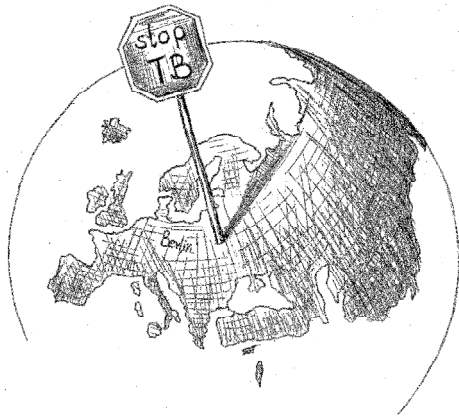


Final Programme

Tuberculosis Symposium on the Occasion of World Tuberculosis Day

I am Stopping TB – Research as Basis for Efficient Tuberculosis Control

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Scientific Programme

Monday, March 24, 2008

17.00h Opening

Prof. Helmut Hahn, President Koch-Metchnikov-Forum and Charité, Berlin

Welcome remarks

Greetings from the German Federal Ministers of Health, Education and Research and Development
Prof. Valerij I. Sergienko, Director of the Institute for Physico-chemical Medicine, Russian Ministry of Health, Moscow
Prof. Jörg Hacker, President Robert Koch Institute, Berlin

Dr. Richard Zaleskis, WHO Europe, Copenhagen
Prof. Robert Loddenkemper, Secretary General German Central Committee against Tuberculosis

18.00h

Innovation Award "Selected Landmark 2008" – "Germany - Land of Ideas"

Laudatio: Dr. Tanaka, Deutsche Bank

18.15h

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Stefan H.E. Kaufmann, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology:

"Strategies towards Tuberculosis Control"

19.00h

Reception

(Lobby of the Langenbeck-Virchow-House)

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

9.00h **Scientific Symposium, Part I Diagnostics**
Chairs: Rick O'Brien, Geneva; Walter Haas, Berlin
Dr. Sabine Rüscher-Gerdes, National Reference Center for Mycobacteria, Borstel: "Current Problems in Tuberculosis Diagnostics"
Dr. Roland Diel, Hamburg: "Chances and Limitations of Interferon-gamma-based Diagnostic Tests"
Dr. Rick O'Brien, FIND Diagnostics, Geneva: "Novel Diagnostic Test Systems in the Pipeline"
Dr. Detlev Storm, Becton-Dickinson, Heidelberg: "Liquid Medium Based Tests for Diagnosis of TB and Drug Susceptibility Testing"
Prof. Knut Feldmann, Munich, "Technology Transfer – Experiences and First Results"

10.15h Coffee Break

10.45h **Scientific Symposium, Part II Therapy**
Chairs: Stephen Gillespie, London; Helmut Hahn, Berlin
Prof. Tom Schaberg, Center of Pneumology, Diakoniekrankenhaus Rotenburg: "Current Concepts in Drug Therapy of Tuberculosis and the Need for New Drugs"
Dr. Walter Haas, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin: "Analysis of the Resistance Situation in Germany - Potential Implications for Treatment Strategies"
Dr. Martino Laurenzi, TB Alliance, Brussels: "New Drugs in the Pipeline – an Update"
Dr. Mario Raviglione, WHO, Geneva: "WHO Concepts to Further Drug Development"
Prof. Stephen H. Gillespie, University College London: "The REMoxTB-Study, a Milestone in Treatment Shortening?"

12.00h Lunch Break

13.30h **Scientific Symposium, Part III Prevention**
Chairs: Donata Sizemore, Washington; Timo Ulrichs, Berlin
Dr. Shreemanta Parida, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin: "Biomarkers in TB as Prerequisite for TB Vaccine Research"
Dr. Camille Locht, Institut Pasteur, Lille: "Subunit Vaccine Strategies"
Prof. Alexander Apt, Central Tuberculosis Research Institute, Moscow: "Research Concepts of the Newly Formed Russian Tuberculosis Cluster"
Dr. George Kosmiadi, Central Tuberculosis Research Institute, Moscow: "Immunological Studies of the Local Immune Response as Basis for Rational Vaccine Strategies"
Dr. Donata Sizemore, Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation, Washington: "Current TB Vaccine Candidates in the Pipeline"
Dr. Roland Diel, Hamburg: "Addressing Latent TB Infection as Preventive Strategy"

15.00h Coffee Break

15.30h **Scientific Symposium, Part IV Implications for Tuberculosis Control**
Chairs: Richard Zaleskis, Copenhagen; Timo Ulrichs, Berlin
Dr. Richard Zaleskis, WHO-Europe, Copenhagen: "After the Ministerial Forum on Tuberculosis: Strategic Steps for the Improvement of TB Control in the WHO Euro Region"
Dr. Frank G.J. Cobelens, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, The Hague: "Scaling up Control of MDR-TB in Eastern Europe: The Role of Research and Programmatic Management"
Dr. Dinesh Jain, GLRA, DAHW-India, Mumbai: "Implementing Programmes to Fight MDR-TB in High Risk Settings in India"
N.N., ECDC, Stockholm: *confirmed*
Dr. B. M. Goworun, Institute for Physico-chemical Medicine, Moscow: "Molecular Epidemiological Monitoring of TB in Russia"

Dr. Jelle Thole, TB-VAC, "Results and Implications of TB-VAC/TBVI"

16.45h Coffee Break

17.15h **Roundtable Discussion**
Chair: Prof. Loddenkemper, DZK
Political Support for Bi- and Multilateral European-Wide Research Projects
N.N., German Ministry for Development (BMZ)
Dr. Richard Zaleskis, WHO-Euro Office, Copenhagen
Dr. Ciara Goldstein, TB Alliance, Brussels
Dr. Donata R. Sizemore, Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation, Washington
Dr. Rick O'Brien, FIND Diagnostics, Geneva
Prof. Sergienko and scientific coworkers of the Institute for Physico-chemical Medicine, Moscow

18.00h End of Meeting

Poster Presentations

- 8 Charts presenting the basic immunology of tuberculosis (German)
- Presentation of the Koch-Metchnikov-Initiative on Childhood-Tuberculosis
- Presentation of the German TB archive (Dr. Kropp, Fulda)
- Presentations/booths of participating companies and partner institutions (Becton-Dickinson, Hain Lifesciences, Bayer-Healthcare, FIND, AERAS, TB Alliance, Stop TB Partnership, WHO-Euro)

Photo Exhibition "You, me and TB"

Carl Cordonnier, photos from high and low burden countries; Timo Ulrichs, photos from locations of partners of tuberculosis control activities of the Koch-Metchnikov-Forum