Daily Programme Highlights for Media
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The organizers reserve the right to amend the programme.

All times Central European Summer Time (CEST)
Tuesday October 20

13:00-13:45 Official Opening Press Conference
(Live)
Speakers:

Grania Brigden, Director, TB Department, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), Switzerland
Ren Minghui, WHO Assistant Director-General for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
Shannon Hader, Deputy Executive, UNAIDS, Switzerland
Divya Sojan, TB Survivor and Nurse, New Delhi, India
Claire Forlani, Film & TV actress, TB Ambassador, The Union, UK
Enock Kizito, MDR-TB Advisor, USAID Defeat TB Project, Uganda
Jeff Lazarus, Head of the Health Systems Research Group, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), Spain

This press conference will feature a number of the opening session speakers, giving journalists the opportunity to gain a summarized preview of the Opening Session remarks.

14:00-15:00 Opening Ceremony
Channel: 1
Speakers:
Professor Guy Marks, President The Union
H.I.H. Crown Princess Akishino of Japan
President Bill Clinton
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
Yvonne Chaka Chaka, singer, entrepreneur, Global Health Advocate and humanitarian
José Luis Castro, Executive Director The Union
Divya Sojan, TB survivor & nurse
Shannon Hader, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
Dr Keren Middelkoop, Chair Coordinating Committee of Scientific Activities (CCSA)
Katherine Maher, Chief Executive of the Wikimedia Foundation
Claire Forlani, UK Film and TV Actress, and The Union’s TB Ambassador
Dr Tamaryn Green, TB Survivor, Medical Doctor, Miss South Africa 2018
Wednesday October 21

12:30-13:50 Oral Abstract Session: Innovative TB diagnostics
Channel: 5
Speakers:
Morten Ruhwal, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), Switzerland (moderator)
Lizma Streicher, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa (moderator)
Fausto Ciccacci, M.D., PhD. Fellow researcher in Public Health at UniCamillus, Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Rome, Italy
Jason Cantera, Research Scientist at the Diagnostics Program at PATH, U.S.
Amy Oreskovic, Bioengineering Ph.D. candidate and NSF Graduate Research Fellow at the University of Washington, U.S.
Fausto Ciccacci, M.D., PhD. Fellow researcher in Public Health at UniCamillus, Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Rome, Italy
Patricia Cormella del Barrio, Biologist and current doctoral student at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Raquel Mugruza, Member of the research group Clinical Research Unit - Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru
Conrad Shyu, Computational Genomics Specialist in the Bioinformatics and Computational Biosciences Branch, at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, U.S.
Liang Fu, Shenzhen Third People's Hospital, National clinical research centre for infectious disease, Southern University of Science and Technology, China

Channel: 2
Speakers:
Anneke Hesseling, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa (moderator)
Yael Hirsch-Moverman, ICAP at Columbia University, New York, U.S. (moderator)
Martina Casenghi, Technical Director for the Unitaid-funded pediatric TB Project (CaP TB), Switzerland
Nicole Salazar-Austin, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, U.S.
H. Simon Schaaf, Distinguished Professor and Senior Specialist in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

12:30-13:50 Symposia Session: Towards new TB vaccines: progress and considerations for introduction
Channel: 7
Speakers:
Dennis Falzon, World Health Organization, Global TB Programme, Switzerland (moderator)
Ann Ginsberg, Deputy Director, TB Vaccines at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Washington D.C., U.S.
Dereck Tait, qualified in medicine and subsequently specialized in medical microbiology and virology in South Africa
Frank Cobelens, professor of Global Health at University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Richard White, Director of the international TB Modelling and Analysis Consortium, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
**14:00-15:00 Plenary Session 1: Prevention supports cure**
Channel: 1
Speakers:
- **J Chakaya Muhwa**, Past President of the Union, Kenya, (moderator)
- **Helen McShane**, Professor of Vaccinology, Nuffield Depart of Medicine, UK
- **Rovina Ruslami**, Professor in clinical pharmacology, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
- **Arne von Delft**, Co-Founder, TB Proof, South Africa

**16:00-16:45 Official Press Conference: Lung Health Scientific Highlights**
(Live)
Speakers:
- **Paula Fujiwara**, Scientific Director, The Union
- **Rebecca Berhanu**, Boston University, Department of Global Health School of Public Health, U.S.
- **Kapalna Sriraman**, Foundation for Medical Research, Tuberculosis, Mumbai, India
- **Sachin Silva**, Harvard University, TH Chan School of Public Health, U.S.
- **Susan Dorman**, University of South Carolina in Charleston, Medical Consultant to the South Carolina Department of Health Tuberculosis Program, U.S.

