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CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH

11–14 OCTOBER 2017 | GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

ACCELERATING
TOWARD
ELIMINATION

OFFICIAL PRESS PROGRAMME

(AS OF TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2017)

TIME (EST)	LOCATION	THEME/TOPIC	TIME OF PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKERS
MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 15:00-15:45	Palacio Municipal, Hidalgo #400, Zona Centro. S, Guadalajara	Press Conference <i>Announcing Guadalajara's new project with the Bloomberg Philanthropies Partnership for Healthy Cities</i>	N/A	Press Conference Chair: TBC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Luis Castro, Executive Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease• Guadalajara Mayor Enrique Alfaro Ramirez• Bike Riding Rep TBC
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 12:00-12:45	Press Conference Room	Official Media Briefing	N/A	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paula Fujiwara, Scientific Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease• Michael Kessler, Media Consultant, The Union
WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 16:30-17:15	Press Conference Room	Official Opening Press Conference	Opening Ceremony Speeches 19:00	Press Conference Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Luis Castro, Executive Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glycemic Control and the prevalence of latent TB • infection –a population based study 		Disease Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Fujiwara, Scientific Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease • Dr José Narro, Secretary of Health, Mexico • Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Jalisco Governor • Leonardo Martinez, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford • University School of Medicine, Stanford, USA • Mileni Romero, Community Rep, Venezuela
THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 08:15-09:15	Press Conf Room	Launch of the Global Zoonotic TB Roadmap	N/A	Press Conference Chair: TBC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Fujiwara, Scientific Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease • WHO Rep TBC • FAO Rep TBC • Simona Forcella, Project Manager, OIE

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Rep TBC
THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 09:30-10:15	Press Conf Room	Official Press Conference Innovation and Evidence: Ushering in a new Era of TB Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Bacterial load assay as a marker for treatment response late during treatment • Plasma Mycobacterium tuberculosis cell wall metabolites identify patients with multidrug resistant TB • Recommended age of BMG Vaccination –Modelling the Impact on global paediatric TB mortality • Are global strategies to control tuberculosis optimally designed to meet disease reduction goals? 	Thursday 10:30 Friday 14:00 Thursday 10:30 Friday 16:00 N/A	Press Conference Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Luis Castro, Executive Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NE Nitinginya, NIMR-Mbeya Medical Research Centre, Mbeya , Tanzania • JM Collins, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA • Rebecca Harris, PhD candidate in TB epidemiology and mathematical modelling, London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, UK • Mishal Khan, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Systems Research, London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, UK
THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 14:00-16:30	Foster Home (20 mins from Conference venue)	Media Field Trip Andrés Guardado Foundation: Vulnerable young	N/A	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra de la Vega, President, Andrés Guardado Foundation,

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		<i>people and lung health</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster home management TBC • Foster home staffTBC • Foster children TBC
FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER 10:00-10:45	Press Conf Room	Official Press Conference New Technologies for Diagnosing and treating TB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Invasive Sampling for molecular diagnosis of tuberculosis • Wireless Observed Therapy is accurate and confirms more MTB medication doses than DOT • Study of log no-coding RNA expression profiles in pulmonary TB • Development and preliminary evaluation of an innovative serological test for rapid detection of active TB 	Saturday 14:00 Thursday 16.00 Thursday 14:00 Saturday 10:30	Press Conference Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Fujiwara, Scientific Director, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKK Luabeya, University of Cape Town, South Africa • Sara Browne, University of California, San Diego, USA • S Li, Jiangsu Provincial Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Nanjing, China • Pierre-Alain Rubbo, Omunis, Montpellier, France