



Dear <<First Name>>,

Welcome to the latest TB Modelling and Analysis Consortium ([TB MAC](#)) newsletter, with information for TB modellers, epidemiologists, and decision makers.

TB MAC / WHO annual meeting - Switzerland - September 2017

The draft [agenda](#) for our annual meeting in Glion, Switzerland is available. The meeting will focus on four main topics :

- Country level modelling guidance and catalogue
- Epidemiological data collection / collation for model parameterisation for country level resource allocation decision making
- Cost data needs of epidemiological models
- Modelling TB case detection: Challenges and ways forward

The meeting is full, but we are trialing live-streaming (slides and voice) the whole meeting. If you would like to join the meeting remotely, please let us know what sessions you may like to join by sending us an [email](#) with your name, organisation, country, and session choices.

New Modelling Funding Available

Our [RfA](#) for this year is now open, with a closing date of 31st of October 2017. This years topic is 'modeling the epidemiology and/or economics of TB case detection.' Applications are to be made on the TB MAC [website](#) and a decision will be made by the 18th of November 2017.

TB MAC Symposium at the Union Conference

Our [Symposium](#) 'Modelling to support acceleration toward elimination' at this year's Union Conference will be on Friday the 13th of October, from 10:30-12:00, in Jalisco Hall 10.

TB MAC post grad course at the Union conference

For the fifth year running, TB MAC will be holding their [Introduction to TB Modelling](#) post-graduate course at the Union conference this year. It will be held on Wednesday the 11th of October, from 08:00-14:00, Cabanas room I. If you are interested, please register for the course on the Union [website](#)

If you have any recently published TB modelling papers that you would like us to highlight in our future newsletters, [email](#) us with details.

For more information on TB MAC, or to get involved, please visit www.tb-mac.org or email us directly at tb-mac@lshtm.ac.uk.

Best wishes,
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