**15:00-16:20 Special Session: SARS-CoV2: The hope for a vaccine**
Channel: 1
Speakers:
- **Precious Matsoso**, South Africa (moderator)
- **Dr Anthony Fauci**, Director, NIAID & member of the *White House* COVID-19 Taskforce, U.S.
- **Dr Vassey Moorthy**, Coordinator, Research, Ethics, Knowledge Uptake, Health Systems and Innovation Cluster, World Health Organization
- **Dr Kate O’Brien**, Director, Immunization, vaccines, biologicals, World Health Organization
- **Suerie Moon**, Co-Director at the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Jeffrey Lazarus**, Head of the Health Systems Research Group, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), Spain

**15:00-16:20 Oral Abstract Session: Moving away from isoniazid for TB preventive treatment**
Channel: 3
Speakers:
- **Elizabeth Cadena**, Executive Director of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society (moderator)
- **Neil Martinson**, CEO of the PHRU, a large HIV- and TB, South Africa (moderator)
- **Omri A Arbiv**, University of British Columbia, Canada
- **Budi O Susanto**, Uppsala University, Sweden
- **Eugenia Mwamba**, Centre of Infectious Diseases and Research in Zambia
- **Jann-Yuan Wang**, clinical full-professor of the Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine, Taiwan
Karin Turner, The Aurum Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa
Thuy Thu Thi Dong, Friends for International TB Relief, Hanoi, Vietnam
Hung Ling Huang, pulmonologist in Kaohsiung medical university hospital in Taiwan

**15:00-16:30** TBScience Plenary Session: Role of innate and adaptive immunity in TB, and evaluation of immune correlates in preclinical and clinical studies

*Channel:* 7

*Speakers:*
- Prof. Thomas Scriba, Department of Pathology, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Prof. Reinout van Crevel, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Prof. Galit Alter, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, U.S.

**16:30-17:50** Symposia Session: High-dose rifapentine with or without moxifloxacin for shortening treatment of TB: TB Trials Consortium Study 31/ACTG A5349 phase III clinical trial results

*Channel:* 2

*Speakers:*
- Susan Swindells, University of Nebraska Medical Center, U.S. (moderator)
- Viet Nhung Nguyen, National Lung Hospital and National Tuberculosis Programme, Vietnam (moderator)
- Susan Dorman, Medical Consultant to the South Carolina Department of Health Tuberculosis Program, U.S.
- Ekaterina Kurbatova, Health Scientist and Study Officer for Study 31/A5349 at the Division of TB Elimination the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S.
- Payam Nahid, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care at UCSF, U.S.
- Grace Muzanye, Senior Clinical Coordinator for the Tuberculosis Trials Consortium (TBTC), Kampala, Uganda
- Richard Chaisson, Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and International Health and directs the Center for AIDS Research and the Center for Tuberculosis Research at the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, U.S.
THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

11:00-12:20 Symposia Session: *Health system response preventing TB and tobacco – lesson learned from COVID 19*
Channel: 4
Speakers:
Paula Fujiwara, Scientific Director, The Union (moderator)
T. Sandra D. Ratih, Ministry of Health, Indonesia
Tara Singh Bam, Deputy Regional Director of The Union Asia Pacific Office, Singapore
Akihiro Ohkado, Head, Department of Epidemiology and Clinical Research, RIT/JATA, Kiyose, Japan
Maria Laura LLambi, physician, researcher and university teacher in Internal Medicine in the University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay
Lin Yan, Senior Advisor in the Union and TB Technical Advisory Group member of WHO Western Pacific Region
Md Akramul Islam, Director of Communicable Diseases and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme, BRAC, Bangladesh

