



WELCOME TO THE 45TH UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 45th Union World Conference on Lung Health, which will be held at the Barcelona International Convention Centre (CCIB) in Barcelona, Spain on 28 October–1 November 2014.

The conference theme is "Community-driven solutions for the next generation". This theme reflects the need to find solutions to the lung health challenges we face by involving all stakeholders from health care professionals and policy-makers to the people and communities they serve. This approach recognises the essential role of affected persons and advocates, whose input must be integrated into the conception, design and implementation of interventions along with that of other experts, such as clinicians and researchers, government officials and donors.

Whether the focus is on better ways to deliver medications or access health care, create policies to reach under-served populations or leverage resources, sustainable health solutions for both the present and future generations will only be reached through this full and committed participation.

The many applications of this theme will be explored throughout the five-day scientific programme, which will also present the latest developments in the inter-related fights against tuberculosis, HIV, lung disease and non-communicable diseases, as well as the global campaign for tobacco control.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona.

Sincerely,

Jose Luis Castro

Mr José Luis Castro
Interim Executive Director

Rajita Bhavaraju

Ms Rajita Bhavaraju, MPH, CHES
Chair, Coordinating Committee
of Scientific Activities

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme includes more than 150 sessions featuring presenters from 65 countries. The programme includes:

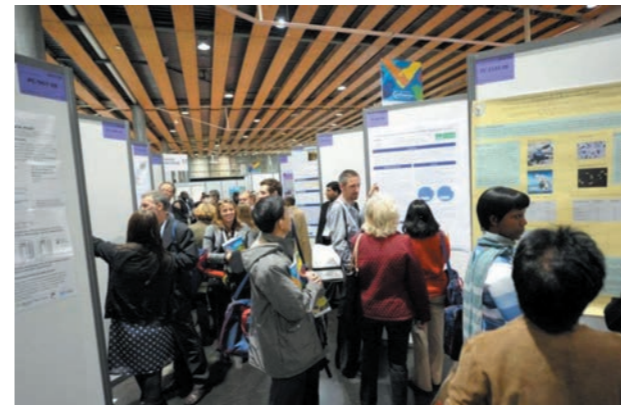
- Stop TB symposium organised by the World Health Organization (WHO)
- Post-graduate courses
- Workshops
- Over 50 symposia
- Oral abstract sessions
- Poster discussion sessions
- Plenary sessions
- 'Meet the expert' sessions

PRINCIPAL TOPICS

- TB and lung diseases in children and adults
- Clinical management of TB, HIV and non-communicable diseases
- Advances in drugs, vaccines and diagnostic methods
- Airborne infections
- Global tobacco control
- Smoking cessation
- Effect of air pollution on lung health
- Patient-centred care and behavioural research
- Services for vulnerable populations
- Advocacy for lung health

WHO ATTENDS

The conference attracts public health professionals and policy-makers from developing countries and brings recognised experts and opinion leaders from all over the world to lead the debates.



ABSTRACTS

Authors are encouraged to send their abstracts to be presented at the Barcelona 2014 conference. The Union offers an Abstract Mentor Programme to support and encourage the participation of young and/or less experienced investigators from low-resource settings.

Further information and submission deadlines will be available on the website in **February 2014**.

SYMPOSIA

Online submission will open at the end of **November 2013** for sessions to be included in the scientific programme. We welcome your ideas for sessions relating to TB, HIV, adult and child lung health and tobacco control. We also highly encourage submissions from members of civil society, as well as sessions about community-driven interventions.

Online submission is required via:
<http://services.theunion.org>

REGISTRATION

On average some 3,000 delegates from more than 120 countries attend the annual Union World Conferences. Registration will open in **May 2014**.

**Early-bird discount rates apply!
Register before 16 July 2014
to benefit from these special rates.**

CME CREDITS

The Union will seek accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for the activities to be offered.



EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

The Union offers a unique opportunity for exhibitors to showcase their products and services to delegates from all over the world, who are interested in lung health and related topics.

The Union's conference exhibition area also provides excellent opportunities for networking with delegates and other exhibitors. A variety of companies, agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and other health organisations exhibit at the conference.

Discounted prices on the booths are offered to Union organisational members, publishers and fellow NGOs.

All coffee breaks and rest areas, Internet area, poster sessions and registration desks are situated on the same level as the exhibition area, providing frequent and repeated opportunities for delegates to visit the exhibits.

A list of exhibitors is published in the final programme, which is distributed to all attending delegates, thus increasing exhibitors' exposure.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Various sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available, including sponsored satellite symposia, flyer inserts and advertising in the final programme, as well as sponsorship of participants from low-income countries.

If you have questions about exhibiting at the World Conference, please write to: barcelona2014@theunion.org or visit www.worldlunghealth.org.

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National and international trains also serve both of Barcelona's two train terminals (Estació de Sants and Estació de França), allowing easy and fast access within Europe.

Within the city of Barcelona, the five main forms of public transport are the Barcelona Metro, tram, the Ferrocarrils (FGC) rail and buses, which operate to all parts of the city and region.

Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona

The Barcelona International Convention Centre (CCIB) is a premiere site for conventions and business activities.

The centre is an integral part of Diagonal Mar, the newest section of Barcelona's seafront, and at the heart of the city's technology and business district.

Public transportation from the conference centre connects you easily to the rest of the city, as well as all the famous sites of Barcelona.

World-class hotels to suit all budgets surround the conference centre and are easily accessible via public transport.



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The largest conference
focusing on lung health issues
as they affect low-
and middle-income
countries

CONFERENCE VENUE

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