digital age

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA07 - Diagnosing and treating drug-resistant TB

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY08 - Crossing borders: Addressing TB in migrant and refugee populations

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA06 - Window of opportunity: Integrated service delivery for co-morbidities

Break

10:45 - 11:00

Break/Networking

Plenary Session

11:00 - 12:00

PL02 - Diagnostic and antibiotic stewardship

Break

12:00 - 14:10

Break/Networking

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP10 - Enhanced TB detection: Integrating digital radiography with other tools

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP11 - From mines to clinics: Securing lung health in high-risk occupations

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP12 - Leveraging AI across the TB care cascade: From hotspot detection to treatment success

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP13 - Electrifying TB: Using digital tools across the care cascade

12:05 - 13:05

EP14 - Enhancing TB diagnosis and case finding among children

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP15 - Prevent to end: Catalysing implementation of TB preventive treatment

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP16 - Finding the missing people with TB: Lessons learned from and across Nigeria

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP17 - Improving diagnostic yield for TB: Methods and innovations

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP18 – PLHIV: The continuum of TB care (prevention, diagnosis, treatment and post-treatment)

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP19 - Adult lung burden and care of lung conditions

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP20 - Messaging that matters: Effective communication for TB elimination

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP21 - TB contact screening across the age spectrum

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP22 - The challenge of extrapulmonary TB

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP23 - Unravelling progress: The fallout of donor funding and accountability

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP24 - Frontiers in immunology and biomarkers: Infection, disease risk and treatment monitoring

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP25 - Community wide systematic screening: Programmatic considerations

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP26 - Finding the missing millions: A focus on key populations

13:10 - 14:10

EP27 - Cracking the code on TB surveillance

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14:10 - 15:10

TBS03 - Accelerating prediction of treatment response in drug/regimen evaluation: The key role of biomarkers

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY09 - How to improve trials and development, and ensure uptake, of innovations to diagnose, treat, and prevent TB?

Short Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

SOA07 - Managing drug-resistant TB in the 21st century: Data, diagnostics, and delivery

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA09 - Tracking TB in key vulnerable populations

Short Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

SOA03 - Refining the performance of TB computer-assisted diagnostics

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA10 - Just the two of us: The continuum of maternal and early childhood TB

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA11 - Life after TB: Priorities and opportunities in post-TB health and wellbeing

Special Session

14:10 - 15:40

SPS03 - Mental health and psychosocial support in TB care: Breaking the silence

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA12 - Navigating TB therapy: Side effects, adverse events and tolerability

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15:15 - 16:15

TBS04 - Mixed Oral Abstract Presentations - Part II

Break

15:40 - 15:55

Break/Networking

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY10 - The paediatric TB meningitis SURE trial: What have we learnt?

15:55 - 17:25

OA13 - Optimising community-based TB screening and case finding

Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA14 - Predicting TB: New disease, reinfection and relapse

Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA15 - Differentiated service delivery in precarious conditions

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY11 - Uniting voices for equitable TB care in Europe: Advancing people-centred diagnosis and treatment

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY12 - Generating evidence: A call to action for the optimal inclusion of pregnant and lactating women in TB clinical research

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY13 - How can asymptomatic TB help the development and global impact of new TB vaccines?

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY14 - Innovative TB screening and diagnosis at healthcare facilities to find the missed millions: Evidence from four high-burden TB countries

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY15 - Delivering multi-drug-resistant TB services in war and complex emergencies: A joint symposium with IOM, MSF, The Union, and WHO

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16:25 – 17:35

TBS05 - Remembering the past: The emergence of resistance to new TB drugs

Break

17:25 - 17:40

Break/Networking

Satellite Session

17:40 - 19:10

SS01 - The impact of observational research: The latest science from the RePORT International research consortium

Satellite Session

17:40 - 19:10

SS02 - Bridging the gap with Chinese innovation: Advancing TB detection through novel diagnostic technologies

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17:50 - 19:20

TBS06 - PAN-TB collaboration (non-clinical)

Thursday, November 20, 2025

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08:00 - 09:00

TBS07 - Design of products: Drugs, vaccines, diagnostics - Plenary session

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-04 - Bridging the gap: Strategic integration of near point of care NAAT tests to achieve universal TB diagnosis coverage

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-05 - HIV treatment and care during and after a TB diagnosis, and impact of recent funding cuts on TB and HIV prevention and care

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-06 - Beyond science: Social and political challenges of One Health

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-07 - The future of WHO IMCI pneumonia

Break

09:00 - 09:15

Break/Networking

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09:05 - 10:00

TBS08 - Mixed Oral Abstract Presentations - Part III

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA16 - Reaching the hard-to-reach: Increasing access and uptake

Special Session

09:15 - 10:45

SPS04 - One person, many diseases: Managing TB, HIV, HCV and social challenges in Europe

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA17 - TB screening and case finding in marginalised populations

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY16 - CAD-supported chest radiography for TB screening and diagnosis in children and young adolescents: Key advances and remaining gaps

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA08 - New TB diagnostics in the pipeline

09:15 - 10:45

OA18 - Building sustainable systems and workforce

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY17 - Tomorrow is here: Innovative financing for the future of TB funding

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA09 - Communities at the centre: Driving TB awareness, support, and science

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10:05 - 11:00

TBS09 - Design of studies and interventions: Trials and case retention strategies

Break

10:45 - 11:00

Break/Networking

Plenary Session

11:00 - 12:00

PLO3 - Place, politics, morals and equity: Reimagining TB prevention and care

Break

12:00 - 14:10

Break/Networking

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP28 - Advances in diagnosis, epidemiology, and management of non-tuberculous mycobacterial disease

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP29 - Breaking the cycle of M. tuberculosis infection

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP30 - Economic evaluations to improve TB care

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP31 - Everyone exposed deserves a chance: Contact investigation as a gateway to prevention

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP32 - Building capacity in systems and people to deliver person-centred care

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP33 - Characterising the drivers and impacts of TB-related stigma across different contexts

12:05 - 13:05

EP34 - Advanced tools and strategies to enhance detection

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP35 - Integrating systems to improve TB care outcomes

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP36 - TB and comorbidities, including mental health

Satellite Session

12:15 - 13:45

SS04 - From silent infection to active disease: Advancing clinical insight, diagnostics, and strategy in early TB

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP37 - Beyond the cure: Addressing TB sequelae, relapse and reinfection in long-term health

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP38 - Uniting forces: Collaborative strategies and policies driving TB progress

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP39 - Engaging private sector to innovate finding the missing people with TB

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP40 - Burning planet, broken systems: Addressing TB at the crossroads of climate inequality

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP41 - What do you need? Innovation to realise the delivery of person-centred care

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP42 - Innovating TB care: Triage, technology, mobility and workforce solutions for better outcomes

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP43 - Diabetes and ageing in TB: Breaking barriers to better care

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP44 - Harnessing innovation: AI, breathomics, and data science for the future of TB detection, prevention and care

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP45 - Innovating multi-sectoral engagement to improve TB care



Authors' Session 14:10 – 15:40

Tuberculosis: New warriors take on an old enemy

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY18 - Optimising TB screening as a critical gateway to TB care: Recent advances in available and emerging tools and technologies

Short Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

SOA10 - Reducing risk for close contacts of people with TB: Find, treat, prevent

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA19 - It's all about the money: Optimising TB care

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA20 - Prevalence surveys (TB disease and M. tuberculosis infection) and transmission studies

Short Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

SOA11 - Bridging gaps in TB care: Al solutions for high-risk populations

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA21 - Breaking the TB poverty cycle: Tackling inequality, financial burden and policy gaps for people-powered solutions

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY19 - Emerging data in maternal and infant TB

Symposium

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SY20 - Impact of recent and expected reductions in international donor funding for TB prevention and care

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY21 - Investment case: Why community engagement is critical to ending TB

Break

15:40 - 15:55

Break/Networking

Symposium

15:55 **–** 17:25

SY22 - Charting the course of post-TB lung health and well-being: Advances and opportunities in the field

Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA22 - Understanding the impact of case finding modalities: From the facility to the population

15:55 - 17:25

OA23 - Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for people living with HIV

Special Session

15:55 - 17:25

SPS05 - Sustaining momentum: Collective strategies for advancing TB innovation

Short Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

SOA12 - Making it work for us: Community-led programme design

Short Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

SOA13 - Feeding recovery, fuelling hope: Nutrition's central role in TB elimination

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY23 - Beyond explanatory phase III adult trials: Innovative TB treatment trials for effectiveness in programmatic settings and inclusion of priority populations

Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA24 - Sustainability in demand: Feasibility, acceptability, cost effectiveness, and TB care approaches

Symposium

15:55 – 17:25

SY24 - A world without TB must not be a world without ethics: The AI dilemma

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY25 - Unveiling TB narratives: The power of storytelling

Break

17:25 - 17:40

Break/Networking

17:40 - 19:10

How to get your research published: Insights from the IJTLD and The Lancet

Friday, November 21, 2025

TBScience 2025

08:00 - 09:00

TBS10 - TB vaccines and immune correlates of risk and protection

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-08 - The power of nurses: Brazil leading TBI cascade of diagnostic, care, and treatment

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-09 - Severe acute malnutrition and TB in children: New progress in a longstanding battle