Channel: 4
Speakers:
Ed Nardell, Professor specialist in TB, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, U.S. (moderator)
Keertan Dheda, Head of Division of Pulmonology at the University of Cape Town, Head of Respiratory Service at Groote Schuur Hospital Cape Town, South Africa (moderator)
John C. Emery, Research Fellow and mathematical modeler of infectious diseases at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
Kazuhiro Uchimura, epidemiologist and statistician, The Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan.
Rebecca C. Harris, Dr. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
Bethran Odume, Executive Director of KNCV Nigeria
Enock Kizito, University Research Co. Kampala, Uganda
Tanya Ismagilova, Specialist in the development of treatment programs BO "100 PERCENT OF LIFE" TB doctor, Ukraine

12:30-13:50 Oral Abstract Session: *TB preventive therapy: we need to do better*
Channel: 5
Speakers:
Jean-Pierre Zellweger, pulmonary physician, former chief of the TB clinic at the University Hospital in Lausanne, Switzerland (moderator)
Lelia Chaisson, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S. (moderator)
Stavia Turyahabwe, Assistant commissioner for Health Services at the National Tuberculosis/ Leprosy Programme (NTLP) of the MoH in Uganda.
Enos Okumu Masini, Stop TB, Kenya
Kate Shearer, infectious disease epidemiologist at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, U.S.
Rodrigo Nyinobury, medical doctor and a public health specialist, working as a TB technical advisor for the USAID, Uganda
Vicky Ilunga, Country Implementation Manager for the CaP TB project, founded by UNITAID, at Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation, Kinshasha, DRC
Samuel Kirimunda, University of Georgia, U.S.

**14:00-14:45 Official Press Conference: COVID-19 Scientific Highlights**
*(Live)*

_Speakers:_

Grania Brigden, Director, TB Department, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), Switzerland
J. Sacks, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), Emerging Threats Team, Geneva, Switzerland.
Marco Tovar, Director of Health Services and member of the Committee of Experts Peruvian Network of Pediatric Tuberculosis, Peru
Kristina Adams Waldorf, Seattle, United States.
Malavika Prabhu, New York, United States.

**14:00-15:00 Plenary Session 2: COVID-19: Major disrupter, new opportunities**
_Channel: 1_

_Speakers:_

Andrew Jack, Financial Times, UK (moderator)
Dr Michael T. Osterholm, Professor at Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy - University of Minnesota, US.
Dr Maria Van Kerkhove, Head of the WHO’s Emerging Diseases Unit, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
Madhukar Pai, Director of the McGill International TB Centre, Montreal, Canada
Allan Maleche, Executive Director, Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN), Kenya

**15:00-16:30 Special Session 2: COVID-19: Different strokes**
_Channel: 1_

_Speakers:_

Linda Gail-Bekker, Chief Operating Officer & Deputy Director, Desmond Tutu Health Center, South Africa (moderator)
Abdoulaye Bouso, Director Health Emergency Operation Center, Senegal
Glenda Gray, President, South Africa Medical Research Council, South Africa
Jodie MacVernon, Professor and Director of Doherty Epidemiology, The Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Australia
Kayihan Pala, Professor of Public Health, Uludag University Bursa, Member – COVID-19 Steering Committee of Turkish Medical Association, Turkey
Guilherme Werneck, Professor, Epidemiology, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
Ayesha Verrall, Infectious diseases physician, TB researcher and COVID-19 adviser, Labour Party Candidate & Senior Lecturer, University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand
Robin Gorna, Women’s Rights, Human Rights, HIV/AIDS Activist, UK

