**VALIDATE 2025 Research Talk Abstract Submission Form**

The VALIDATE 2025 Annual Meeting will run from the 30th September to 1st October in Cape Town, South Africa, and we invite VALIDATE Investigator members to apply to give a talk about their research during the meeting, to publicise their research to the VALIDATE community.

To submit a Research Talk abstract for the VALIDATE 2025 Annual Meeting, please complete this application form and email it to the VALIDATE Network Management Team at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk) by the closing date. Please stick to word limits where they are stated. Applications will go to the VALIDATE [Network Management Board](https://www.validate-network.org/network-management-board) (NMB) for competitive review in their March meeting. Applicants will be informed of the review outcomes within a week of the NMB review meeting.

**Abstract Submission**

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| **1. Member Details** | | |
| Name |  | |
| Institute Name & Country |  | |
| Please confirm you are: | a VALIDATE Investigator member |  |

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| **2. Research Area Focus** - please tick the pathogen(s) your research is focussed on | | | |
| M. tuberculosis / TB  M. leprae / leprosy  Mycobacterium – other |  | B. pseudomallei / melioidosis  Leishmaniasis  None of the above |  |

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| **3. Short career profile/biography** (maximum 300 words) |
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| **4. Abstract** - state the title and abstract of your talk (maximum 300 words) |
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| **5. Signature** – sign and date this form before submission. By signing this form, you acknowledge reading the [VALIDATE Privacy Notice](https://www.validate-network.org/privacy). |
| Signature:  Date: |

For any queries, please contact the VALIDATE Network Management Team at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk).