

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

***CBTBR co-director presents a plenary lecture at Keystone Symposium and served on planning committee of the NIH/HHMI/MRC US-Southern Africa Joint Research Forum on Tuberculosis***

Valerie Mizrahi presented a plenary lecture entitled, “New Tools for Tuberculosis Drug Discovery: Development and Application of Novel Screening Strains of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and Application in Target-Based Approaches” at the Keystone Symposium on Antibiotics and Resistance: Challenges and Solutions, held in Santa Fe, New Mexico in February. Her talk summarized the work of Dr. Garth Abrahams, who presented a poster at this meeting.

Valerie Mizrahi served on the Planning Committee of the NIH/HHMI/MRC US-Southern Africa Joint Research Forum on Tuberculosis held in Pretoria in March. She presented a talk on early-stage drug research and served as the workshop rapporteur, presenting an overview of research and collaborative opportunity highlights both at this meeting and at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) workshop on the Emerging Threat of Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis: Global and Local Challenges and Solutions, that followed.