**15:00-16:20 Oral Abstract Session: The Union late-breaker session on COVID-19**
Channel: 6
Speakers:
Ken Castro, Professor, Global Health, Epidemiology, and Infectious Diseases, Rollins School of Public Health and School of Medicine, U.S. (moderator)
Henry Njuguna, CDC, Kenya
Jillian Sacks, Head of the Pandemic Preparedness Programme at Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), Geneva, Switzerland
Erika Mohr-Holland, Medecins Sans Frontieres, South Africa
Marco Tovar, Director of Health Services and member of the Committee of Experts Peruvian Network of Pediatric Tuberculosis, Peru
Amit Kharat, Professor of Radiology, Co-founder DeepTek.Ai, Pune, India
Chathurani Mekala Wickramaarachchi, Senior Registrar in Community Medicine currently attached to National Program for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD), Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka

15:00-16:20 Symposia Session: Engaging communities to address concurrent pandemics of TB and COVID-19
Channel: 5
Speakers:
Ruvandhi Nathavitharana, Harvard Medical School, U.S. (moderator)
Helene-Mari Van der Westhuizen, Oxford University, UK (moderator)
Portia Muedi, community health worker (CHW) from Mamelodi, Gauteng, South Africa
Leonid Lecca, Executive Director at Socios En Salud, one of Peru’s largest health non-profit organizations
KJ Seung, Chief of Strategy and Policy for the Massachusetts COVID-19 response led by PIH in conjunction with the Department of Health, U.S.
Ingrid Schoeman, Operational Manager at TB Proof, a TB advocacy organization, South Africa

16:30-17:50 Symposia Session: Leveraging a multiplex platform for TB, HIV and coronavirus for diagnostic testing and clinical monitoring: country experiences
Channel: 6
Speakers:
Jerod N. Scholten, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Netherlands (moderator)
Alaine U. Nyaruhirira, Managment Sciences for Health, South Africa (moderator)
Madhukar Pai, Director of the McGill International TB Centre, Canada
Prisca Ajiboye, medical laboratory scientist with vast experience in tuberculosis diagnosis in Nigeria, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Nigeria
Elmira Abdrakhmanova, The Kyrgyz Scientific Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Kyrgyzstan
Siti Nadia, Master of Epidemiology, Indonesia
Alice Kabanda, Head of immunovirology section at the NRL, Kigali, Rwanda
Vidya Krishnan, Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, Boston, U.S.
**12:30-14:00 Special Session 3: TB UN HLM – where are we?**
*Channel: 5*
*Speakers:*
  - Jane Carter, Brown University, U.S. (moderator)
  - Tereza Kasaeva, Global TB Programme, World Health Organization, Russia
  - Angelina Helen Tan, Philippines
  - Thusar Nair, Regional Manager for the Asia Pacific Region of the Global TB Caucus, India
  - Blessina Kumar, CEO of the Global Coalition of TB Activists, India

**12:30-13:50 Oral Abstract Session: Using digital technology for TB elimination**
*Channel: 1*
*Speakers:*
  - Dennis Falzon, World Health Organization, Global TB Programme, Switzerland (moderator)
  - Katherine Fielding, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK (moderator)
  - Maria Eugenia Castellanos Reynosa, epidemiologist and medical microbiologist, postdoctoral researcher at the Global Health Institute at the University of Georgia, U.S.
  - Shibu Vijayan, Medical doctor and a Public health expert, India
  - Manu Easow Mathew, National Consultant(WHO) at Central TB Division, Ministry of health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
  - Xiaolin Wei, Medical doctor, public health specialists, and the Dalla Lana Chair in Global Health Policy in the University of Toronto, Canada
  - Joseph Burzynski, Assistant Commissioner at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of TB Control, U.S.
  - Marco M. Salerno, Data Scientist dedicated to advancing programmatically relevant public health research, Columbia University, Division of Pulmonary, New York City, U.S.