Meet the Expert Session

08:00 - 09:00

MTE-10 - The application of AI in the diagnosis of TB

Satellite Session

08:00 - 09:00

SS03 - Advances in host-directed therapies for TB: Insights from the ITHEMYC European Consortium

Break

09:00 - 09:15

Break/Networking

TBScience 2025

09:05 - 09:50

TBS11 - Mixed Oral Abstract Presentations - Part IV

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA14 - A taste for something new: Innovative sampling for mycobacterial testing

Short Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

SOA15 - Zero deaths? Hope dims with funding cuts

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY26 - Implementation research to prepare for the introduction of new TB vaccines for adults and adolescents

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA25 - Enhancing TB detection and diagnostics in public and private settings

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY27 - It takes a village: Advancing late-stage TB vaccine trials in adults and adolescents through global collaboration

Special Session

09:15 - 10:45

SPS06 - Smarter, shorter, stronger: Advancing paediatric TB care through science

Oral Abstract Session

09:15 - 10:45

OA26 - Advancing TB care: Innovations in drugs, vaccines, diagnosis and TB treatment

Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY28 - Global political and financial shifts: Impact on TB communities and a collective action response



Symposium

09:15 - 10:45

SY29 - Addressing TB in migrant populations: Challenges, evidence, and strategies for action

TBScience 2025

10:00 - 11:00

TBS12 - What should we prioritise for prevention of TB? Vaccines vs. antimycobacterials vs. nutritional intervention?

Break

10:45 - 11:00

Break/Networking

Plenary Session

11:00 - 12:00

PL04 - Addressing chronic lung disease across the life course in low- and middle-income countries

Break

12:00 - 14:10

Break/Networking

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP46 - Asymptomatic TB: Reports from the field

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP47 - Enhancing TB care: Innovations in drug therapy, pharmacokinetics and treatment strategies

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP48 - Surveillance of drug-resistant TB

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP49 - Journeys through TB: Stories of hope, resilience and recovery

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP50 - Sick because they are poor: Undernutrition poverty and the TB crisis

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP51 - Finding those missing: Responding to differentiated screening need

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP52 - Preventing and finding TB in children and household contacts

E-Posters

12:05 - 13:05

EP53 - Mobilising communities: The heartbeat of TB response

12:05 - 13:05

EP54 - Understanding tobacco use in a changing world: Insight on policy, risk and communication

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP55 - Novel diagnostics and treatment monitoring methods

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP56 - From policy to practice: Strategic alignment to fight TB

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP57 - Rapid diagnostic and resistance testing

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP58 - Outcomes of drug-resistant TB

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP59 - Digital and Al-driven approaches to integrated TB and respiratory health management

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP60 - Innovations in TB modelling for vaccination, diagnosis, and treatment

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP61 - Bold actions advancing TB elimination

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP62 – M. tuberculosis infection and preventive treatment

E-Posters

13:10 - 14:10

EP63 - TB uncovered: Advocacy and awareness in action

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY30 - Accelerating the introduction of new sample types and near point of care platforms to close gaps in TB diagnosis

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA27 - Institutional hotspots: Addressing TB transmission in hospitals and prisons

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA28 - Lung health in children and adolescents

14:10 - 15:40

OA29 - Equity at the doorstep: Community health workers for lung health

Short Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

SOA16 - Geospatial analytics and mapping for TB prevention, detection and care

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA30 - Environmental determinants of lung health: From fossil fuel to filter tips

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA31 - Informing evidence-based TB policies

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA32 - Person-centred quality care for all

Oral Abstract Session

14:10 - 15:40

OA33 - The future of TB screening: Integrating AI, economic modelling, and community-based approaches

Symposium

14:10 - 15:40

SY31 - Bridging the gap: Accelerating development and approval of priority formulations for children with TB

Break

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Break/Networking

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY32 - Ensuring global access to shorter, better regimens for multi-drug-resistant/rifampicin-resistant TB for children, adolescents and pregnant women

Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA34 - From households to health systems: Innovations, ethics, and integration in TB prevention and contact care

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY33 - Lymph node TB: Identifying priorities, challenges, and finding better treatments faster

Symposium

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SY34 - Generating social science evidence alongside TB trials: Opportunities and impacts

Symposium

15:55 – 17:25

SY35 - TB in an era of arctic self-determination



Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

OA35 - Tiny patients, big challenges: Emerging diagnostics for paediatric TB

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY36 - Scaling-up community-wide TB screening irrespective of symptoms: Recognising and overcoming the barriers

Symposium

15:55 - 17:25

SY37 - A forgotten population: Exploring TB case finding and disparities within prisons

Short Oral Abstract Session

15:55 - 17:25

SOA17 - Innovations and insights in tobacco control: From community action to policy reform

Break

17:25 - 17:40

Break/Networking

Closing Session

17:40 - 18:55

Closing Session