



6th Conference of The Union Europe Region

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

4-6 July 2012 | London, United Kingdom



Tuberculosis and lung disease: threats and promises

Call for abstracts

Abstract submission will be open from 1 November 2011 to 31 January 2012.

Topics to be covered at the conference include:

Wednesday 4 July

Postgraduate sessions on:

- What is new in tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment in Europe
- Laboratory medicine
- Infection control
- Nursing: train the trainer for patient education
- COPD

Thursday 5 July

- Tuberculosis and big cities
- Tuberculosis in the elderly
- HIV
- MDR tuberculosis
- Nursing

- Tuberculosis in children
- Immunology and vaccines
- Tobacco control
- Advocacy and the place of the third sector

Friday 6 July

- Tuberculosis and migration
- Respiratory infections
- New drugs and new development
- COPD
- Olympics and lung disease
- Tuberculosis in resource poor settings in Europe
- Tuberculosis late breaker session

Dear colleague

For the first time in its history the European Region of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) has chosen to hold its meeting in western rather than eastern Europe.

London is host to the 2012 Olympics and is one of the most exciting capitals of the world, offering a unique blend of over two millennia of history with a thriving modern culture of theatre, music and the visual arts. Unfortunately London's increasing TB rates also make it an appropriate city to host this scientific meeting.

The conference will focus on approaches to the control of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, as well as a wide range of other important issues, including lung disease caused by tobacco, child respiratory disease – and the contribution to the problem by pollution.

We encourage you to submit an abstract and participate in what should be a milestone respiratory conference.

Peter Davies and Ibrahim Abubakar

For further information on this important conference, abstract submission and to book your place please visit:

www.hpa-events.org.uk/TheUnion

Closing date for abstract submissions – 31 January 2012

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