Research in diagnostics for tuberculosis: fundamentals, best practices, and priorities

An advanced three-day course led by international experts in TB diagnostic research.

University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa  
29 November - 1 December 2015 (three days before The Union meeting)

Objectives:
- To describe approaches to diagnostic research in TB
- To describe approaches and parallels to diagnostic research from fields other than TB
- To describe how policy is developed for diagnostics
- To identify hot topics and gaps in TB diagnostic research and define a future research agenda

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- Ibrahim Abubakar (University College London)  
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- David Dowdy (Johns Hopkins University)  
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- And more….!

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