



International Union Against
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2nd Announcement

3rd Asia Pacific Region Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

**Current Challenges in
Tuberculosis and Lung Health**

HONG KONG 8th - 11th July 2011

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (Old Wing), 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Organised by:  The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association

Supporting Organisations:



Welcome Messages



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 3rd Asia Pacific Region (APR) Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) which is to be held in Hong Kong from 8th to 11th July 2011.

Following the 1st and 2nd APR Conference, successfully and respectively held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2007 and Beijing, China in 2009, the Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association is honoured to host the 3rd APR Union Conference 2011 in Hong Kong with the collaboration of Department of Health, Hospital Authority, the Universities and a number of organisations.

The theme of the 3rd APR Union Conference is “Current Challenges in Tuberculosis and Lung Health”. The Scientific Programme will comprise postgraduate courses, plenary lectures and parallel symposia. The contents will mainly cover tuberculosis, HIV and respiratory infections, tobacco control and other lung diseases, especially COPD and asthma. World renowned speakers will be invited to deliver keynote speeches.

The coming Conference will provide a very good platform for the exchange of experience and expertise on tuberculosis and chest diseases. We are confident that it will be a most fruitful and rewarding one. Furthermore, you will be able to enjoy the Chinese culture, various cuisine and the dynamic city of Hong Kong.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Hong Kong.

Professor S.H. Lee, SBS, ISO, JP.
Conference President
3rd APR Union Conference

Welcome Messages



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We would like to extend our warmest welcome to all of you for attending the 3rd Asia Pacific Region Union Conference. We are committed to bring a most educative and informative programme to you. Apart from a variety of postgraduate courses, plenary lectures and scientific symposia, a special session on "Call to Action on Lung Health" will also be held immediately before the closing ceremony.

As the theme of the Conference indicates, the scientific programme will address the current challenges of lung health in the Asia Pacific Region. The rich scientific contents will include the epidemiological, clinical, laboratory and control aspects of tuberculosis and other lung diseases, alongside the key health issues of HIV infection and tobacco use.

Aside from engaging yourself in such rewarding scientific activities, Hong Kong is also an extremely vibrant and picturesque city that promises to bring you an extremely cherishing experience during the whole period of your stay.

Please do not miss this wonderful opportunity. See you in July 2011.

With best wishes,

Dr. Wing Wai Yew
Chairman
Scientific Committee
3rd APR Union Conference

Dr. Chi Chiu Leung
Co-Chairman
Scientific Committee
3rd APR Union Conference

Invited

Speakers *(as at 1st January 2011)*



Overseas Speakers

Karen Bissell	(New Zealand)	Datin Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin	(Malaysia)
Leopold J Blanc	(Switzerland)	Guy B Marks	(Australia)
William J Burman	(USA)	Jian Mei	(China)
Cynthia B Chee	(Singapore)	Yuben Moodley	(Australia)
Chen-Yuan Chiang	(France)	Toru Mori	(Japan)
Chia-Yin Chong	(Singapore)	Hideaki Nagai	(Japan)
Michael H Cynamon	(USA)	Nguyen Viet Nhung	(Vietnam)
Peter D Davies	(UK)	Nobuyuki Nishikiori	(Philippines)
Keertan Dheda	(South Africa)	Oyuntsetseg Purev	(China)
Susan E Dorman	(USA)	Hans L Rieder	(Switzerland)
Mao Tan Eang	(Cambodia)	Bungon Ritthipakdee	(Thailand)
Donald A Enarson	(France)	Tae-Sun Shim	(South Korea)
Toshio Hattori	(Japan)	Katsuhiko Suzuki	(Japan)
Robert C Horsburgh	(USA)	Yasuhiko Suzuki	(Japan)
Shiwen Jiang	(China)	Philip J Thompson	(Australia)
Anne Jones	(Australia)	Rosalind Vianzon	(Philippines)
Hee-Jin Kim	(South Korea)	Elsa M Villarino	(USA)
Won-Jung Koh	(South Korea)	Li-Xia Wang	(China)
Ajit Lalvani	(UK)	Catharina Van Weezenbeek	(Philippines)
Christoph Lange	(Germany)	Myra Wisotzky	(USA)
Woo-Jin Lew	(Philippines)	Dan Xiao	(China)
Chong-Kin Liam	(Malaysia)	Ying Zhang	(USA)
Maricar Limpin	(Philippines)	Yanlin Zhao	(China)

