

## Preface

This supplement to *Transboundary and Emerging Diseases* is a compilation of selected papers presented at the International Wildlife Tuberculosis Conference, held from 9 to 12 September 2012 in Skukuza, South Africa.

This conference was the first scientific meeting dedicated to wildlife tuberculosis. In the heart of the world famous Kruger National Park, it brought together researchers, conservationists and policy makers interested in and concerned with wildlife tuberculosis throughout the world. The meeting offered an exciting midterm event supported by the initiators of the series of International *Mycobacterium bovis* conferences.

We hope that this conference does not remain an isolated event but may be seen as the beginning of a series of inspiring tuberculosis specialist conferences fostering exchange of knowledge, ideas and international collaboration.

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