Conference tracks 2020:

Please select the most appropriate track.

Note this is to assist with programme planning, track choice has no impact on the selection process.

**Track A: Basic and translational research**

*Scope for this track includes basic sciences, pre-clinical and product development for TB and other lung health conditions*

1. Immunology
2. Drug and vaccine development
3. TB diagnostics, including drug-resistance determination

**Track B: Clinical and operational research**

*Scope for this track includes clinical trials, pragmatic trials, operational research on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of TB and other lung health conditions, including post-TB lung disease. Targeted populations may include children or any other age group, vulnerable subpopulations or people living with other co-morbidities.*

1. TB diagnostics
2. Clinical trials and operational research for new treatments for drug sensitive-TB and drug resistant-TB in adults
3. Clinical trials and operational research for COPD, pneumonia, asthma and other lung health in adults
4. Clinical trials and operational research for new treatments for drug sensitive-TB and drug resistant-TB in children
5. Clinical trials and operational research for COPD, pneumonia, asthma and other lung health in children
6. Active case finding and contact investigation for TB
7. Identification and management of TB infection
8. TB and co-morbidities: including HIV and diabetes
9. Lung health (other than TB) and co-morbidities
10. Tobacco and co-morbidities: including NCDs, TB and HIV

**Track C: Policies, and clinical & programmatic implementation**

*Scope for this track includes the review and evaluation of global and local policies, clinical practices and programmatic implementation across the spectrum of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of TB and other lung health conditions, including post-TB lung disease; including research on improvement of current policies and practices*

1. TB infection (LTBI)
2. TB care and treatment in drug sensitive-TB
3. TB care and treatment in drug resistant-TB
4. Paediatric TB treatment and care
5. Paediatric lung disease, excluding TB
6. Maternal and child health: TB and lung disease
7. Post-TB lung health
8. Person-centred care
9. Access to quality TB care and services
10. Global and local policies and politics, including funding and accountability
11. TB laboratory service implementation and operations
12. TB education and training
13. Tobacco control and tobacco industry interference
14. MPOWER for tobacco control
Track D: Epidemiology

*Scope for this track includes all aspects of epidemiology relating to TB, lung disease, tobacco control and co-morbidities such as HIV.*

1. TB epidemiology in adults
2. TB epidemiology in children
3. Epidemiology of COPD, pneumonia, asthma and other lung health conditions in adults
4. Epidemiology of COPD, pneumonia, asthma and other lung health conditions in children
5. Epidemiology of transmission and TB infection
6. TB infection control
7. Post-TB lung health
8. HIV-TB and other HIV-related lung health
9. Modelling
10. Health economics
11. Tobacco-related epidemiology
12. E-cigarettes and non-combustible tobacco products

Track E: Politics, civil society and human rights

*Scope includes research on and assessment of social, political, legal and human rights factors, stigma and discrimination influencing prevention, treatment, care and support for persons impacted by lung health issues, as well as communication of these issues to relevant stakeholders.*

1. Civil society, advocacy and community engagement
2. Key affected populations: behavioural, social, and cultural issues and contexts
3. Human rights
4. Ethics
5. Communication/social media

Track F: Zoonotic TB

*Scope for this track includes studies on the epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment challenges posed by zoonotic tuberculosis (ZTB) caused primarily by Mycobacterium bovis; to assist animal and public health agencies in more effectively controlling this disease and collaborating on field and laboratory research.*

1. Basic science and zoonotic diagnostics
2. Zoonotic treatment
3. Zoonotic epidemiology
4. One Health

In addition: Europe Track

Would you be interested in presenting your proposal as part of the Europe Track?

*Developed in partnership with The Union’s Europe Region, these sessions will focus on the TB and lung health experiences and challenges that are particularly pressing in Europe and typically explored at European Regional Conference.*

Please provide a 50-word summary of your abstract for publication on the online programme, prior to the lifting of the conference embargo. This should not include any results, but should provide information of relevance to assist delegates in selecting sessions of interest.