

## TBnet RECEIVED THE MEMENTO PRIZE FOR RESEARCH ON TB

On 21 February 2018, TBnet received the Memento Prize (<http://memento-preis.de/>) for research on neglected diseases (tuberculosis). Previously the Memento Prize was given for research on malaria, Echinococcus multilocularis and other infectious diseases.

Drug resistant TB was discussed a lot during the meeting including a talk of Peter Beyer, WHO, Martina Sester, TBnet and others. The Memento Prize recognizes the importance of the work on drug resistant TB when the majority of MDR/XDR-TB patients have limited access to treatment.



The next TB TBnet Academy training for young TB researchers/clinicians will take place in May 2018, St Petersburg, Russian Federation. Students, residents, doctoral and post-doctoral students from all of Europe are eligible and encouraged to apply for participation; 20 grants are available for covering accommodation and travel costs.

TBnet Academy is organized yearly. It is a training program that includes mentorship by a senior TB expert and 3-days active training in clinical aspects of tuberculosis featuring lectures, research projects and career planning; teaching ward round; visit to the TB laboratory;

The call for application to TBnet Academy will be announced soon on: <http://www.tb-net.org/index.php/tbnet-education/tbnet-academy>