



Media Application Form

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The Conference Secretariat is committed to making the 2nd South African Conference accessible to the Media. A Media Scholarship will qualify for a registration fee waiver *only*.

Every effort will be made to assist as many representatives of the media as possible to attend the conference under this special scholarship.

How to apply for a Media Scholarship:

You may apply for a Media Scholarship to attend the TB Conference by returning the Media Scholarship Application Form by email or fax to the Conference Secretariat.

Media Scholarship applications should not be submitted if own travel, accommodation, parking and meal expenses cannot be covered by the applicant.

Entitlements:

The Media Scholarship registration includes access to all conference sessions, the exhibition hall and poster areas, the opening ceremony, social function, closing session, symposia and satellite sessions (limited numbers). If your application is received before 13 February 2010, a press kit is guaranteed. Applications received after 13 February 2010, including on-site registrations, do not guarantee a press kit. The Media Scholarship excludes all travel, accommodation, parking, and meals.

Accommodation, Transfers and Tours (Own account)

Media attendees are requested to take advantage of special rates for hotel accommodation through the conference secretariat. Hotel accommodation ranging from budget to exclusive establishments is available. To book accommodation, please log on to www.tbconference.co.za and complete the online or download the Accommodation and Travel booking form

Meals:

The Media Scholarship excludes meals and beverages. A variety of fast food and beverage outlets will be available at multiple service areas within in ICC Durban. Media will be able to purchase snacks, beverages and light meals from approximately R35.00.

Letters of invitation

Letters of invitation to apply for visas will only be issued by the Conference Secretariat upon formal request in writing.

Terms and conditions:

1. In the event that a Media Scholarship Application is unsuccessful, the application would have to register and pay as a normal delegate in order to attend the conference.
2. Media Scholarship Applications are assessed on an individual basis, therefore the Conference Secretariat regrets that no Media Scholarship replacements /substitutions would be allowed.
3. Should a Media Scholarship be granted and the applicant is unable to pay for his/her own travel, accommodation, parking and meals, the Media Scholarship will be terminated
4. Onsite replacement of ID tags will be charged at R100.00.

Disclaimer:

In the event that any services become unavailable for any reason, the Conference Secretariat, its appointed agents and other sub-contractors will make every effort to supply alternatives of equal standard and value but no responsibility can be accepted for failure to provide the specific services.

The Conference Secretariat, any member and/or members of its committee and its appointed agents or either subcontractors, act on the basis that they attend to the arrangements of the Conference for the convenience of the participants. They perform all tasks on condition that the Conference Secretariat any member or members of its committee and appointed agents or subcontractors, cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience (however arising) experienced by the delegates of the Conference. Speakers comments during the conference are in no way binding on the Conference Organisers and affiliates.

Cancellation of the conference:

In the event that the Conference cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the Conference Secretariat (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the Conference Secretariat, the Conference Secretariat cannot be held liable by delegates for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, etc. Under these circumstances, the Conference Secretariat reserve the right to either retain the entire registration fee and to use it for a future conference, or to reimburse the delegate after deducting costs already incurred for the organisation of the conference and which could not be recovered from third parties