Invited

Speakers *(as at 1st January 2011)*



Local Speakers

Ting-Kun Au Yong

Anita L Chan

Raphael C Chan

Sophia S Chan

Kwok-Chiu Chang

Stephen C Cheung

Chung-Ming Chu

Daniel S Ho

Raymond Ho

Margaret P Ip

Kai-Man Kam

Fanny W Ko

Joseph K Kwan

Yok-Lam Kwong

Christopher K Lai

Bing Lam

Tai-Hing Lam

Wah-Kit Lam

Kam-Ying Lau

Samuel S Lau

Raymand Lee

Shiu-Hung Lee

Chi-Chiu Leung

Judith C Mak

Malik J Peiris

Wing-Hong Seto

Michael M Sun

Cheuk-Ming Tam

Ka-Hing Wong

Tze-Wai Wong

Wing-Cheong Yam

Scientific Programme



Plenary Lectures

- (1) Global epidemiology of tuberculosis : past, present and future
Leopold J Blanc
- (2) Priorities in tuberculosis research in the 21st century
Christoph Lange
- (3) HIV, tuberculosis, respiratory infections and COPD
Keertan Dheda
- (4) Chemotherapy of tuberculosis : current development and future prospects
Michael H Cynamon
- (5) International standards in tuberculosis care : what is between dream and reality?
Chen-Yuan Chiang
- (6) Tuberculosis and poverty: the way forward
Donald A Enarson

Symposia

- (1) Update in the diagnosis of tuberculosis
- (2) Tuberculosis and smoking
- (3) Tobacco and lung diseases
- (4) HIV-related tuberculosis
- (5) Immunology of tuberculosis
- (6) Tuberculosis: nutritional and metabolic disturbances
- (7) Improving treatment of tuberculosis : Updates from the Tuberculosis Trials Consortium
- (8) Asthma
- (9) Smoking cessation : advocacy and implementation
- (10) Molecular techniques in the management of tuberculosis

Scientific Programme



- (11) Intensified tuberculosis case finding in high-risk populations (1)
- (12) Essentials in community-based tuberculosis treatment delivery
- (13) Tuberculosis in special settings and its management
- (14) Intensified tuberculosis case finding in high-risk populations (2)
- (15) Epidemiology and treatment of tuberculosis in Asia-Pacific countries
- (16) Update in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- (17) Adverse reactions in the chemotherapy of tuberculosis
- (18) Update in the management of drug-resistant tuberculosis
- (19) The changing faces of pneumonia today
- (20) Lung health promotion and the players

Round Table Panel Session

Programmatic control of tuberculosis : experience from various countries and geographical settings

Call-to-Action Session Control of tuberculosis in the Asia-Pacific Region

Postgraduate Courses

- (1) Application of radiology in tuberculosis and respiratory diseases
- (2) Preventing transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in healthcare settings
- (3) Role of mycobacteriology laboratory in tuberculosis control
- (4) Building and strengthening effective coalitions to improve lung health: Tobacco control in Asia Pacific countries

(For presentation titles and speakers of the sessions, please refer to the web version.)

Scientific Programme



Partners for Joint Symposia/ Postgraduate Courses

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Tuberculosis Trials Consortium, USA

Symposium (7) Improving treatment of tuberculosis : Updates from the Tuberculosis Trials Consortium

Japanese Society for Tuberculosis

Symposium (13) Tuberculosis in special settings and its management

Symposium (18) Update in the management of drug-resistant tuberculosis

Malaysian Thoracic Society

Symposium (17) Adverse reactions in the chemotherapy of tuberculosis

Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand

Symposium (8) Asthma

Symposium (16) Update in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office (Philippines)

Symposium (11) Intensified tuberculosis case finding in high-risk populations (1)

Symposium (14) Intensified tuberculosis case finding in high-risk populations (2)

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease: Asia-Pacific Regional Office (Singapore)

Postgraduate Course (4) Building and strengthening effective coalitions to improve lung health: tobacco control in Asia Pacific countries

Industry Sponsored Symposia

Preconference Symposium (Nycomed)

PDE4 inhibitor, a novel approach to targeting COPD inflammation

Professor Klaus Rabe

Lunch Symposium (1) (Boehringer Ingelheim)

Do emerging therapies deliver the promise of COPD?

