



## **2<sup>nd</sup> FIND Scientific Forum** on Recent Advances in TB Diagnostics



Join us at our 2nd FIND Scientific Forum to hear the exciting news about the FIND pipeline, which includes products that have already come to fruition and are currently rolled out and others that will follow and help support a real revolution in the diagnosis of TB.

*Partnering for better diagnosis for all*

**4 December 2009, 13:30–17:00**

Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Hotel, Cancun, Mexico  
Grand Coral Ballroom on Level 4, Blvd. Kukulcán km 9.5, Zona Hotelera

*Agenda overleaf*

# Agenda

**Chair:** Dr. Giorgio Roscigno, Chief Executive Officer  
**Co-Chair:** Dr. Rick O'Brien, Head of Product Evaluation and Demonstration

**13:30**

Welcome address

**Dr. Giorgio Roscigno and Dr. Rick O'Brien**

**13:35**

Experience in implementing iLED in peripheral laboratory settings in low and middle income countries

**Dr. C.N. Paramasivan and Dr. Pamela Nabeta**

**14:00**

LAMP, a simple, multi-disease molecular detection platform

**Dr. Mark Perkins**

**14:15**

From biomarkers to TB point-of-care tests

**Dr. Gerd Michel**

**14:35**

Programmatic implementation of diagnostic tests: Assessing their impact on patients and measuring their costs

**Dr. Heather Alexander and Hojoon Sohn**

**15:00**

Coffee break

**15:30**

Working towards integrated diagnostics platforms in national laboratory policies

**Dr. Ákos Somoskövi**

**15:45**

Automated molecular detection of TB and rifampin resistance at point of treatment

**Dr. Mark Perkins**

**16:30**

New diagnostics evaluation platform: NIH-CDRC

**Dr. Jerrold Ellner**

**16:45**

Concluding remarks

**Dr. Giorgio Roscigno**

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