

**International Consortium for Trials of Chemotherapeutic Agents in Tuberculosis (INTERTB)**

**Seminar to discuss strategies for improving the current treatment of tuberculosis in order to be able to meet the Millennium Development Goals for the Global Eradication of Tuberculosis.  
St. George's, University of London, Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**First morning session: Introduction: Chair Baroness Elaine Murphy**

09h00 – 09h10	Welcome and introductions	Baroness Elaine Murphy
09h10 – 09h20	Tuberculosis: the problem	Dr Katherine Floyd
09h20 – 09h30	Treating tuberculosis: Old and New drugs	Prof Denis Mitchison
09h30 – 09h45	The Challenges of Phase III Trials	Prof Andrew Nunn
09h45 – 10h00	Competition in development	Dr Tom Harrison
10h00 – 10h15	Discussion	
10h15 - 10h35	Coffee break	

**Second morning session: The UK effort: Chair Prof. George Griffin**

10h35 – 10h45	Fluoroquinolones: the Oflotub Trial	Prof Denis Mitchison
10h45 – 11h00	Fluoroquinolones: the Remox Trial	Prof Stephen Gillespie
11h00 – 11h20	Rifamycins: The Rifaquin Trial	Dr Amina Jindani
11h20 – 11h40	Rifamycins: Trials with rifabutin	Dr Bertel Squire
11h40 - 12h00	HIV/TB Drug interactions	Dr Saye Khoo
12h00 - 12h15	The role of NGOs	Dr Phillippe Guérin
12h15 – 13h00	Discussion	

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**Afternoon session: Novel strategies: Chair Prof. Anthony Coates**

14h00 - 14h10	Introductory remarks	Prof Anthony Coates
14h10 – 14h30	Modelling and novel phase II designs	Dr Geraint Davies
14h30 – 14h45	The transition to shortening treatment	Prof Denis Mitchison
14h45 – 15h00	Novel strategies for assessing rifamycin resistance and treatment response	Dr Carlton Evans
15h00 – 15h15	Discussion: What to do now	Moderator Dr Tom Harrison
15h15 - 15h30	Discussion: What to do in the future	Moderator Prof Denis Mitchison