

TB ELIMINATION: DREAM OR REALITY?

29 May-1 June 2013

Dubrovnik, Croatia

| Wednesday, 29 May 2013 | |
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| 14:30 – 15:30 | Registration and collection of educational material |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Introduction, learning objectives and revision of training material – G.-B. Migliori |
| 16:00 – 16:20 | Introducing faculty members and participants |
| 16:20 – 17:00 | Results of the FP7 TB PAN-NET EU funded project - D. Cirillo |
| 17:00 – 17:20 | Filling the global training gap - L. D'Ambrosio |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | General discussion |
| Thursday, 30 May 2013 | |
| | Session I: TB elimination: is it feasible? |
| 08:30 – 09:30 | TB elimination: theory and practice in Europe - D. Manissero, G.-B. Migliori |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | The US experience - L. Reichman |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| | Session II: Mini - workshop: new drugs for TB infection and disease (Class divided into 2 Subgroups rotating in 2 rooms where facilitators stay) |
| ROUND 1 | Perspectives on the new drugs pipeline - L. Reichman |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | News on treatment of LTBI - I. Abubakar |
| ROUND 2 | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Exercise (groups): Evaluation of National TB elimination programmes - L. D'Ambrosio, G.-B. Migliori, G. Sotgiu |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:30 – 17:30 | Reporting from Groups - L. D'Ambrosio, G.-B. Migliori, G. Sotgiu |

Friday, 31 May 2013

Session III - Designing clinical trials for new drugs

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | General principles - G. Sotgiu, M. Dara |
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09:30 – 10:30 Trials for TB infection and disease drugs: special aspects - I. Abubakar, J.-P. Zellweger

10:30 – 11:00 *Break*

11:00 – 13:00 Exercise: designing a protocol for a new drug trial (2 groups on a drug for TB infection and 2 for TB disease) - G. Sotgiu, J.-P. Zellweger

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 Exercise: reporting from groups - G. Sotgiu, J.-P. Zellweger

15:00 – 15:30 *Break*

Session IV – Mini- workshop: designing clinical trials for new diagnostics

Exercise (Class divided into 2 subgroups rotating in 2 rooms where facilitators stay)

15:30 - 16:30 Trials for TB disease diagnostics: designing a protocol M. Kotalnik

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ROUND 2

16:30 – 17:30

Saturday, 1 June 2013

Session V - Clinical management of MDR-/XDR-TB

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | New guidelines to manage MDR-TB – M. Dara |
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09:30 – 10:30 Exercise I: discussion of clinical cases – J.-P. Zellweger

10:30 – 10:50 *Break*

10:50 – 12:50 Exercise II: discussion of clinical cases - J.-P. Zellweger, D. Manissero

12:50 – 13:50 *Lunch*

Session VI: Research priorities

13:50 – 14:50 Brainstorming session: define research priorities to reach elimination - I.
Abubakar, D. Manissero, L. Reichman

Session VII: Career opportunities

14:50 – 15:50 **Panel discussion: professional opportunities in TB control and elimination**

Clinical: JP Zellweger Statistics: G. Sotgiu

Research: L. Reichman International organisations: TBC

Public health: I. Abubakar Training: L. D'Ambrosio

Laboratory: V. Katalinic, D. Cirillo Professional societies: G.-B. Migliori

Pharmaceutical: D. Manisiero

Pharmaceuticals and Diabetes

15:50 – 16:00 Course evaluation and closure