

New Diagnostics Working Group

2nd Expert Workshop on the development of tests for progression of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) to active disease

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Organized by the New Diagnostics Working Group
Hosted by San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy

Meeting room 2 A2
San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy
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AGENDA

Session 1: Welcome and introduction		
Chairs: Alberto Matteelli and Hanif Esmail		
09:00	Welcome and opening	Daniela Cirillo
09:15	Objectives of the meeting	Alberto Matteelli
09:30	LTBI conception: Definitions and relevance for diagnostic products	Frank Cobelens
10:15	Discussion	All
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 2: Target Product Profile for a test of progression of LTBI to active disease		
Chairs: Daniela Cirillo and Delia Goletti		
11:15	Preliminary results of the online consultation on the draft TPP	Susanna Capone
11:30	TPP for a test of progression: Key areas to be addressed based on survey results	Samuel Schumacher
11:45	Discussion	All
12:45	Next steps for the completion and dissemination of the TPP	Christopher Gilpin
13:00	LUNCH	
Session 3: Framework for validation of candidate products		
Chairs: Samuel Schumacher and Helen Ayles		
13:30	Framework for the evaluation of new LTBI tests	Sandra Kik
14:30	Discussion	All
15:30	Next steps to finalize and disseminate the guidance document	Frank Cobelens
16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 4: LTBI diagnostics pipelines and evidence on new candidate tests		
Chairs: Christian Lienhardt and Gavin Churchyard		
16:15	LTBI diagnostics pipeline including biomarkers	Gavin Churchyard
16:30	Genomic signatures	Thomas Scriba (<i>remote</i>)
16:45	Role of CD8 in progression from latent to active TB	David Lewinsohn (<i>remote</i>)
17:00	Wrap-up and conclusive remarks	Daniela Cirillo and Alberto Matteelli
17:15	Close of the meeting	

