

Tuberculosis: from the hospital to the bench and back

March 20, 2011 – ECS, University of Minho

9.00–9.30 – Opening

Raquel Duarte

Margarida Correia-Neves

Presidente da Sociedade Portuguesa de Pneumologia – Prof. Doutor Carlos Robalo Cordeiro

Presidente da ANTDR – Dr^a. Conceição Gomes

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Coordenador do PNT da Região Norte – Dr^a. Ana Maria Correia

Director do curso de medicina da U. do Minho – Prof. Doutor Nuno Sousa

9.30-11.00 – Moderators: Jorge Pedrosa e Fonseca Antunes

9.30-10.15 - Tuberculosis in Portugal, a critical view.

Ana Maria Correia

10.15-11.00 - Social, environmental and biological determinants of tuberculosis

Megan Murray

11.00-11.30 – Coffee break and poster viewing

11.30-13.00 – Moderators: Conceição Gomes e Ana Cristina Garcia

11.30-12.15 – Improving screening and contact tracing strategies.

Raquel Duarte

12.15-13.00 – IGRAs: Is the party over?

Christoph Lange

13.00–14.30 – Lunch and poster viewing

14.30-16.00 – Moderators: Margarida Saraiva e Raquel Duarte

14.30–15.15 – Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis in HIV patients. The evidence behind the guidelines and expected impact.

Frank Van Leth

15.15-16.00 – Priorities in TB research

Margarida Correia-Neves

16.00-16.30 – Coffee break and poster viewing

16.30-17.15 - Discussion Forum - Moderators: Ana Maria Correia, Raquel Duarte e Margarida Correia-Neves

- What can be expected on the impact of the new socio-economic reality on the control of tuberculosis in Portugal?

-What is the importance of multidisciplinary teams in optimizing the diagnosis and treatment of patients and screening of populations at risk?

- Future projects. What is going on?

17.15-17.30 - Best poster award. Closure