



Eighth Scientific Symposium on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2014 Berlin

Program

"HIV-TB comorbidity – current challenges and strategies"

March 20th – 21st, 2014

Langenbeck-Virchow-House, Luisenstr. 59,
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In cooperation with:

WHO-Euro, Copenhagen; Stop TB Partnership; Stop TB Forum Germany, Berlin; Charité University Medicine, Berlin; Central Tuberculosis Research Institute, Moscow, Russia; Institute for Public Health, Ministry of Health, Moscow, Russia; Institutes or departments for Tuberculosis in Smolensk, Voronezh, Yekaterinburg, Russia; Institute for Phthisiopulmonology Chiril Draganiuc, Moldova; Institute for Tuberculosis, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia.

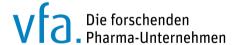
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In 2014, the Koch-Mechnikov-Forum organizes the tuberculosis symposium on occasion of the World Tuberculosis Day in close cooperation with the World Health Summit. Its results will be reported and discussed at the next World Health Summit in Berlin, held in October 2014.

Content:

Both, HIV and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, belong to the biggest killers and account for millions of deaths year by year. In recent years, coinfection with both pathogens not only occurs in Subsaharan Africa, but also at tremendously increasing speed in Eastern Europe and Central Asia where the problem of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis already makes an efficient tuberculosis control virtually impossible. Although the development of new strategies, new diagnostic tools and new drugs to fight tuberculosis is currently speeding up, HIV-TB comorbidity together with multidrug-resistance are two challenges that require an even faster counter-action. The past years saw increased efforts in research in diagnostics, therapy and prevention, also thanks to an increased engagement of non-governmental organizations and a fruitful collaboration with private companies. The eighth scientific symposium on World Tuberculosis Day will review the current epidemiological situation and present the newest insights in how to fight HIV-TB comorbidity in high- and low-burden settings.

Organization:

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Time:

Thursday, March 20, 2014: opening, first scientific day; reception; Friday, March 21, 2014: scientific symposium, second scientific day

Certification:

acquirable: Continuing education credit points 12 (Category A).

Certificates will be issued after the symposium.

	Thursday, March 19 th , 2014	16.10h	Coffee break
14.00h	Welcome remarks and political framework H. Hahn, Koch-Mechnikov-Forum (KMF), Berlin M. van den Boom, WHO Euro office, Copenhagen D. Ganten, World Health Summit, Berlin I. A. Vasilyeva, Tuberculosis specialist of the Russian Federal Government, CTRI Moscow T. Bauer, German Central Committee Against Tuberculosis (DZK), Berlin	16.40h	Session 2: State of the art in diagnostics Chairs: S. Rüsch-Gerdes, Borstel; D. Siewert, Heidelberg P. Kaspar, FIND, Geneva: Addressing bottlenecks in TB diagnostics development P. Azarschab, Hain Lifesciences, Nehren: Trends in TB Diagnostics S. Rüsch-Gerdes, FZ-Borstel, Germany: Rapid Detection of Drug Resistance: Why? When? And How? D. Siewert, Becton-Dickinson-Diagnostics, Heidelberg: Molecular Methods detecting higher rate of MDR - How to make the
14.30h	Session 1: General aspects of tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, epidemiology		demanded 2nd Line Drugs Susceptibility Test easier in the lab routine
	 Chairs: M. van den Boom, Copenhagen; T. Ulrichs, Berlin M. van den Boom, WHO-Euro, Copenhagen J. van der Meer, AFEW, AIDS Foundation East-West, Amsterdam: TB/HIV co-infection in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: challenges 	18.00h	Reception in the lobby of the Langenbeck-Virchow-House Friday, March 21 st , 2014
	and opportunities B. Karo, RKI, Berlin: Tuberculosis in people living with HIV/AIDS in Germany: current situation and gaps of knowledge I. A. Vasilyeva, Tuberculosis specialist of the Russian Federal Government, CTRI Moscow: Epidemiology of TB and TB/HIV in the	09:00h	Session 3: Country reports and experiences with fighting MDR-TB and HIV-TB comorbidity Chairs: A. Skrahina, Minsk; H. Hahn, Berlin T. Avdeeva, T. Myakisheva, Smolensk State Medical Academy, Smolensk: Scientific potential of a joint international
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	interdisciplinary pilot project to fight against tuberculosis (Koch-		S. Parida, Karolinska University, Stockholm: Eyeballing the "Half-
	Mechnikov Forum - Smolensk State Medical Academy)		empty glass" in our approaches towards TB vaccine Research &
	U. Nanava, NTP of Georgia, Tbilisi: The Management of TB-HIV co-		Development
	infection in Georgia		
	A. Skrahina, TB-Institute, Minsk: New challenge for Belarus:	13.00h	Lunch break with poster viewing
	overlapping HIV and M/XDR-TB epidemics	14.00h	Session 5: State of the art in treatment
	V. Vilc, V. Crudu, L. Domente, Institute for TB control Chiril		Chairs: G. Günther, Borstel
	Draganiuc, Chisinau: Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis with mixed		R. Otto-Knapp, Central Committee against Tuberculosis, Berlin,
	strains: a challenge in diagnostic and treatment of TB patients	ic and treatment of TB patients Germany: title to follow	
	D. Vakrusheva , Institute for Phthisiopulmonology, Yekaterinburg:		
	Coinfection HIV/TB in a large industrial region of Russia V. Puzanov, Central TB Research Institute, Moscow:		recommendations of TB-HIV in Germany
			S. Dietrich , Médecins sans Frontières, Berlin: Experiences of
	Microbiological diagnostics in the Russian Federation – efficacy,		treating MDR-TB and TB-HIV-coinfections
	quality, problems		
		15.20h	Coffee break with poster viewing
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		15.50h	Session 6: Panel discussion: How to address the problem in
	Session 4: (Basic) research and development: How to		advocacy and awareness building
	address the problem		Chair: M. Volland, Stop TB Forum, Berlin
	<u>Chair</u> : T. Ulrichs, Berlin		M. Haase, Brot für die Welt, Berlin
	G. Kosmiadi, CTRI, Moscow: Immunological aspects of host		H. Diekwisch, BUKO Pharma
	pathogen interaction in human tuberculous lung tissue		B. Stikkers, KNCV, The Hague
	A. Ginsberg, AERAS Global Vaccine Foundation: Current	4= 001	Wrap-up and end of the symposium
	Approaches and Progress in TB Vaccine Development	17.00h	

11.00h

11.30h