Welcome to the 41st TSRU Meeting at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine – Tavistock Place

Travelling to Tavistock Place
Tavistock Place is situated in Bloomsbury in London and has several London Underground (tube) stations nearby:

Russell Square – Piccadilly Line
Euston – Northern Line, Victoria Line
Euston Square – Metropolitan Line, Circle Line, Hammersmith & City Line
King’s Cross – Northern Line, Victoria Line, Piccadilly Line
Warren Street – Northern Line, Victoria Line

Russell Square and Euston are the closest (around 5 – 10 minutes walk), Euston Square and King’s Cross take around 10-15 minutes, and Warren Street takes around 15 minutes.

The Piccadilly Line is the most convenient line to use if you’re coming from Heathrow airport as you can take a train straight from the airport to Russell Square station. It does take around 60 minutes or so but if you are unfamiliar with the tube, then it can save you the trouble of changing lines.

The Transport for London (TfL) website is very easy to use to familiarise yourself with tube lines and journeys as it has a journey planner and tube maps: [https://tfl.gov.uk/](https://tfl.gov.uk/) You can also input postal codes or place names rather than just using tube or rail stations.
Our tube stations use what we call Oyster cards, which are plastic travel cards which are quicker to use than paper ones - [https://tfl.gov.uk/fores-and-payments/oyster/what-is-oyster](https://tfl.gov.uk/fores-and-payments/oyster/what-is-oyster)

If you are going to be in London for a while, or are going to be using the tube or bus (Central London buses will only accept payment by Oyster card) several times during your stay, then it is worth purchasing one. They cost £5 and have £3 credit already loaded, and you can purchase them and add credit to them with cash or with debit or credit cards at any ticket machine at any station. The cost of the fare from Heathrow to Russell Square at peak-time (06:30-09:30) is £5.10.

You can also take the Heathrow Express which goes to Paddington Station. Trains run every 15 minutes, journey time is also 15 minutes and return tickets cost £36. There is also the Gatwick Express, which goes to London Victoria station. Trains run every 15 minutes from the airport, journey time is around 30 minutes and return tickets cost £35. You would need to take the tube or a taxi from either Paddington or Victoria stations to Tavistock Place as those stations are not within a short walking distance to the venue.
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London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
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Recording of talks during the meeting
For those that are unable to attend the meeting in person, we have arranged for all the talks to be recorded and live streamed. If you are not happy for your talk to be recorded, please email in advance or inform us upon arrival so we can have this facility switched off. Recorded talks will also be available after the meeting.

Meals and Meeting Dinner
You are required to pay for your own lunches during the time of the meeting. There are several café’s and other eateries close to Tavistock Place, with a variety of cuisines. There is also a small café near the front entrance of the venue, where you can get hot meals, salads, sandwiches, drinks, snacks, etc.

There is a Meeting dinner on Monday the 4th of April, at Carluccio’s restaurant in Covent Garden at 19:00. The address is: 2a Garrick Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9BH.
You will be required to pay for this dinner individually, and the meal costs £22.50, (excluding gratuity). Please see appendix A for menu choices in advance.
A sign-up sheet for the dinner will be at the registration desk on Monday if you decide to attend. Please choose your menu options before 11:00 as the restaurant need to be informed of these at lunchtime.

John Snow walk
A free guided walk is being held on Monday the 4th of April, from 17:30-19:00. You are encouraged to come to learn about Soho and the surrounding areas.
Meeting place for the walk will be just outside the main entrance of Tavistock Place at 17:20 for a leave time of 17:30.
The end destination will be a short walk to Carluccio’s restaurant, where the meeting dinner will be held.

Find and Treat visit
On Wednesday, from 14:00-15:00 you will have the opportunity to visit the Find & Treat mobile x-ray van and hear from Alistair Story about the services Find & Treat provide. The van will be parked on Herbrand Street, which is very close to LSHTM.

‘Find & Treat are a specialist outreach team that work alongside over 200 NHS and third sector front-line services to tackle TB among homeless people, drug or alcohol users, vulnerable migrants, and people who have been in prison. The Find & Treat team are very multidisciplinary and include former TB patients who work as peer advocates, TB nurse specialists, social and outreach workers, radiographers, and expert technicians. Our job is take TB control into the community, find cases of active TB early and support patients to take a full course of treatment and get cured’. For more information, please visit:
https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/OURSERVICES/SERVICEA-Z/HTD/Pages/MXU.aspx
Emergency contacts
If you are having travel issues or problems, you can call either of the following two people:
Richard White + 44 (0) 7799 061 055
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Smoking is not permitted within the LSHTM Tavistock Place building
Please take care with your personal property as LSHTM, nor TSRU will be held responsible for the loss of personal items
Appendix A
Carluccio’s restaurant menu choices - TSRU dinner – Monday 4th April – 19:00

Carluccio’s

2a Garrick Street, Covent Garden, London. WC2E 9BH. Tel - 7836 0990

CHICKEN LIVER PATE
Homemade chicken liver

BRUSCHETTA
Fresh ripe tomatoes with oregano, basil, roasted yellow peppers and olive oil on a slice of toasted bread with rocket and rubbed with garlic

PROSCIUTTO
A plate of long cured Parma ham with half a ball of mozzarella and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil

PENNE GIARDINIERA
Our own Pugliese penne with courgette, chilli and deep fried spinach balls with parmesan and garlic

MILANESE DI POLLO
Breast of chicken bread-crumbed and fried, served with a green salad

LASAGNA TRADIZIONALE
Layers of egg pasta with tomato, ground beef and lamb and béchamel sauce

GELATI ICE CREAM
Our own authentic “gelati artigianali” are made traditionally, have intense flavours and are served with a Carluccio’s wafer. Arabica coffee, bitter chocolate, strawberry, vanilla or our Sorbets Amalfi lemon, mandarin or melon

TIRAMISU
Savoiardi biscuits soaked in strong espresso coffee and coffee liqueur with Mascarpone and chocolate

MERINGA CON PANNA AL FRUTTO DELLA PASSIONE
Meringue with passion fruit cream, fresh raspberries and raspberry coulis

For parties of 8 or more a discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.