Tuberculosis Surveillance Research Unit (TSRU)

AGENDA

Hanoi, 4-6 April 2002

Registration, April 4th 08.30-09.00

Wednesday April 3rd

Reception (diner) 19.00-21.00

Thursday April 4th: Morning programme (Meeting hall building no. 9)

Opening session

1 Welcome speech by Prof. Le Ngoc Trong
   Vice-Minister of Health, Vietnam 09.00-09.40

2 Introduction of participants

3 Adoption of agenda

4 Minutes of the 27th meeting, Münchenwiler, Switzerland, 5-7 April 2001
   (enclosure)

Surveillance

Chair: N.V. Co
Moderator: D. Bleed

1 Progress in TB control - are we on target for 2005? (C.J. Watt et al.) 09.40-10.00

2 The >Electronic TB register=, Epi-Info Based Computer Software for TB Surveillance (P. Vranken et al.) 10.00-10.20

3 Between-person repeatability of completing forms of the Netherlands Tuberculosis Register (R. Van Nispen) 10.20-10.40

4 Analysis of data from China TB surveillance system (1982-2000) (B. Zhang) 10.40-11.00

Coffee break (11.00-11.30)

5 Moderator comments 11.30-11.45

6 Discussion 11.45-12.30

Lunch (12.30-13.30)
**Thursday April 4th : Afternoon programme ((Meeting hall building no. 9)**

**Drug resistance surveillance and tuberculin surveys**

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<td>Treatment outcome and drug resistance in Germany</td>
<td>(D. Sagebiel et al.)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Surveillance of antituberculosis drug resistance in Switzerland 1995-2000</td>
<td>(P. Helbling)</td>
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<td>Factors Associated with Tuberculosis Infection in a Community with a High Burden of Tuberculosis</td>
<td>(N. Beyers et al.)</td>
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<td>Smooth Mixture Models for Tuberculin Reactions</td>
<td>(P.H.C. Eilers et al.)</td>
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**Tea break (15.30-16.00)**

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Welcome diner

**Friday April 5th : Morning programme ((Meeting hall building no. 9)**

**Impact of tuberculosis control**

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<td>Outcome analysis of chronic cases, who failed retreatment regimen from the period 1997-2000</td>
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<td>Trends in the age structure of tuberculosis patients: a readily accessible tool to ascertain the epidemiologic situation</td>
<td>(H.L. Rieder)</td>
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<td>Death among TB patients: potential use and limitations as an indicator of TB control in high HIV prevalence populations</td>
<td>(D. Maher et al.)</td>
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5 Nationwide Survey for Tuberculosis in China, 2000  (F.Z. Zhao)  09.50-10.10
6 A survey of risk factors for and effects of Tuberculosis in a high incidence urban South African community  (N. Beyers et al.)  10.10-10.30

Coffee break (10.30-11.00)

7 Moderator comments  11.00-11.20
8 Discussion  11.20-12.30

Lunch (12.30-13.30)

Friday April 5th : Afternoon programme ((Meeting hall building no. 9)

Molecular epidemiology and modeling

Chair : H.L. Rieder
Moderator : F.G. Cobelens

1 The stability of IS6110 RFLP patterns of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is not associated with the number of IS6110 copies in strains, but may be associated with preferential genomic insertion sites  (A. De Boer et al.)  13.30-13.50

2 When Do They Change? On the Transposition Rates of IS6110 RFLP Patterns in *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*  (P.C.H. Eilers et al.)  13.50-14.10

3 Acquired drug resistance among failure and relapse cases of tuberculosis: is the standard regimen adequate?  (H.T. Quy et al.)  14.10-14.30

4 Risk factors for transmission of tuberculosis in a high incidence suburb in South Africa  (S. Verver et al.)  14.30-14.50

5 Prevention versus cure for the management of tuberculosis in countries with a higher prevalence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus  (C. Dye et al.)  14.50-15.10

6 Mathematical Modelling of Tuberculosis Epidemiology in Japan  (K. Uchimura)  15.10-15.30

Tea break (15.30-16.00)

7 Moderator comments  16.00-16.15
8 Discussion  16.15-17.15

Diner  18.30-20.30
Water Puppet Show  21.15-22.15
Saturday April 6\textsuperscript{th} : Morning Programme (Meeting hall building no. 9)

\textit{Free presentations}

Chair : V. Kuyvenhoven

1 Establishment and development of the National Tuberculosis Programme in Vietnam (N.V. Co et al.) 09.00-09.20

2 Health seeking behaviour of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis in Korea (W.J. Lew et al.) 09.20-09.40

3 Development of Urban DOTS in Chittagong City of Bangladesh, 2\textsuperscript{nd} report (N. Ishikawa) 09.40-10.00

\textbf{Coffee break} (10.00-10.30)

4 Preliminary results of an operational study to compare side-effects and treatment results of a single drug tablet and a four drug fixed dose combination (4FDC) regimen in South Sulawesi, republic of Indonesia (M. Becx-Bleumink et al) 10.30-10.50

5 Impact of community health workers on treatment for tuberculosis in rural Bangladesh (A. Islam et al.) 10.50-11.10

Business meeting of the Directly Committee of TSRU (luncheon meeting) 12.00-13.00

For participants who stay late

1. Ha long Bay tour (140 km far from Hanoi): Leaving at about 14.00 of April 6\textsuperscript{th} and returning at about 16.00 of April 7\textsuperscript{th}.

2. Vietnam NTP is pleased to arrange a visit of the NTP activities at different levels (provincial, district, communal levels) for participants. The time is available during a week from April 10\textsuperscript{th} to 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2002. Any participants who are interesting in this visit, please contact Vietnam NTP as the following adress before March 25\textsuperscript{th} 2002:
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