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THE 49<sup>TH</sup> UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH | 24-27 OCTOBER 2018. THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS



## OFFICIAL PRESS PROGRAMME

(AS OF WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2018)

PLEASE NOTE: PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGES

TIME (EST)	LOCATION	THEME/TOPIC	TIME OF PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKER
TUESDAY 23 OCT. 12:00-12:45	Rembrandt Room, Marriott Hotel	Official Press Conference: Towards a TB vaccine		<p>Chair: <b>Paula Fujiwara</b>, Scientific Director, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Thomas Ottenhoff</b>, Co-Chair, TB Science 2018, <i>Time to talk about a TB vaccine</i></p> <p><b>Marie-Ange Demoitie</b>, Glaxo -Smith Kline, <i>M72 Prevention of disease trial- preliminary results</i></p> <p><b>Mark Hatherill</b>, SAVTI, <i>Impact of Recent vaccine results - the way forward</i></p> <p><b>Ann Ginsberg</b>, IAVI, <i>Next steps towards a TB vaccine</i></p> <p><b>Lucica Ditiu</b>, Executive Director, STOP TB Partnership, <i>A community perspective</i></p>

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<b>WEDNESDAY 24 OCT. At 11:00</b>	<i>The Hague City Hall Atrium</i>	<b>Launch of <i>Silent Epidemic: A photographic exhibition of childhood TB prevention</i></b>	N/A	<b>Pauline Krikke</b> , Mayor of The Hague <b>Paula Fujiwara</b> , Scientific Director, (The Union) <b>Kitty van Weezenbeek</b> , Executive Director of KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation <b>TB Survivors TBC</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 OCT. 15:15-15:45</b>	<i>Press Conference Room</i>	<b>Media briefing</b>	N/A	<b>Michael Kessler</b> , Media Consultant, The Union
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 OCT. 16:00-16:45*</b>	<i>Press Conference Room</i>	<b>Official Opening Press Conference</b> (including book launch of <i>Childhood TB &amp; Stigma: Conversations of Resilience in the War Against TB</i> )	N/A	Chair: <b>Paula Fujiwara</b> , Scientific Director, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)  Speakers:  <b>José Luis Castro</b> , Executive Director, The Union <b>Kitty van Weezenbeek</b> , Executive Director of KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation <b>Blessi Kumar</b> , CEO, Global Coalition of TB Activists <b>Paul Jensen</b> , Policy and Strategy Director, The Union <b>Janet Grab</b> and TB Survivor, Daughter <b>Angelina</b>
<b>THURSDAY 25 OCT. 10:30-11:15*</b>	<i>Press Conference Room</i>	<b>Official Press Conference: Scientific Breakthroughs in TB prevention</b>	N/A	Chair: <b>Jeremiah Chakaya</b> , President, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)

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THURSDAY, 8 OCT. 12:30-13:15*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early-phase implementation success of isoniazid preventive therapy for people living with HIV - Malawi, 2017 (OA12-282-26)</li> <li>• Integrated care and patient choice enable treatment completion of isoniazid preventive therapy in Swaziland (OA15-293-26)</li> <li>• Implementation of systematic investigation and preventive therapy in children under 5 years living with smear-positive pulmonary tuberculosis in four French-speaking African countries (Preliminary results) (PS25-670-26) Results of The TITI Childhood TB Implementation Study</li> </ul>	<p>Friday October 26, 14:00-15:30</p> <p>Thursday October 25, 10:30-12:00</p> <p>Friday October 26 12.45</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>L Gunde</b>, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Lilongwe, Malawi  <b>LV Adams</b>, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Medicine/Infectious Disease and International Health, Hanover, NH, United States of America  <b>Valérie Schwoebel</b>, Programme Manager Francophone Africa, The Union</p>
	<i>Press Conference Room</i>	<p><b>Official Press Conference:</b> Curing Multi Drug Resistant TB: Emerging success stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bedaquiline containing regimens in the treatment of multi- and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis at the programmatic level. Prospective cohort study</li> </ul>	<p>Friday 26, 16:00-17:30</p>	<p>Chair: <b>Paula Fujiwara</b>, Scientific Director, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Alena Skrahina</b>, Republican Research and Practical Centre for Pulmonology and TB,</p>

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		<p>(OA18-308-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorter treatment regimen (STR) for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) - first outcomes in the Kyrgyz Republic (OA18-309-26)</li> <li>• First results of shorter treatment regimen use in treatment of multi-drug resistant patients in Tajikistan (OA18-310-26)</li> <li>• Simple stool processing method for the diagnosis of pulmonary TB using GeneXpert MTB/Rif: promise for improved access to a bacteriological diagnosis for children</li> </ul>	<p>Friday 26, 16:00-17:30</p> <p>Friday 26, 16:00-17:30</p> <p>Friday 26, 16:00-17:30h</p>	<p>Belarus</p> <p><b>Aimgul Duishekeeva</b>, Technical Officer, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><b>Mavluda Makhmudova</b>, Country Director, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Tajikistan</p> <p><b>Petra De Haas</b>, Laboratory Consultant, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation</p>

\* live webcast <https://www.youtube.com/user/theunionNGO/videos>