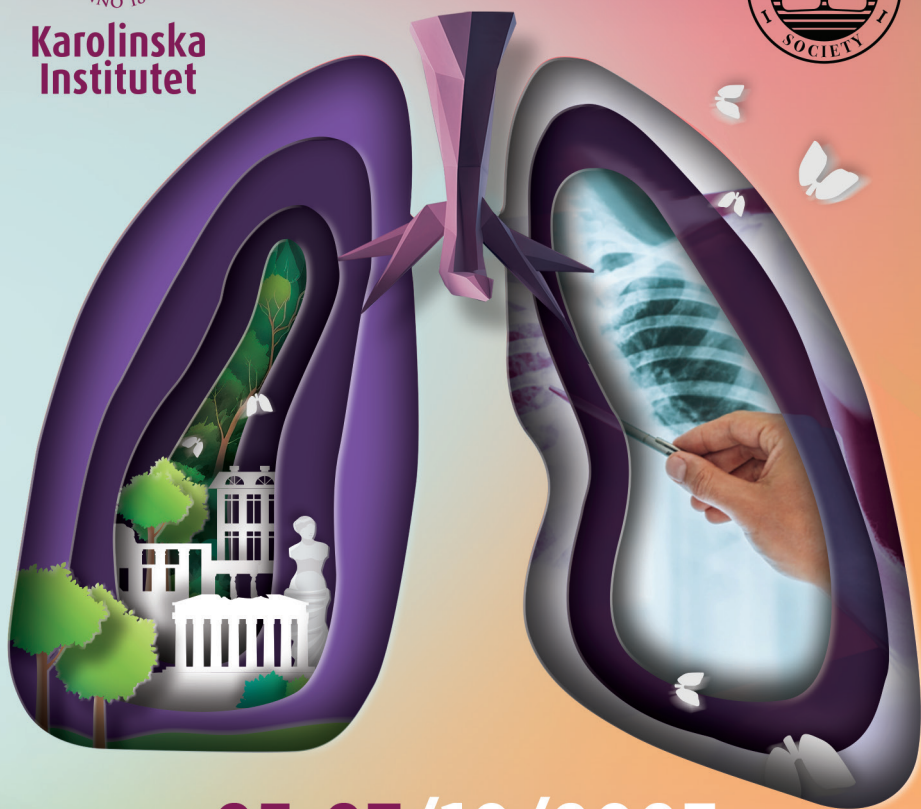


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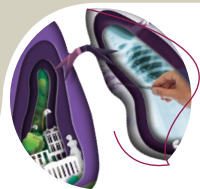
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Welcome Letter



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the **European Advanced Course on Clinical Tuberculosis**. The course is organized by the Karolinska Institutet together with Hellenic Thoracic Society and is held in **Athens, Greece, the 25-27th of October, 2023**.

The course offers a comprehensive update of clinical care as well as cutting-edge science.

The topics covered include novelties in diagnosis of TB infection and TB disease, new treatment regimens and treatment among special groups. The course faculty (HTS, Filha, TBNET, KNCV and Karolinska Institutet) has vast experience in the field of clinical TB, and during the course you will have the possibility to ask, discuss and network.

Welcome to Athens!



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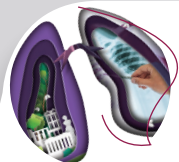
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Scientific Program



DAY 1

Wednesday 25th of October 2023

12:00 Lunch and registration

SESSION 1 | CHAIR: TUULA VASANKARI

13:00 Introduction

13:15-13:45 TB epidemiology in Europe, and TB among refugees from Ukraine in European countries
Gerard de Vries

13:50-14:20 TB epidemiology in Greece and Sweden
Sophia Chatzianastasiou, Judith Bruchfeld

14:20-14:30 Contrasts and discussion

14:30-15:00 COFFEE BREAK ☕

SESSION 2 | CHAIR: CHRISTOPH LANGE

15:00-15:25 Patient's perspective
Ineke Huitema, Margaretha Bijleveld

15:30-15:55 Tuberculosis and stigma
Ineke Huitema

16:00-16:10 BREAK 🔔

16:10-16:30 TB in refugee camps
Ourania Kalkouni

16:30-17:00 New diagnostic methods for screening and TB infection
Morten Ruhwald

17:00-17:30 Who should be tested?
Joanna Nederby Öhd (via zoom)

