







# UK TB Educational Symposium 2019

Friday, October 11, 2019

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LE

## Final Programme

<b>9:00–9:15</b>	<b>Registration and tea/coffee</b>	
<b>9:15–9:30</b>	<b>Chairman's welcome and introduction</b>	 Prof. Onn Min Kon, Consultant Respiratory Physician Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
<b>9:30–10:00</b>	<b>WHO 2018 MDR regimen and STREAM 1 – what's new?</b>	 Prof. Andrew Nunn, Senior Scientist MRC Clinical Trials Unit UCL Institute of Clinical Trials & Methodology
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Isoniazid monoresistance treatment – NICE or WHO?</b>	 Mrs. Lice Gonzalez Angulo, Global TB Programme World Health Organization(WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Latent TB screening – when is it not cost effective?</b>	 Dr. Martin Dedicoat, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Heart of England NHS Trust
<b>11:00–11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>	 
<b>11:20–11:50</b>	<b>Joining the DOTS: Investigation of TB Clusters in Ireland</b>	Dr. Mary O'Meara, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Dr. Steevens Hospital, Ireland
<b>11:50–12:20</b>	<b>Defining the diagnostic performance of IGRAs in latent TB infection and active TB</b>	Prof. Ajit Lalvani, Professor of Infectious Diseases and Head of the Tuberculosis Research Unit, Imperial College London
<b>12:20–12:50</b>	<b>The RCN case management tool – new and key messages</b>	Mrs. Hanna Kaur, TB Lead Nurse, Birmingham & Solihull TB Service
<b>12:50–13:50</b>	<b>Lunch break and networking</b>	

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- 13:50–14:20**    **The evolution of Interferon Gamma Release Assays from lab to the point of need**  
Dr. Davide Manissero, Vice-President of Medical & Scientific Affairs, QIAGEN
- 14:20–14:50**    **TB and renal patients – issues to be tackled**  
Prof. Onn Min Kon, Consultant Respiratory Physician and Head of Tuberculosis Service,  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
- 14:50–15:20**    **New entrant screening: has this made any impact? How do we optimize uptake?**  
Dr. Luis C. Berrocal-Almanza, Research Associate Epidemiologist, Imperial College London
- 15:20–15:40**    **Coffee break and networking**
- 15:40–16:10**    **Tackling TB in the Under-Served Populations: Key Advances**  
Dr. Anjana Roy, Senior Scientist for Public Health England
- 16:10–16:40**    **LTBEx – lessons learned by a dedicated incident team for London**  
Dr. Sudy Anaraki, LTBEx Team, Public Health England
- 16:40–17:10**    **The promise of transcriptomics in LTBI**  
Dr. Pranab Haldar, Clinical Senior Lecturer University of Leicester
- 17:10–17:40**    **Beyond 2020 – a new TB Action Plan for England**  
Dr. Sarah Anderson, National Lead for TB Strategy, Public Health England
- 17:40**            **Poster session adjudication**
- 17:50**            **Conclusion and close**

**Poster session and competition theme:**

**"Contributions to prevention, screening, detection and treatment of TB in the UK"**

**Poster competition adjudicators:**

Prof. Onn Min Kon, Consultant Respiratory Physician Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Dr. Anita Roche, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control and PHE London TB Lead

Mrs. Hanna Kaur, TB Lead Nurse, Birmingham & Solihull TB Service