



European Advanced Course in Clinical Tuberculosis (EACCTB)

Date 6-8 June 2022
Venue Finnish institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland
Organizers Filha, TBNET, KNCV, Karolinska Institutet

Program Day 1: 6.6.2022

- 12.30–13.30** Registration and lunch
- 13.30–13.40** Introduction; *Tuula Vasankari Filha*
- Chair:
- 13.40–13.55** Covid-19 in Finland – the role of Finnish institute of health and welfare
Mika Salminen Finnish institute on health and welfare
- 13.55–14.25** Keynote lecture; Effect of SARS-CoV-2 on TB epidemiology in Europe
Giorgi Kuchukhidze WHO Euro
- 14.25–14.55** Who and how to screen for LTBI
Mansa Mbenga KNCV
- 14.55–15.10** Discussion
- 15.10–15.30** Coffee break
- Chair:
- 15.30–16.00** Diagnosis of culture-negative TB
*Graham Bothamley Homerton University Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust*
- 16.00–16.30** Laboratory tools for diagnosis of MDR/XDR
Irina Kontsevaya Research Center Borstel
- 18.00** Get together

Program Day 2: 7.6.2022

Chair:

- 09.30–10.00** **Short course treatment for DS-TB**
Graham Bothamley
- 10.00–10.30** **Treatment of mono- and poly-drug resistant TB**
Judith Bruchfeld Karolinska Institutet
- 10.30–11.00** **Coffee break**

Chair:

- 11.00–11.30** **How to treat – MDR-TB drug regimen**
Liga Kuksa Riga East University hospital
- 11.30–12.00** **Precision medicine against TB**
Christoph Lange Research Center Borstel
- 12.00–12.30** **News from the TB drug factory**
Lorenzo Guglielmetti National Reference Center for Mycobacteria, France
- 12.30–12.45** **Discussion**
- 12.45– 14.00** **Lunch**

Chair:

- 14.00–14.30** **Treatment of MDR-TB, how does this affect people**
Mansa Mbenga
- 14.30–15.00** **Patient's experience of MDR-TB treatment**
Niina Luhtasela Finland
- 15.00–15.15** **Coffee break**
- 15.15–15.30** **Children and TB, update**
- 15.30–16.00** **Ward round on stage**
Judith Bruchfeld, Graham Bothamley, Liga Kuksa
- 16.00–17.00** **Discussion**

Program Day 3: 8.6.2022

Chair:

- 09.30–10.00** **Emerging NTM infections - how to treat?**
Asko Järvinen Helsinki Central University Hospital
- 10.00–10.30** **Update on surgery and TB**
Liga Kuksa
- 10.30–11.00** **Measuring concentrations of TB drugs, clinical implications;**
Lina Davies Forsman Karolinska University Hospital
- 11.00–11.30** **Coffee break**

Chair:

- 11.30–12.00** **EPTB: bone, renal, TBM**
Judith Bruchfeld
- 12.00–12.20** **Video observed therapy for TB in Finland**
Hanna-Riikka Kreivi Helsinki Central University Hospital
- 12.20–12.40** **Year in review**
Graham Bothamley
- 12.40–** **Farewell and lunch**
Tuula Vasankari