

Program

European Advanced Course in Clinical TB

11-13 November 2019

Venue: LantarenVenster, Otto Reuchlinweg 996, 3072 MD Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Day 1, 11 November 2019

12.30 – 13.30	Registration & lunch
13.30 – 13.40	Welcome and Introduction Connie Erkens, KNCV, the Netherlands
	Session 1: TB in Europe and TB prevention Chair: Tuula Vasankari
13.40 – 14.00	Trends in global and European regional TB epidemiology Connie Erkens, KNCV, the Netherlands
14.00 – 14.30	TB epidemiology in the Netherlands and the impact of migration Gerard de Vries, RIVM, the Netherlands
14.30 – 15.00	Update on TB immunology Simone Joosten, LUMC, the Netherlands
15.00 – 15.30	New regimens in LTBI treatment Judith Bruchfeld, Karolinska Institute, Sweden
15.30 – 16.00	TEA BREAK
	Chair: Gerard de Vries
16.00 – 16.20	A LTBI guideline for patients on biologicals; how to find the balance between the risk of TB and possible adverse effects? Paul van der Valk, Chair guideline committee, the Netherlands
16.20 – 17.00	TB ward on Stage; interactive session around LTBI diagnosis and treatment with presentations and questions by participants to a panel of experts (Panel: Christoph Lange / Graham Bothamley / Reinout van Crevel / Marleen Bakker/Judith Bruchfeld)
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
17.15 – 18.00	Can we predict tuberculosis cure? Current tools available Frank Cobelens, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
18.00 – 19.00	Welcome reception

Day 2, 12 November 2019

	Session 2: TB Diagnosis Chair: Christoph Lange,
09.00 – 09.30	Approach to the differential diagnosis of TB, other granulomatous disorders and oncology Graham Bothamley, LSHTM, UK
09.30 – 10.00	What is new in TB laboratory diagnostics? Jurriaan de Steenwinkel, EMC Rotterdam, the Netherlands
10.00 – 10.30	Host-biomarker based Point-of-care test for Triage TB Annemieke Geluk, LUMC, the Netherlands

10.30 – 11.00	TEA /COFFEE BREAK
	Session 3: Clinical aspects of TB Chair: Graham Bothamley
11.00 – 11.30	Combined TB and HIV Reinout van Crevel, Radboud UMC, the Netherlands
11.30 – 12.00	Critically ill patients: TB sepsis and meningitis Reinout van Crevel, Radboud UMC, the Netherlands
12.00 – 12.30	Case presentation: Diagnosis and management of osteoarticular TB and abdominal TB against current evidence Wiel de Lange, Beatrixoord UMCG, the Netherlands
12.30 – 13.00	Non-tuberculous mycobacteria: Diagnosis and therapy Jakko van Ingen, Radboud UMC, the Netherlands
13.00 – 13.10	Group picture
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
	Session 4: TB treatment Chair: Christine Korteweg
14.00 – 15.30	TB ward on stage; interactive session around active TB with clinical case presentations and questions by participants to a panel of experts (Panel: Christoph Lange / Graham Bothamley / Marleen Bakker / Wiel de Lange/ Cecil Magis-Escurra)
15.30 – 16.00	TEA BREAK
	Session 5: Drug-resistant TB Chair: Judith Bruchfeld
16.00 – 16.30	Isoniazid resistant TB: treatment regimens, outcomes and update on new WHO guidelines Graham Bothamley, LSHTM, UK
16.30 – 17.00	Treatment without injectables; a new perspective for DR-TB patients based on a critique of available evidence Christoph Lange, MCRC Borstel, Germany
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
17.15 – 18.00	New PET imaging techniques for TB diagnosis Erik Aarntzen, Radboud UMC, the Netherlands

Day 3, 13 November 2019

	Session 6: Patient centred care Chair: Marleen Bakker
09.00 – 09.30	Challenges of TB treatment and substance abuse. Alistair Story, Find and Treat, UK
09.30 – 10.00	The role of health care workers in addressing stigma. Niesje Jansen, KNCV, the Netherlands
10.00 – 10.20	Experiences from a TB patient
10:20 – 10.40	Digital health tools to support patient management and adherence. Kristian van Kalmthout, KNCV, the Netherlands
10.40 – 11.00	The role of hospital TB coordinators in the Netherlands Marleen Bakker, EMC Rotterdam, the Netherlands

	Session 7: Different approaches in TB contact investigation and TB control Chair: Connie Erkens
11.00 – 11.40	TB Contact investigation - the role of pulmonologists. (2 case studies with clinical relevance - NL / Finland) Nelleke Koedoot GGD Amsterdam, the Netherlands/ Tuula Vasankari , FILHA, Finland)
11.40 – 12.10	International perspective: improving access to TB diagnosis and care Mustapha Gidado, director ChallengeTB, KNCV, the Netherlands
12:10 – 12.30	Closing remarks Marleen Bakker/Connie Erkens
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

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