

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

North American Region

10th Annual Conference

March 2-4, 2006 Chicago, Illinois, USA

Invitation For Submission of Abstracts

Submission of papers on all aspects of Tuberculosis control and prevention (including basic and clinical science, epidemiology, social, bio-behavioral, psychosocial and educational aspects) are welcome for presentation at the **10th Annual Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease - North American Region; March 2 – 4, 2006 Chicago, Illinois, USA.**

Abstract Content:

Your abstract must contain:

- a. a descriptive title and list of authors and institutions;
- b. an introduction/rationale to the study;
- c. the methods used;
- d. the results of the study including new data not previously published or presented at a major national or international meeting;
- e. conclusions of the study. It is not satisfactory to state: The results will be discussed.

It is recommended that you, within the body of the abstract, identify the areas above with the appropriate description: TITLE, RATIONALE, METHODS, RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS.

Travel Grant Awards funded by International Tuberculosis Foundation and IUATLD TBCTA (TB Coalition for Technical Assistance):

The purpose of the travel grant award is to allow an individual working in the field of TB to attend the annual meeting of the IUATLD NAR. The intent of the award is to encourage new investigators, clinicians or trainees to pursue work in the field of TB and to foster new collaborations through contacts made at the meeting. The number of awards and amount for each award will depend on funding availability.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. First time attendee
2. Unlikely to be able to attend without this support
3. Submission of an abstract to demonstrate ongoing work within the field
4. Award goes to the first author of the abstract

To apply for the award one must include with the abstract, a cover letter describing oneself and reasons for applying for the grant

Selection Criteria:

The abstract committee of the NAR meeting will act as the awards committee for the NAR travel grant award. All applicants will have their application scored in two categories:

1. Merit of the work
2. Need

Notification:

1. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made December 5, 2005 to the first author at the address listed on the abstract, so **PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING THE COUNTRY.**
2. Applicant must register for the conference in order for accepted abstract to be published in the proceedings of the meeting.

Deadline: November 10, 2005