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Scientific coordinator of the event: Delia Goletti

9.00 **Institutional greetings**

Cristina Matranga, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT
Enrico Girardi, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

9.05 **Introduction**

Delia Goletti, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT
Gina Gualano, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

1st session: New approaches for tuberculosis treatment

Chair: Eskild Petersen, Aarhus University Hospital, DK
Francesco Vairo, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

9.10 **Realizing the promise of TB host-directed therapies**

Robert Wallis, The Aurum Institute, Johannesburg, RSA

9.40 **Questions and answers**

2nd session: Clinical and microbiological challenges of tuberculosis

Chair: Angela Cannas, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT
Enrico Girardi, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

9.55 **Asymptomatic tuberculosis**

Esmail Hanif, University College London, UK

10.15 **New diagnostic platform for tuberculosis**

Daniela Maria Cirillo, HR San Raffaele, IT

10.35 **Questions and answers**

3rd session: Prevention of tuberculosis

Chair: Carla Nisi, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT
Emanuele Nicastrì, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

10.45 **Preventive therapy for tuberculosis**

Alberto Matteelli, Università di Brescia, IT

11.05 **Biomarkers for tuberculosis infection**

Delia Goletti, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

11.25 **Questions and answers**

11.35 **Break**

4th session: Tuberculosis management: MDR-TB, HIV-TB

Chair: Andrea Antinori, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

Gina Gualano, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

11.50

MDR TB Clinical trials

Lorenzo Guglielmetti, IRCCS Ospedale

Sacro Cuore, Don Calabria, Negrar, IT

12.10

Advances in the Drug Discovery & Development Pipeline & Emerging Drug Targets

Simon Tiberi, Queen Mary University of London, UK

12.30

TB-HIV in Europe

Daria Podlekareva, University of Copenhagen, DK

12.50

Questions and answers

13.05

Lunch

14.30

5th session: Update of the social determinants, clinical sequelae and vaccines against tuberculosis

Chair: Fabrizio Palmieri, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

Fabrizio Maggi, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

14.30

TB determinants

Raquel Duarte, INSA Porto, ICBAS Porto University, PT

14.50

Post tuberculosis lung disease

Giovanni Battista Migliori, Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri IRCCS, IT

15.10

Vaccines against TB

Alvaro Borges, Staten Serum Institute, DK

15.30

Questions and answers

15.45

Panel discussion and conclusions

Delia Goletti, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

Enrico Girardi, INMI L. Spallanzani IRCCS, IT

16.30

Continuing Medical Education, Questionnaire

The meeting brings together national and international experts, representing the academic, clinical, and public health worlds, for a multidisciplinary discussion on key topics in tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and research. We will discuss asymptomatic and latent tuberculosis, the development of new diagnostic and therapeutic platforms, the use of innovative biomarkers, and the management of drug-resistant tuberculosis and tuberculosis-HIV co-infection in Europe. Special attention will be paid to new frontiers of research, including clinical trials, advances in drug discovery and development, the social determinants of tuberculosis, post-tuberculosis pulmonary sequelae, and the state of the art in tuberculosis vaccines. Discussion sessions will foster dialogue between research and clinical practice, with the aim of identifying concrete proposals for improving procedures, clinical outcomes, and disease control strategies

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