Professor Antonio Anzueto

Lunch symposium (2) (GlaxoSmithKline)

Treatment of COPD – reduce the disease burden

Professor Peter Calverley

Dinner Symposium (Astra Zeneca)

Personalized therapy for non-small cell lung cancer: the undeniable shift in treatment paradigm

Professor Tony Mok

Tentative Time Schedule of Scientific Programme Sessions



Date \ Time	8 th July 2011	9 th July 2011	10 th July 2011	11 th July 2011	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Postgraduate course 1 2 3 4	Plenary lecture 2	Plenary lecture 4	Plenary lecture 6	
10:00 am – 11:40 am	Postgraduate course 1 2 3 4	Symposium 1 2 3	Symposium 10 11 12	Symposium 18 19 20	
11:40 am – 1:20 pm	Lunch	Lunch symposium# 1	Lunch symposium# 2	Call-to-Action session (11:40 am – 12:20 pm) Closing ceremony (12:20 pm – 1:00 pm)	
1:20 pm – 2:20 pm	Postgraduate course 1 2 3 4	Plenary lecture 3	Plenary lecture 5		
2:20 pm – 4:00 pm	Postgraduate course 1 2 3 4 (2:20 pm – 3:20 pm)	Symposium 4 5 6	Symposium 13 14 15		
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Preconference symposium# (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)	Coffee break	Coffee break		
4:20 pm – 6:00 pm	Plenary lecture 1 (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)	Symposium 7 8 9	Symposium 16 17		Round table panel
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening ceremony				
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome reception				
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm		Dinner symposium#	Conference banquet		

Pharmaceutical industry sponsored activity



**3rd Asia Pacific Region Conference of the
International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
Hong Kong, 8th – 11th July 2011**

Office Use Only
Registration No : _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate payment to "PC Tours & Travel" by post, email or fax. **Tel:** (852) 2734 3315 or 2734 3312
Fax: (852) 2367 3375 **E-mail:** conference@pctourshk.com **Address:** 302, Tower A, New Mandarin Plaza, 14 Science Museum Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS

[Please type or print in block letters and tick against the box(es)]

(Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs) (First Name) _____ (Family Name) _____

Position: _____ Affiliation: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Accompanying Person (if any):

(Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs) (First Name) _____ (Family Name) _____

REGISTRATION FEE

		Early Bird # (By 30 th Apr2011)	Normal Registration (After 30 th Apr2011)
(A) Full Registration ¹			
Hong Kong Delegate	Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$1,400
	Nurse and Paramedical	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$1,100
Asia Pacific Region / South East Asia Region		<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$2,400/ US \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$2,800/ US \$350
International Delegate		<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$3,200/ US \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$3,600/ US \$450
Institution*		<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$2,000/ US \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$2,400/ US \$300
(B) Postgraduate Course (8th Jul 2011)		<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$400/ US \$50 per course	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Application of radiology in tuberculosis and respiratory diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in healthcare settings <input type="checkbox"/> Role of mycobacteriology laboratory in tuberculosis control <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco control in Asia Pacific Countries	
(C) Day Registration ²			
Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Jul	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th Jul <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th Jul <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th Jul
Nurse and Paramedical	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Jul	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th Jul <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th Jul <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th Jul
(D) Accompanying Person ³		<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$1,200/ US \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> HK \$1,600/ US \$200
TOTAL PAYMENT		HK \$ _____ or US \$ _____	

#Accepted presenters are recommended to register by 30th Apr 2011 to enjoy Early Bird registration fee.

*Any overseas organisations that have more than 3 full registrations are entitled to enjoy the institution registration fee.

- 1 Full Registration Delegates are entitled to:**
- Attend Opening and Closing Ceremonies
 - Attend all Plenary Lectures and Symposia
 - Access to Exhibition areas
 - A Conference satchel including a copy of the Programme Book
 - Certificate of attendance
 - Social functions: Welcome Reception and Coffee Breaks

- 2 Day Registration Delegates are entitled to:**
- Attend all Plenary Lectures and Symposia on the day of registration
 - Access to Exhibition areas
 - Copy of the Programme Book
 - Certificate of attendance
 - Coffee breaks

- 3 Accompanying Persons are entitled to:**
- Attend Opening and Closing Ceremonies
 - Access to Exhibition areas
 - Coffee breaks
 - Complimentary half day Hong Kong Tour
 - Saturday, 9th Jul 2011
 - Sunday, 10th Jul 2011
 (Subject to the availability)

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIA

Please register in advance for the luncheon symposia which are on a first-come-first-served basis. Saturday, 9th Jul 2011 Sunday, 10th Jul 2011

PAYMENT METHOD

Enclosed herewith a bank draft / Hong Kong local crossed cheque (No. _____; Issuing Bank: _____) of HK\$ _____ or US\$ _____ made payable to "The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association". Please write down your name in full on its back.

Credit Card: Visa/ Master (Please circle where appropriate) Only ACCEPT Hong Kong Dollars
I authorize "PC Tours and Travel" to debit my credit card in the amount of HKD _____

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INSURANCE

All participants and exhibitors are responsible for their own medical, accident and other necessary insurance.

