The Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New TB Diagnostics invites you to its annual meeting that will be held in Berlin, Germany, in conjunction with the 41st Union World Conference on Lung Health.

The Working Group on New TB Diagnostics aims to coordinate and facilitate the development of widely accessible diagnostic tests to accelerate control of the global TB epidemic.

Don’t miss this opportunity to obtain information about the latest findings and tools being developed in the TB diagnostics field.

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Come and hear what’s new in diagnostics for TB

(Meeting agenda overleaf)
Working Group on New TB Diagnostics

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, 11th November 2010, 13:00 - 17:00
International Congress Center, Berlin, Hall 7

13.00  Welcome  
Dr Giorgio Roscigno and Dr Madhukar Pai, Co-Chairs NDWG

Dr Christian Lienhardt (Stop TB Research Movement)  
Questions and discussion

13.45  Session 2 - Optimized microscopy and culture-based diagnostics: new recommendations  
Dr Luis Cuevas (WHO/TDR) and Dr David Moore (LSHTM)  
Questions and discussion

14:30  Session 3 - Interferon-gamma release assays and serological tests for tuberculosis: the evidence is reviewed  
Dr Madhukar Pai (McGill) and Dr Karen Steingart (UCSF)  
Questions and discussion

15.15  Session 4 - Xpert MTB/RIF: the evidence is reviewed  
Dr Mark Perkins (FIND) and Dr David Alland (UMDNJ)  
Questions and discussion

16.00  Coffee break

16.30  Session 5 - Where does the New Diagnostics Working Group go from here?  
Dr Giorgio Roscigno (FIND)

16.45  Questions and wrap up  
Dr Giorgio Roscigno and Dr Madhukar Pai, Co-Chairs, NDWG

17.00  Close of meeting