

Dear <<First Name>>,

Welcome to the latest TB Modelling and Analysis Consortium (<u>TB MAC</u>) newsletter, with information for TB modellers, epidemiologists, and decision-makers. This newsletter contains details of everything you need to know for TB MAC at the Union.

For those of you planning to attend this year's Union conference in Bali, we hope to see you there! A reminder of some of our activities below, and that you can now find modelling talks and posters by either searching the Union programme here, or by filtering by the modelling (D7) or cost-effectiveness (C10) tracks.

Informal mentor-mentee lunch during Union Conference at Bali

We are initiating an informal and casual space for early career researchers within the TB modelling, epidemiology and health economics community to connect with experienced mentors in the TB MAC community at the Union Conference in Bali. We will assist with facilitating a mentor-mentee pair-up, where the pair can informally arrange their lunch/coffee. Please fill out this <u>form</u> to let us know: as a mentee, if you would be interested; as a potential mentor, if you'd be willing.

Funding available: Do you know someone who would like to attend an Introduction to TB Modelling Course at the Union Conference? [12 November]

Participants looking for an introduction to the basic structure, assumptions, principles, and concepts of TB modelling, look no further. TB MAC's Post Graduate course - 'An Introduction to Tuberculosis Modelling' - has been accepted to this year's Union Conference The course will take place on Tuesday 12th November, from 10:30-13:30 and 15:00-18:00 Central Indonesian Time. We are able to cover the registration costs for up to 10 people to attend this course for individuals from low and middle income countries (normally ~€100). To apply for this funding, please email us at tb-mac@lshtm.ac.uk and include your current institution and country, as well as a brief paragraph justifying your interest. Successful applications will be notified on a weekly basis. Please pass on the details of this course to anyone you think would be interested.

Union Conference Social [14 November]

Please pencil in the evening of Thursday 14th November to join us in-person at the Union conference in Bali, for an informal gathering of the TB modelling and analysis community. There will be an earlier social pre-event for early career researchers at the same venue. Venue and time to be confirmed. We hope to see you there!

For more information on TB MAC, or to get involved, please contact any of the <u>TB MAC</u> <u>Committee</u>, visit <u>www.tb-mac.org</u> or email us directly at <u>tb-mac@lshtm.ac.uk</u>.

Best wishes,

Richard, Finn, Christina and the TB MAC Committee

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