For rules & regulations of the conference, please access to our website: www.2011apr-unionc.org.hk

Call for Abstracts



Guidelines

Submission of papers on all aspects of the control and prevention of tuberculosis and lung diseases, including basic and clinical science, epidemiology, social, bio-behavioural, psychosocial and educational aspects, are welcome for **poster presentation** at the conference. Accepted abstracts will be published for distribution at the conference.

Content:

Your abstract must contain: 1. Objective, 2. Background, 3. Method, 4. Results and 5. Conclusion.

Format for Preparation:

1. For uniformity, abstracts selected for poster presentation will be printed in the format as per sample. (Please refer to the sample as shown at <http://www.2011apri-unionc.org.hk>)
2. Abstract must be written in English. The content should be thoroughly checked for typographic errors and publication-ready before submitting.
3. When typed in single-space (Times New Roman) with 12 point font size, the abstract is limited to one A-4 paper.
4. The margins for page setup in A4 paper in Microsoft Word format are 2.5 centimetres.
5. The abstract title and name of author(s) must be included. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
6. Authors should type their initials and last name, but not degrees, titles, or institutional appointments. The name(s) of the institution(s) where the work was carried out should follow the list of authors and correspondingly indexed with superscript.
7. Skip 2 lines to start the body of abstract, i.e. objective, background, method, results and conclusion.
8. Each part of the body of abstract should be typed in a separate paragraph.

Submission:

Please complete and return **the abstract submission form**, together with your abstract, to the conference secretariat via **email as an attachment saved in Microsoft WORD** on or before **1st March 2011**. The email address is: hpc@antitb.org.hk. The submission form could be downloaded at <http://www.2011apri-unionc.org.hk>

Notification:

1. Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged via email.
2. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by the **end of March 2011** to the presenting author via email. The presenting author must register for the conference in order for accepted abstract to be published in the abstract book.

Scientific Award:

The scientific award is to encourage tuberculosis and lung health investigators, clinicians or trainees to pursue work in the field of tuberculosis and lung health, and to foster new collaborations through contact made at the conference. Presenting authors of abstracts from low-income countries of the Union Asia Pacific Region could apply for the award, by indicating in the abstract submission form.

The scientific committee of the conference will act as the selection panel for the awardees. The award is conferred primarily on the basis of scientific merits of the submitted abstracts.

Conference Secretariat:

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION



A. Renaissance Harbour View Hotel (萬麗海景酒店)

Daily Room Rate - at HK\$2,200 to HK\$2,750 per room per night

Address : 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel : (852) 2802 8888 Fax : (852) 2802 8833

Website : <http://www.renaissancehotels.com/hkghv>

*3-5 minutes walk to the conference venue

B. Novotel Century Hong Kong (世紀香港酒店)

Daily Room Rate - at HK\$1,150 to HK\$1,380 per room per night

Address : 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel : (852) 2598 8888 Fax : (852) 2598 8866

Website : <http://www.novotelcenturyhk.com>

*6-8 minutes walk to the conference venue

C. Luk Kwok Hotel (六國酒店)

Daily Room Rate - at HK\$1,250 per room per night

Address : 72 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel : (852) 2866 2166 Fax : (852) 2866 2622

Website : <http://www.lukkwokhotel.com/>

*8-10 minutes walk to the conference venue

D. The Harbourview (灣景國際酒店)

Daily Room Rate - at HK\$880 per room per night

Address : 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel : (852) 2802 0111 Fax : (852) 2802 9063

Website : <http://www.theharbourview.com.hk>

*5 minutes walk to the conference venue

E. The Salisbury-YMCA of Hong Kong (香港基督教青年會)

Daily Room Rate: at HK\$850 per room per night

Address : 41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

Tel : (852) 2268 7000 Fax : (852) 2739 9315

Website : <http://www.ymcahk.org.hk>

*3-5 minutes walk to Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station

*5-10 minutes walk to Star Ferry Pier, 20 minutes ferry ride and 5-8 minutes walk to Conference venue

**Hong Kong Convention
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1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



Remarks:

1. Regarding booking matters, please download the hotel reservation form at <http://www.2011apr-unionc.org.hk>
2. All bookings must be paid through PC TOURS AND TRAVEL on a first come first served basis
3. A first night NON-REFUNDABLE deposit will be required at time of reservation on or before MAY 7, 2011
4. Balance payment is required two weeks prior to arrival date.
5. Room rates quoted are ROOM CHARGE only, inclusive of 10% service charge
6. Above hotel rates are only available for the check-in date on or after JULY 7, 2011 and check-out on or before JULY 11, 2011, subject to availability.

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