**14:00-15:00 Plenary Session 3: Striving for Universal Health Coverage**
*Channel: 1*
*Speakers:*
  - Rosemary Mburu, WACI Health, Kenya (moderator)
  - Elizabeth Iro, World Health Organization, Switzerland
  - Erika Mohr-Holland, Epidemiologist in Khayelitsha, South Africa
  - Prachi Kathuria, Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth, India Network for NCDs and Youth (INNY), India

**15:00-16:20 Oral Abstract Session: Who pays the cheque? The economic burden of TB**
*Channel: 3*
*Speakers:*
  - Bertie Squire, Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine at Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trust, UK (moderator)
Kevin Shwartzman, Director of the Respiratory Division at McGill University, Canada (moderator)
Sachin Silva, doctoral candidate and fellow at Harvard University. He specializes in health systems and health economics, U.S
Inés García Baena, health economist, WHO Global TB Programme, Geneva, Switzerland
Beatrice Kirubi, medical doctor and global health practitioner with experience in Kenya, Liberia and South Sudan
Andrew Martin Kilale, Senior Research Scientist at the National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania
Xubing Zheng, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Fudan University, China
Adriana da Silva Resende Moreira, coordinator of Tuberculosis Clinical Research Laboratory in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Stijn Deborggrave, Diagnostics Advisor Infectious Diseases at the MSF Access Campaign with primary focus on TB, HIV, HCV and AMR, Switzerland
Michael Kakinda, advisor with the Lions Clubs International Foundation-Anglo Afro Region and a Volunteer at Ministry of Health Uganda

15:00-16:20 Symposia Session: Human rights and tobacco – progress and next steps for protecting populations from tobacco industry interference in child health
Channel: 5
Speakers:
Mira Aghi, Individual Member Representative of the Union Bureau, India (moderator)
Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired of Jordan, President-Elect of the Union for International Cancer Control (moderator)
Laurent Huber, Executive Director of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH); a US based NGO devoted to supporting global health and international tobacco control.
Laura Graen, 1st prize of the ECToH Young Professional Awards of the Association of European Cancer Leagues
Anne Jones, technical advisor for The Union, Australia and Asia Pacific region
Syed Mahbubul Alam, lawyer, a policy analyst and Technical Advisor to The Union in Bangladesh

15:00-16:20 Symposia Session: Migration journeys and the risk for TB – what do we know and what do we need to find out?
Channel: 6
Speakers:
Dominik Zenner, Queen Mary University, London, UK (moderator)
Marieke Van der Werf, medical doctor and epidemiologist, specialized in infectious diseases, epidemiology and public health, Sweden(moderator)
Christopher Gilpin, Global Laboratory Coordinator for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Migration Health Division (MHD), Australia
Zohar Mor, Public Health specialist and currently the head of research in the Tel Aviv Department of Health at the Ministry of Health, Israel
Matt Burmann, respiratory doctor and research fellow at Queen Mary University of London, UK
Gerard de Vries, medical doctor, public health specialist and National Coordinator TB Control at RIVM, Netherlands

15:00-16:20 TBScience Session: What is new in drug-resistance detection: plenary session
Channel: 7
Speakers:
Claudia Denkinger, Director of Tropical Medicine, at the Center of Infectious Disease, University of Heidelberg, Germany (moderator)
Timothy Rodwell, Associate Professor of Medicine at University of California, San Diego, and a Senior Scientific Advisor to FIND, in Geneva, Switzerland
Thomas Dick, Center for Discovery and Innovation, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University
Maha Farhat, Harvard Medical School, U.S.
16:30-17:50 Symposia Session: National TB prevalence surveys in Southern Africa: key results, lessons learned and programmatic implications
Channel: 5
Speakers:
Marina Tadolini, Queen Mary University, London, UK (moderator)
Eveline Klinkenberg, epidemiologist, The Hague Netherlands (moderator)
Welile Sikhondze, public health specialist with 11 years of experience in TB/HIV clinical research, Eswatini
Bridget Maama Llang, Principal Investigator for the Kingdom of Lesotho Nationwide TB Prevalence Survey, Lesotho
Ivan Manhiça, medical doctor and clinical researcher, Director of the national TB control program at the Ministry of Health, Mozambique
Phillipe Glaziou, senior epidemiologist at the World Health Organization

