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Sessions and talks of interest

Day	Time	Location	Session	Talks of interest	Relevance
Tue 17th November	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Oceania X	**Community Connect Session 01 (CCSS01):** Shifting the PARADIGM: Meaningful community engagement at the forefront of research innovation Chair: Paul Sommerfeld and Jodie Schildkraut	• Inclusion of vulnerable/neglected groups and how it contributes to reducing stigma in communities Speaker: Blessina Kumar • The UNITE4TB consortium CAG experience: Overview, lessons learnt and how to maximise long-term impact Speaker: Patrick Agbossi • Reflections and lessons from establishing a TB community engagement group Speaker: Padmasayee Papineni • Core outcome sets developed with the TB community Speaker: Rebecca Thomas	UNITE4TB and community engagement
Wed 18th November	02:15 PM – 03:45 PM	Asia II	**Late-Breaker Oral Abstract Sessions (LB01):** TB clinical trials showcase - New regimens, new designs, new strategies Chair: Norbert Heinrich and Anand Date	• PARADIGM4TB: First results from a multi-arm, multi-stage phase 2 platform trial identifying the optimal regimens containing ganfeborole and BTZ-043 Speaker: Nicholas Paton	UNITE4TB
	02:15 PM – 03:45 PM	Oceania VI/VII	**Short Oral Abstract Sessions 09 (SOA09):** New drugs, new evidence: Advancing TB treatment Chair: Ani Herna Sari and Simon Tiberi	• Ganfeborole in dual drug combinations: A randomised trial in adults with rifampicin-susceptible tuberculosis Speaker: Simon Tiberi • Efficacy and safety of shorter drug-susceptible TB regimens with optimised dosing: PanACEA-STEP2C randomised trial stage 1 results Speaker: Ivan Noreña	UNITE4TB related STEP2C
	04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Oceania VI/VII	**Oral Abstract Sessions 23 (OA23):** Social factors: No 'one size fits all' approach to TB Chair:	• Nutritional markers improve and track microbiological response in the DECISION trial but may represent parallel processes Speaker: Brian H. Aldana	UNITE4TB

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	04:33 PM – 05:30 PM	Europa II	**TBScience Sessions (TBS2C):** Advances in drug discovery and therapeutics - oral abstracts Chair: Limakatso Lebina and Willem Hanekom	• Emergence of regimen-level resistance in TB drug trials: Evidence from DECISION (UNITE4TB-02) Speaker: Francesca Saluzzo	UNITE4TB
Thu 19th November	09:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Segovia III/IV	**Symposia 08 (SY08):** Reimagining TB drug development: Phase 2 results from the UNITE4TB platform Coordinator: Jodie Schildkraut Chair: Valeria Rolla and Derek Sloan	Speakers: • Primary results from stage one of the PARADIGM4TB trial Speaker: Hanif Esmail • Pharmacokinetic, efficacy and safety interim analysis results from Stage One of PARADIGM4TB Speaker: Yu-Jou Lin • Early detection of resistance acquisition in novel TB regimens: Results from PARADIGM4TB Speaker: Francesca Salluzo • Biomarker insights from PARADIGM4TB: Advancing prediction of TB treatment response Speaker: Bariki Mtafaya • Early bactericidal activity, safety and PK of alpibectir-ethionamide in pulmonary tuberculosis: Results from the ENABLE trial Speaker: Simphiwe RN Simelane	UNITE4TB
	09:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Asia IV	**Oral Abstract Sessions 24 (OA24):** Alchemy: Dose determination, safety and adverse effects in preclinical and clinical TB trials Chair: Lorenzo Guglielmetti and Rada Savic	• Low exposure of the DprE1 inhibitor BTZ-043 in a dose-finding study associated with bedaquiline-resistance events Speaker: Michael Hölscher	UNITE4TB related
	01:10 PM – 02:10 PM	Screen 8 (2nd floor)	**E-Posters 40 (EP40):** A picture is worth a thousand words: Chest X-rays and screening	• CAD4TB chest X-ray severity scores predict unfavorable treatment outcomes in the pTB phase 2B/C trial STEP2C	STEP2C

			Chair: Dingani Moyo	Speaker: Rebekka Astudillo	
Fri 20th November	12:15 PM – 01:45 PM	Asia I	**Satellite Session 12 (SS12):** Tackling tuberculosis today and for the future: From pipeline innovation to global collaboration Chair: David-Aguirre Barros	• The ganfeborole development journey Speaker: Gareth Maher-Edwards • Early bactericidal activity, safety and PK of alpibectir-ethionamide and updates on further development of alpibectir-containing TB regimens Speaker: Simon Tiberi	UNITE4TB related UNITE4TB related
	04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Oceania VI/VII	**Symposia 30 (SY30):** Monitoring and predicting relapse in clinical trials: Current challenges and future perspectives Coordinator + chair: Francesca Saluzzo and Mairi McClean	• Learnings from the U4TB DECISION/PARADIGM4TB trials Speaker: Daniela Cirillo	UNITE4TB
	04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Segovia III/IV	**Oral Abstract Sessions 41 (OA41):** Not business as usual: New drugs, optimised dosing Chair: Tara Bouton and Stellah Mpagama	• Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of BTZ-043 in people with pulmonary tuberculosis in the DECISION study Speaker: Julia Dreisbach	UNITE4TB