



JOIN THE UNION AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND BE PART OF INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IN IMPROVING GLOBAL LUNG HEALTH

The Union is an international scientific organisation based in Paris and committed to tuberculosis and lung disease control and prevention in low-income settings since 1920. The organisation was officially recognised as a registered charity in 1999.

The unfailing support of our individual members enables us to fulfill our goals with ethical and scientific integrity. Individual members are physicians, microbiologists, researchers, epidemiologists, veterinaries, nurses, laboratory staff, students, seniors, teachers, trainers, activists ... They subscribe to the aims of The Union, are up to date in their membership dues and are affiliated to a scientific section. Benefactor and fifteen-year members choose to financially support The Union in its projects and activities; they receive special recognition. Members from countries listed as low-income or lower-middle income by the World Bank benefit from a special yearly rate of 20 euros for the online Journal.

Your benefits as an individual member

1- Receive our scientific publications:

- 'The International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease' (Impact Factor 2007: 2.240) is the reference for clinical research and epidemiological studies on tuberculosis. It is also the only peer-reviewed journal dedicated to lung health worldwide, including articles on TB/HIV and non-tuberculosis-related respiratory diseases such as asthma, acute respiratory infection, COPD, child lung health and the hazards of tobacco and pollution. The Journal is published monthly in English with French and Spanish summaries and is available in print and/or online editions. Selected articles and issues are also translated into French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish. The Journal can be accessed online on www.ingentaconnect.com .
- The Union technical guides are published on our web site www.theunion.org in PDF format and can be downloaded free of charge. Members who receive the print version of the Journal can also receive the print version of the technical guides, advocacy materials and other educational resources upon request and at no charge.

2- Participate in a scientific section:

Join one of the 4 scientific sections (Tuberculosis, Lung Health, HIV and Tobacco Control). The sections contribute to the scientific content and coordination of the annual Union World Conference on Lung Health. Joining the scientific section of your choice entitles you to vote through the Chair of your section, at the annual general assembly held every year during the World Conference. Make the best of the sections to share knowledge and advance your career.

3- Register to The Union World Conference on Lung Health with a discount:

Attend our world conference on lung health at reduced rates. The world conference is CME-accredited (Continued Medical Education).

How to become an individual member

To become an individual member of The Union, please carefully complete the following form and return it to us.



Memberships are valid from January to December 2009.

SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE UNION (CHOICE REQUIRED)

There are 4 scientific sections: **Tuberculosis (TB)**, **Lung Health (LH)**, **HIV (HIV)** and **Tobacco Control (TC)**

SCIENTIFIC SUB-SECTIONS OF THE UNION (OPTIONAL)

- The **Tuberculosis** section includes 3 sub-sections: Bacteriology and Immunology, Zoonotic TB, Nurses and Allied Professionals
- The **Lung Health** section includes one sub-section: Nurses and Allied Professionals
- The **HIV** section includes a sub-section: Nurses and Allied Professionals
- The **Tobacco Control** section includes a sub-section: Nurses and Allied Professionals

WORKING GROUPS OF THE UNION (OPTIONAL)

1. BCG Safety
2. Case management for Nurses and Al. Prof.
3. Childhood TB
4. COPD in Maghreb
5. Evaluation of different forms of tobacco use
6. Health education and training
7. Health systems strengthening
8. Increasing Nurses & Allied Professionals at regional level
9. Mycobacterium Bovis
10. Standards for smoking cessation programmes in low-income countries
11. TB education
12. TB in big cities
13. TB infection control
14. TB in prisons
15. TB social determinants and ethics
16. Trans-border migration and TB

REGIONS OF THE UNION

Europe (EUR), Africa (AFR), Middle-East (MDE), South East Asia (SEAR), Asia Pacific (APR), Latin America (LAM), North America (NAR)

LANGUAGES OF THE UNION

English, French, Spanish

2008 WORLD BANK CLASSIFICATION

The countries below are currently rated low income or lower-middle income by the World Bank. Individuals from these countries qualify for the "membership with online Journal only" at the rate of 20 € (no print Journal).

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Macedonia	Sao Tomé & Principe
Albania	El Salvador	Madagascar	Senegal
Algeria	Egypt	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Angola	Eritrea	Maldives	Solomon Islands
Armenia	Ethiopia	Mali	Somalia
Azerbaijan	Gambia	Marshall Islands	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Georgia	Mauritania	Sudan
Benin	Ghana	Micronesia	Swaziland
Bhutan	Guatemala	Moldova	Syrian Arab Republic
Bolivia	Guinea	Mongolia	Tajikistan
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guinea-Bissau	Morocco	Tanzania
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Mozambique	Thailand
Burundi	Haiti	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Honduras	Namibia	Togo
Cameroon	India	Nepal	Tonga
Cape Verde	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Tunisia
Central African Rep.	Iraq	Niger	Turkmenistan
Chad	Iran	Nigeria	Uganda
China	Jordan	Pakistan	Ukraine
Colombia	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
Comoros	Kiribati	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Congo Dem. Rep	Korea Dem. Rep	Peru	Vietnam
Congo Republic	Kyrgyz Republic	Philippines	West Bank and Gaza
Côte d'Ivoire	Lao PDR	Rwanda	Yemen Republic
Djibouti	Lesotho	Samoa	Zambia
Dominican Republic	Liberia		Zimbabwe