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## Daily Programme Highlights for Media

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The organisers 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 Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable 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.

**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

## 12:30-13:50 Symposia Session: Advancing TB prevention in children during the COVID-19 pandemic

Channel: 2

Speakers:

**Anneke Hesselning**, 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)

**Shelly Malhotra**, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, U.S. (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 Department 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. Barry Bloom**, University of Harvard, Cambridge, U.S. (moderator)  
**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

## **12:30-13:50 Oral Abstract Session: COVID-19: great disrupter**

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 Nyinoburyo**, 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 Bousso**, 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

**Jilian Sacks**, Head of the Pandemic Preparedness Programme at Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FINN), 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**, Management 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.



# FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

## [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**, Phillipines

**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 Sshwartzman**, 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 Rezende Moreira**, coordinator of Tuberculosis Clinical Research Laboratory in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
**Stijn Deborggraeve**, 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 Mahbul 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 Netherland (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.

# SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

## 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 Ortiz**, 2 Vector Control Unit of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Science Trust, San Juan

**Timpiyan 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

## 12:30-13:50 TBScience Oral Abstract Session: Innovations in TB therapeutics

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 Sabiiti**, 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 (APYLAV)

#### **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