

## Abstract Reviewing Guidelines

Online Reviewing will be open 13 – 22 June 2023

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Union World Conference on Lung Health is pleased to host 6<sup>th</sup> edition of TBScience, an official event entirely devoted to basic and translational TB research. Held during the Union conference between 15-18 November in Paris, TBScience 2023 is returning to an in-person conference.

### REVIEWING PROCESS:

All submitted abstracts are sent for peer review by a panel of international experts. The panel will score abstracts based on the following criteria. The TBScience 2023 Scientific Committee will then base their programme selection decisions upon the results of the reviewing process:

Criteria	Description	Score range	Scoring
1. Novelty/ Originality	The abstract shows novel/original information, or presents a new topic or application in the TBScience field;	1 to 5	1=very poor; 2=poor; 3=average; 4=above average; 5=excellent
2. Clarity	The abstract is written in a clear and concise way and has a good structure;	1 to 5	1=very poor; 2=poor; 3=average; 4=above average; 5=excellent
3. Significance/ impact/ relevance to the TBScience field	The abstract describes research results/new findings, methods or approaches that are significant/have impact/relevance to the TBScience field	1 to 5	1=very poor; 2=poor; 3=average; 4=above average; 5=excellent
4. Quality of the methodology	The methods presented in the abstract are of high quality	1 to 5	1=very poor; 2=poor; 3=average; 4=above average; 5=excellent

Maximum score: 20

### NOTIFICATION:

Corresponding authors will be notified of abstract acceptance/rejection by **end of July 2023**.