



3/7/11 Special TB WIRE

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AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY 2011 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

[Click here](#) for the **preliminary TB-related agenda** (plus other sessions of special interest) for this **American Thoracic Society 2011 Conference that will be held in Denver, Colorado, May 13-18**. You can also paste: <http://stoptbusa.org/ats2011.pdf> into your browser.

There are an expected 200 (or more) TB-related presentations and posters which make it one of the world's major tuberculosis conferences. **Please pass this information on to your colleagues who provide services or follow up to persons at risk for tuberculosis.**

Overall, the program in Denver will offer information on the latest and most significant developments in clinical practice, clinical and basic research, advocacy and education. In addition to tuberculosis and other mycobacterial diseases, there will be topics such as: asthma, environmental and occupational health, sleep apnea, mechanical ventilation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute respiratory distress syndrome, genetics, tobacco control, lung cancer, pulmonary infections, cystic fibrosis, lung transplantation, and pediatric lung disease.

REGISTRATION: ATS 2011 International Conference Registration can be done by internet, mail, fax or phone. For additional information regarding this conference (virtual advance program, hotels, etc.) and on line registration (open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) at the following website: <http://www.thoracic.org/> To register by phone Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm EST call 866-635-3582 (US/Canada) and 508-743-8518 (Outside US/Canada). International groups of 10 or more, call 508-743-8519. **There will also be on-site registration.**