

2nd International Meeting on Childhood Tuberculosis

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vilnius, Lithuania
21st – 23rd March 2018

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Day 1: Wednesday 21st March 2018

08:30-12:30 pTBnet Business Meeting pTBnet Members

11:30-13:30 Conference Registration and lunch

Session 1: Towards zero death - tackling childhood TB in Europe and beyond Chairs: Dr Steve Welch & Dr Inga Ivaskeviciene

13:30-14:00 Welcome and introduction Dr Steve Welch
Prof. Vytautas Usonis

14:00-14:30 Epidemiology in Europe with special focus on MDR Dr Senia Rosales-Klintz

14:30-15:00 End TB: strategies in Eastern European countries Prof Andrei Mariandyshev

15:00-15:30 Coffee

Chairs: Prof. Vytautas Usonis & Dr Anna Turkova

15:30-16:00 The importance of PK studies for programmes Prof Helen McIlleron

16:00-16:30 TB in special population – refugees in Europe Dr Folke Brinkmann

16:30-17:15 Clinical Cases Dr Ulrich von Both

17:15 Summary of day

Day 2: Thursday 22nd March 2018

Session 2: Clinical course of childhood TB

Chairs: Dr Suzanne Anderson & Dr Steve Welch

08:30-09:00	Invited lecture: History of TB	Dr John Innes
09:00-09:30	News on prevention – vaccine trials	Dr Helen Fletcher
09:30-10:00	Biomarkers for predicting progression from latent to active TB	Dr Hazel Dockrell
10:00-10:30	Immune response to TB in children; immune evasion and novel molecular insights	Dr Ulrich von Both

10:30-11:00 Coffee

Chairs: Dr Folke Brinkmann & Dr Inga Ivaskeviciene

11:00-11:30	Double trouble – TB and HIV coinfection	Dr Steve Welch
11:30-12:00	TB Meningitis - what's new?	Dr Anna Turkova
12:00-12:30	Debate: MDR Regimens for children should always include an injectable agent.	<i>For:</i> Dr James Seddon <i>Against:</i> Dr Steve Welch

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Session 3: New insights into an old disease

Chairs: Dr James Seddon & Prof Andrei Mariandyshev

13:30-14:00	Pathogen-based TB diagnostics	Dr Carlos Perez-Velez
14:00-14:30	Clinical Cases	Dr Inga Ivaskeviciene

14:30 -15:00 Coffee

Chairs: Dr James Seddon & Dr Nicole Ritz

15:00-15:30	Practicalities of recruiting in research	Dr Suzanne Anderson Prof Diana Gibb Dr Folke Brinkmann Dr James Seddon
15:30-16:30	Roundtable – Future research and trials	Prof Andrei Mariandyshev Dr Suzanne Anderson Dr <i>Begoña</i> Santiago Dr Angela Crook
16:30-16:40	Summary of the day	

Day 3: Friday 23rd March 2018

Session 4: MDR TB – a new threat

Chairs: Dr Folke Brinkmann & Dr Begoña Santiago

08:30-09:00	How do children with MDR TB live - short sequences from hospitals/outpatient units in different countries	Mr Valeriu Istrati
09:00-09:30	Microbiology with focus on whole genome sequencing	Dr Grace Smith
09:30-10:00	Biology of drug resistance	Dr Claudio Köser
10:00-10:30	Diagnostic and clinical management of drug resistant TB	Dr James Seddon
10:30-11:00	Coffee	
11:00-11:45	Treatment options of drug resistant TB – trial update and new drugs	Dr Tony Garcia-Prats
11:45-12:15	Clinical Cases	Dr Anna Turkova & Dr Steve Welch
12:15-12:45	Experiences with the introduction of new drugs and strategies in KNCV supported countries	Dr Gunta Dravniece
12:45-13:45	Lunch	
Session 5: Practical management in the 21st century		
Chairs: Dr Steve Welch		
13:45-14:15	Compliance and Video Observed Therapy	Dr Joe Hall
14:15-14:45	TB apps – any use?	Dr Christian Herzmann
14:45-15:15	Debate: Microbiology samples should always be sent before starting treatment for TB disease in children	<i>For:</i> Dr Grace Smith <i>Against:</i> Dr Folke Brinkmann
15:15	Summary of day and conference	Dr Steve Welch Dr Folke Brinkmann Dr Inga Ivaskeviciene