

## Where are we with TB? Putting the patient first

Bucharest 4-5 November 2016

### HIV Academy - Matei Bals Institute

#### Day 1: 4 Nov 2016

9.00-9.15 Scope of the meeting Mihaela Stefan & Mike Youle

9.15-11.15 **Session 1:** Where are we with HIV & TB infection?

Chairs: Romanian + Dr Marc Lipman

1. Epidemiology of TB in Romania- Dr. Gilda Popescu 15 min
2. Epidemiology of HIV in Romania - Dr. Mariana Mardarescu 15 min
3. WHO perspective/trends in HIV/TB coinfection –? Prof Ibrahim Abubakar TBC 15min
4. TB in HIV patients in Romania: challenges and barriers in the management of co-infected patients, and the need for a guideline
  - a. the pneumologist's perspective Dr. Adriana Socaci 15 min
  - b. the ID physician's perspective Dr. Adriana Hristea 15 min
5. HIV/TB in Europe (EuroSIDA-TBC) 15min
6. General discussion: **Putting the patient first:** *by whom and where should the co-infected patient be cared?* 30 min

11.15- 11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45-12.45 **Session 2:** TB infection in HIV-infected and HIV perinatally-exposed children

Chairs: Romanian + Dr Ian Cropley

1. ID paediatrician approach
  - a. National data on babies exposed perinatally to HIV – Dr. Mardarescu -15 min
  - b. TB in children born to HIV+ mothers – Assoc. Prof. Ana Maria Tudor -15min
  - c. "Matei Bals" case series of TB in HIV-infected children – Dr. Rodica Ungurianu
2. Problems in individualised therapy for MDR TB in children in the current epidemiological context – Dr Domnica Chiotan 15 min

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.15 **Session 3:** Diagnosis of TB infection in HIV-infected patients

Chairs: Romanian + Dr James Brown + Dr Marc Lipman

1. Where are we with HIV/TB patients care? From theory to clinical experience
  - a. TB in HIV-infected patients, how many are diagnosed, how many are treated?, experience from 6 ID centers in Romania – Dr Adriana Hristea
  - b. Victor Babes – a reference center for HIV (and TB?) - Dr Olivia Burcos
  - c. When ID-Pneumologist TB dispute is solved by the pathologist – Dr Roxana Cernat
  - d. Patients with TB and HIV are treated in the Pneumology department – Dr Cristina Popa
  - e. Smaller centres also see interesting TB! - Dr Iringo Kezdi
2. Laboratory diagnosis – molecular diagnosis – Dr Roxana Mandru 20 min

3. How to approach vulnerable groups-Dr Domnica Chiotan & Dr Nicoleta Ciortan 15 min, Dr Adrian Abagiu 10 min
4. Discussion 15 min

*16.15-16.45 Coffee break*

16.45-17.15 **Session 4:** Treatment of latent TB infection: always indicated, never done in people living with HIV?

Chairs: Romanian + Prof Ibrahim Abubakar

Pneumologist perspective – Dr Adriana Socaci 15 min

ID perspective – Dr Roxana Cernat 15 min

## **Day 2: 5 Nov. 2016**

8:30- 9:30 **Session 5:** Challenges in the management of HIV/TB patients

Chairs: Romanian + Dr Ian Cropley + Mr David Stainer

1. The ID physician's perspective Dr Simona Tetrarov 15 min
2. The TB physician's perspective Dr Victor Spinu 15 min
3. The patient's perspective TBC 15 min
4. Organizing HIV/TB care – UK experience – Dr. Marc Lipman 15 min

9:30- 10:15 Round table: who should take care of the HIV/TB infected patient? Theory and reality

Facilitators: Dr Mike Youle, Dr Victor Spinu, Dr Cristiana Oprea, Dr Marc Lipman

*10:15-10:45 Coffee break*

10:45- 11:45 **Session 6:** Infection control – are we doing enough?

Round table Facilitators: Dr Luminita Ene, Dr Cristina Popa, Dr Marc Lipman,

Speaker: Dr Ian Cropley

11:45- 13:15 **Session 7:** MDR TB in HIV/IDU patients

Chairs: Romanian + Dr Marc Lipman

1. Drug interactions, toxicities, - someone from UK Dr James Brown 20 min
2. Adherence, patient support - Mr David Stainer 15 min
3. ID experience: VBH presentation Dr S. Erscoiu 15 min, Bals presentation Dr Raluca Jipa 15 min
4. Pneumologist's experience: Dr Cristina Popa 15 min
5. Discussion 10 min

13:15-14:00 **Session 8:** Removing barriers to care to improve outcomes – round table

Facilitators: Misu Stefan, Adrian Abagiu, Monica Dan, James Brown, Ian Cropley, Marc Lipman, David Stainer, Mike Youle

14:00 Closing remarks