



# World TB Day Conference 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Tuberculosis: still a Global Emergency

New drugs, new vaccines, new tools for TB diagnosis

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Programme: <http://www.itg.be> (under “news”)

8h30		Registration
9h00-9h15	Welcome	Prof. Bruno Gryseels <i>Director ITG</i> Prof. Françoise Portaels <i>Head Mycobacteriology</i> Dr. Juan Carlos Palomino <i>Project Coordinator</i>
9h15-10h00	Key lecture TMC207 - a promising member of a new class of anti-mycobacterial agents	Prof. Koen Andries (Belgium)
10h00-10h30		Coffee break
10h30-10h50	Situation of TB in the world	Dr. Véronique Vincent (WHO Switzerland)
10h50-11h10	Phenotypic tools for TB diagnosis	Dr. Juan Carlos Palomino (Belgium)
11h10-11h30	Molecular tools for TB diagnosis	Dr. Enrico Tortoli (Italy)
11h30-11h50	Drug-resistant TB and HIV in resource-limited settings	Prof. Robert Colebunders (Belgium)
11h50-12h10	TB: an old disease with new problems	Prof. Mahavir Singh (Germany)
12h10-14h00		Lunch time
14h00-14h20	The Seven Framework Programme of the European Commission (FP7)	Dr. Hannu Laang (EC Scientific Officer)
14h20-14h40	Tuberculosis vaccine strategies update	Dr. Carlos Martin (Spain)
14h40-15h10	Experimental immunotherapy in tuberculosis	Dr. Rogelio Hernandez-Pando (Mexico)
15h10-15h30	Cause and consequence of genetic diversity in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Dr. Sébastien Gagneux (U.K.)
15h30-16h00		Coffee break
16h00-16h20	Latency: the successful infection of mycobacteria	Dr. Maria Jesus Garcia (Spain)
16h20-16h40	TB molecular evolutionary studies: in search of an individual patient benefit	Dr. Christophe Sola (France)
16h40-17h00	Efflux pumps as mechanisms related with drug resistance in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Dr. Pedro Almeida da Silva (Brazil)
17h00-17h30	Conclusion and closing ceremony	Prof. Bruno Gryseels, Dr. Véronique Vincent, Dr. Maria Jesus Garcia