



STRATEGIC HEALTH INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

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AFRICA-EUROPE HOST DIRECTED THERAPIES TB CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK (Africa-Europe HDT-NET) MRC Conference Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
08:00 – 08:30	Meet and greet Registration - Tea and coffee	
Session 1	Africa-Europe HDT-NET - Background	Chairs: Dr R. Rustomjee and Prof A. Zumla
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, overview of agenda , what we aim to achieve	Dr Roxana Rustomjee (SA-MRC SHIP)
08:45 - 09:00	Introductions	All participants
08:45 – 09: 00	Africa-Europe HDT-NET concept (I) -Overview +cap dev	Prof Ali Zumla (UCL)
09:15 – 09:45	Africa-Europe HDT-NET concept (II) -Scientific goals	Prof Markus Maeurer (Karolinska Institutet)
09:45 – 10:30	Views on HDT-NET from Africa (I) -5 minute presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tanzania: Prof Gibson Kibuki 2. Mozambique: Prof Eusebio Macete 3. Congo: Prof Francine Ntoumi 4. Uganda: Prof Paula Munderi 5. Ghana: Prof Dorothy Yeboah-Manu 6. Zambia: Dr. Nathan Kapata/Dr.Modest Mulenga 7. Madagascar: Prof Voahangy Rasolofo
1030 -1045 Tea/Coffee		
10:45-11:30	Views on HDT-NET from Africa (II) -5 min presentations 222	<p><u>South Africa</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Durban: Dr.Rajhmun Madansein 2. Caprisa: Profs.Nesri Padayatchi/Nalini Singh 3. K-RITH: Prof Andrie Steyn 4. Jo'burg: Prof Ian Sanne 5. Pretoria: Prof Robert Wallis 6. Durban: Dr Raj Madansein 7. Cape Town: Prof Rob Wilkinson 8. Stellenbosch: Eileen Hoal Van Helden 9. Soweto/PHRU: Prof Neil Martinson <p>Views on HDT-NET from Europe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Netherlands: Prof Martin Grobusch 2. Spain: Prof Cris Vilaplana
11:30 –11:45	Ongoing HDT trial- Durban MSc phase 1/2	Dr.R. Madansein
11:45 – 12:00	Planned MSC trials a) Phase 2/3 and Pericarditis	Prof N.Padayacthi/R.Madansein/M.Maeurer
12:00 – 12:10	Ongoing/planned HDT trials at Aurum Institute	Prof Robert Wallis
12:10 – 12: 20	Ongoing/planned HDT trials at CIDRI, Cape Town	Prof Robert Wilkinson
12:20–12:30	Ongoing/planned trials (Spain-PHRU-Netherlands-Denmark collaboration)	Prof Cris Vilaplana/Prof Neil Martinson
12:30-12:40	Therapeutic vaccines	Dereck Tait
12:40–12:50	Portfolio of HDT trials that are required to be conducted through Africa-Europe HDT-NET	Prof Markus Maeurer/Dr R.Rustomjee
12:50–13:00	Opportunities for Capacity development/Training	Dr Tom Nyirenda
13:00 -13:10	SA-MRC opportunities and support	Dr Roxana Rustomjee
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch	

<p>13:45-16:00</p>	<p>DISCUSSION ON THE WAY FORWARD (What's feasible, the way forward and achieving unity of purpose) Defining priorities and twinning cap dev and training 1) Trials for shortening duration of therapy in DSTB and MDR-TB 2) Trials of cellular therapy 3) Trials of repurposed drugs 4) Trials of therapeutic vaccines 5) Trials of other adjunct interventions eg probiotics, nutritional, environmental mycobacteria 6) Trials of immune therapies 7) Steering committee/Board/website/Grant proposals etc</p>	<p>Moderators: Roxana Rustomjee/Markus Maeurer/Ali Zumla</p>
<p>16:00 -16:30</p>	<p>Summary, Closing remarks Tea/coffee</p>	
<p>Closing session</p>		