16:30-17:50 TBScience Session: Latest research in drug resistance detection, mechanism and treatments: oral abstract presentations
Channel: 7
Speakers:
Claudia Denkinger, Director of Tropical Medicine, at the Center of Infectious Disease, University of Heidelberg, Germany (moderator)
Iñaki Comas, Head of the Tuberculosis Genomics Unit at the Biomedicine Institute of Valencia, Spain (moderator)
Daniel S. Gracia, Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, U.S.
Brigitta Derendinger, DSI-NRF Centre of Excellence for Biomedical Tuberculosis Research, MRC Centre for Molecular and Cellular Biology, South Africa
Paolo Miotto, Emerging Bacterial Pathogens Unit, IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
Maximilian Marin, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Harvard Medical School, U.S.
12:30-14:00 Special Session 4: What can we do to mitigate zoonotic infection risk
Channel: 7
Speakers:
Simeon Cadmus, Chair of the Zoonotic TB Sub-Section of The Union, Nigeria (moderator)
Frederick Quinn, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, U.S. (moderator)
Jose Eduardo Levi, Virology Laboratory (LIM-HCFMUSP), Instituto de Medicina Tropical, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Vincent Munster, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, U.S.
Robert Jan Molenaar, Animal Health, Deventer, Netherlands
Marianyoly Ortíz, 2 Vector Control Unit of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Science Trust, San Juan
Timpiyian Leseni, TB Survivor, Talaku Kenya

12:30-13:50 Symposia: COVID-19 in pregnant women
Channel: 3
Speakers:
Jyoti Mathad, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, U.S. (moderator)
Silvia LaCourse, University of Washington, U.S. (moderator)
Kristina Adams Waldorf, Professor in the Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Global Health, member of the Center for Innate Immunity and Immune Disease at the University of Washington, U.S.
Malavika Prabhu, Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist at New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York City, U.S.
Moupali Das, Executive Director in the Virology Therapeutic Area at Gilead Sciences
Anna Thorson, Professor in global infectious disease epidemiology, specifically HIV, and is affiliated with the Department of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institut, Sweden

Channel: 7
Speakers:
Amina Jindani, Professor Tuberculosis Therapeutics at St. George’s, University of London, UK (moderator)
Payam Nahid, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care at UCSF, U.S. (moderator)
Natasha Strydom, University of California, San Francisco, U.S.
Wilber Sabiti, Molecular microbiologist and Senior Research fellow in Medicine at the University of St Andrews, UK
Vincent Chang, University of California San Francisco, U.S.
Qianwen Wang, University of California San Francisco, U.S.
14:00-15:00 Plenary Session 4: Greed, smoke and lung health
Channel: 1
Speakers:
Asma ElSony, The Epidemiological Laboratory for Research and Public Health, Sudan (moderator)
Jorgen Vestbo, Manchester University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Fay Johnston, University of Tasmania, Australia
Elvis Ndikum Achiri, Association for the Promotion of Youth Leadership, Advocacy and Volunteerism Cameroon (APYLV)

15:00-16:20 Oral Abstract Session: The Union/CDC late-breaker session on TB
Channel: 1
Speakers:
Anette Pajman, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (moderator)
Patrick Moonan, (moderator)
Titus Dibala, medical doctor with public health and clinical epidemiology training and experience, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Archilles Katamba,
Amiya Ahmed, medical student at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, U.S.
Helen R. Stagg, Associate Professor at the University of Edinburgh, UK, honorary Associate Professor London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

15:00-16:20 Oral Abstract Session: Health and well-being post-TB
Channel: 2
Speakers:
Jamilah Meghji, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, respiratory physician in the UK (moderator)
Andrea Rachow, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany (moderator)
Argita Salindri, Georgia State University (GSU) School of Public Health, U.S.
Rebecca Nightingale, consultant respiratory physio at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK
Victor Vega, senior medical student at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru

16:30 – 17:30 (tbc) Closing Ceremony
Channel: 1
Speakers:
Keren Middelkoop, Chair Coordinating Committee of Scientific Activities (CCSA)
RD Marte, Civil society speaker
Nick Herbert, Global TB Caucus
José Luis Castro, Executive Director The Union
Dr Muhwa Jeremiah Chakaya, Chair of the Nominating Committee & Past President
Professor Philip Hopewell, winner Union Medal
Professor Guy Marks, President of The Union