



International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
North American Region
13th Annual Conference

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel
Vancouver, BC, Canada
February 26-28, 2009

*“Reaching the Unreached: Eliminating TB Amongst the
Indigenous and Marginalized Population”*

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submission: October 31, 2008

We welcome the submission of abstracts for poster and oral presentations of research on all aspects of tuberculosis control, including epidemiologic, clinical, basic science, nursing, social, behavioural, psychosocial and educational studies. Abstracts must be submitted in accordance with these guidelines.

Oral and Poster Presentations

- Abstracts may be submitted for poster presentation only, or for either poster or oral presentation
- Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for oral or poster presentation.
- At least one author of the study must attend the conference to present the work

Abstract Content

- Abstracts may be written in English, French or Spanish. Posters may be presented in these languages as well.
- Abstracts must be typed or printed within the box, maximum of 250 words, including the heading, minimum font size 10
- The body of the abstract should contain the following sections (SECTION NAMES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE ABSTRACT - IN CAPITAL LETTERS)
 - HEADING
 - BACKGROUND
 - METHODS
 - RESULTS
 - CONCLUSION
- The heading should include the title (in CAPITAL LETTERS), authors (last names and initials only, omit degrees), institutions, city, and country (omit street address and zip/postal code); underline the name of the author who will present the study at the conference
- Give results with both numbers and proportions



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Scoring Criteria

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| ○ Quality of writing | 0-8 points |
| ○ Quality, originality of study | 0-6 points |
| ○ Relevance to TB control | 0-4 points |
| ○ Format, word count | <u>0-2 points</u> |
| Total: | 0-20 points |

Submission

- Submit the abstract form with the abstract to Menn Biagtan, MD, MPH
- Electronic submission is encouraged
- Abstracts may also be submitted by mail or FAX
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Notification

- We will notify the submitting author of acceptance for oral (if requested) or poster presentation or rejection no later than November 24, 2008
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the meeting proceedings provided that at least one author attends the meeting

Submit abstracts to, or for additional information:

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