17:30-18.00 Welcome Addresses

18.00-19.00 Welcome get-together with refreshments and snacks 🍷



DAY 2

Thursday 26th of October 2023

SESSION 3 | CHAIR: CHARALAMPOS MOSCHOS

09:00-09:15 Quiz of the day
Lina Davies Forsman

09:15-09:35 TB-diagnostics and GeneXpert
Erik Svensson (via zoom)

09:35-10:00 Performance evaluation of Cepheid 3-gene test for active pulmonary and extrapulmonary TB
Elin Folkesson

10:00-10:20 Whole genome sequencing; replacing phenotypic DST?
Graham Bothamley

10:25-10:55 Pediatric TB
Anna Maria Mandalakas

10:55-11:15 COFFEE BREAK ☕

SESSION 4 | CHAIR: GRAHAM BOTHAMLEY

11:15-11:45 Principles of TB treatment, treatment of DS-TB and shortening of course
Katerina Manika

11:50-12:05 Treatment of mono-resistant TB
Judith Bruchfeld

12:10-12:40 MDR-TB treatment: what is new?
Lorenzo Guglielmetti

12:45-14:00 LUNCH 🍴

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DAY 2

Thursday 26th of October 2023

SESSION 5 | CHAIR: JUDITH BRUCHFELD

14:00-14:30 Monitoring of effectiveness and safety of MDR-TB treatment
Liga Kuksa

14:35-15:00 TB surgery
Mamdoh Al-Ameri (via zoom)

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK ☕

15:30-16:10 Difficult to treat NTM-infections
Jakko van Ingen (via zoom)

16:15-17:15 Ward round – clinical queries
Graham Bothamley, Angeliki Loukeri, Evgenia Papathanassiou

DAY 3

Friday the 27th of October 2023

SESSION 6 | CHAIR: LINA DAVIES FORSMAN

09:00-09:15 Quiz of the day
Lina Davies Forsman

09:15-09:45 Post-tuberculosis lung disease
Christoph Lange

09:50-10:20 Therapeutic drug monitoring during TB treatment- one size does not fit all
Lina Davies Forsman

10:25-10:50 COFFEE ☕

SESSION 7 | CHAIR: JUDITH BRUCHFELD

10:50-11:55 Special situations – a case-based discussion

HIV

..... *Mansa Mbenga (via zoom)*

Pregnancy

..... *Graham Bothamley*

Renal/Liver failure

..... *Charalampos Moschos*

EPTB including TBM

..... *Judith Bruchfeld*

12:00-12:30 This year in review
Christoph Lange

12:30-12:45 Farewell
(Faculty)

13:00 LUNCH 🍴

Main Topics

Epidemiology

Cutting-edge diagnostics

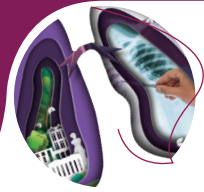
Treatment of both TB infection & disease

Including pediatric aspects

Co-infection with HIV, CNS-TB, liver/renal failure

Case-based discussion and interactive quizzes

General Information



Conference Dates



May 30–June 1, 2023

The Venue

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Wednesday 25 October 2023	11:00 – 18:00
Thursday 26 October 2023	08:45 – 17:15
Friday 27 October 2023	09:00 – 13:00

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By Metro

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Arriving there, you can purchase a ticket either from the station’s ticket offices or from the automatic vendors paying **9€ (10.44\$)** for a one-way ticket (**4.5€ (5.22\$)** for students and elders) and **16€ (18.56\$)** for a return ticket. Children under 6 years of age can travel for free. The train journey to **Syntagma Square** is about **40 minutes**, while **Athens airport metro line 3** departs from the airport every **30 minutes** from **06:30 am** to **11:30 pm**.

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The official language of the Conference is **English**. No interpretation will be provided.

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Target group



Clinicians and allied professionals interested in TB, public health officers (nurses), TB programme personnel, microbiologists.

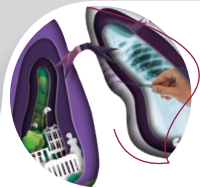
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Invited Speakers



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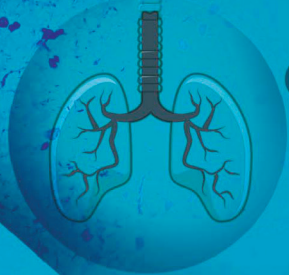


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