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**Symposium programme:**

**“Therapeutic vaccination and host-directed (immuno) therapy against TB”**

**Tuesday afternoon 30th January 2018**

**Programme**

14.00 - 14.05 Opening and Welcome - Nick Drager, TBVI, the Netherlands,

*Chair:* Frank Verreck (BPRC, the Netherlands)

14.05 – 14.30 Introductory and overarching overview- Stefan Kaufmann, MPIIB, Germany

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14.30 – 15.00 *Exploring host-pathogen interactions for host directed therapies -* Dr. Ulrich Schaible, Research Centre Borstel, Borstel, Germany

15.00 – 15.30 *Evaluation of host-directed therapies against TB in the macaque model* - Dr. Deepak Kaushal, Tulane NHP Research Centre (TNPRC), Covington, United States

15.30 – 16.00 *A perspective on therapeutic vaccination from the TB drug development space -*

Prof. Eric Nuermberger, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break / snack

16.30 – 17.00 *Strategies for clinical development of therapeutic vaccines for DR-TB -* Prof. Dr. Mark Hatherill, South African Tuberculosis Initiative, University of Cape Town, South Africa

17.00 – 17.30 *Therapeutic vaccines in HIV infection: challenges and future* - Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Pantaleo, Swiss Vaccine Research Institute, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

17.30 – 18.00 *Developing biomarkers into products: An overview -* Bill Rodriguez, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, Boston, United States

18.00 – 19.00 Final session: EDCTP-supported new TB vaccine clinical projects

*Chair: Ole Olesen – EDCTP, the Netherlands*

18.00 - 18.05 *Introduction* – Hannu Laang, EC, Belgium

18.05 – 18.20 *A multicenter phase III clinical trial with VPM1002* - Leander Grode, VPM, Germany

18.20 – 18.35 *MTBVAC in newborns, a phase 2a clinical trial* - Ingrid Murillo, Biofabri, Spain

18.35 – 18.50 *Prevention of recurrent TB disease consortium, a phase 2a trial (H56:IC31)* - Morten Ruhwald, SSI), Denmark

18.50 - 19.05 *A clinical trial to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of H56:IC31 for the prevention of tuberculosis infection* - Ann Ginsberg, Aeras, United States

19.15 – 20.00 *Reception (Eurotel)*

20.00 *Dinner - Restaurant Eurotel*