Tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics that are non-sputum based, rapid, low-cost, and user-friendly are crucial to find the “missing millions”. In this session by FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, and the Stop TB Partnership’s New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG), the latest advancement in TB diagnostics research and development (R&D) will be explored. You will be engaged by presentations on the TB diagnostics pipeline, including sequencing and TB technology pitches.

**Introduction** by session Chairs
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**Presentations**

**The TB diagnostics pipeline**
Morten Ruhwald, FIND & NDWG

**Evidence on oral swab analysis for TB detection**
E. Chandler Church, University of Washington

**Use of targeted next generation sequencing for drug-resistant TB detection – Updates from Seq&Treat**
Anita Suresh, FIND

**NOVEL TB DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

**CRISPR**
Tony Hu, Tulane University
Alexander Kay, Baylor College of Medicine

**Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS)**
Linda Xie, Rutgers University

**Computer-aided detection (CAD)**
Ellen Mitchell, Institute for Tropical Medicine
Khalil Amoka Sani, Federal Ministry of Health Nigeria

**TB TECHNOLOGY PITCH**

**Swabs and point-of-care molecular diagnostics**
Giffin Daughtridge, LumiraDx

**Third-generation LAM**
Xavier Ding, Abbott

**Swabs and centralized analysis**
Chris Novak, Roche

**Closing remarks + Q&A**
facilitated by session Chairs
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