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**Monday,
17 November 2025
13:30–19:00 CET**

Panum Building
Haderup Auditorium*
Copenhagen, Denmark

*Note: this venue is approximately
25 minutes from The Union Conference venue
(15-min. walk from Trianglen metro station)

Innovate, Integrate, Impact: A symposium on New Tools to END TB

A side event around The Union's
World Lung Health Conference 2025

AIM: to highlight advances in diagnostics,
drugs, and vaccines to combat TB and
increase access and impact of such tools
to save lives in a cost-effective manner

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AGENDA

13:00–13:30	Registration and coffee	
WELCOME		
13:30–13:40	Opening remarks	Morten Ruhwald, NIVI Lucica Ditiu, Stop TB Partnership
13:40–13:50	Global advocacy: perspectives from a TB survivor	Olya Klymenko, TB survivor
TB DIAGNOSTICS (90 MINS)		
	SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF DIAGNOSTICS FOR TB	
13:50	Opening by the New Diagnostics Working Group (NDWG)	Daniela Cirillo, San Raffaele Scientific Institute
13:50–14:10	New tools to diagnose TB: an accelerated pipeline Q&A	Adam Penn-Nicholson, FIND
14:10–14:30	Critical path for introduction and scale up of new TB diagnostics tools in nine countries Q&A	Marguerite Massinga Loembé, Independent Mikashmi Kohli, FIND
	SESSION 2: NEW TECH	
14:30–14:40	PreFIT – Predicting the Future: incipient TB Q&A	Grant Theron, Stellenbosch University
14:40–15:10	Industry partners and new tech on the horizon <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Intelligenome: cfDNA Lab-in-a tube (LIT) TB assay- Molbio: nPOC TruePOC platform for TB- Revvity: blood-based LAM assay- Pluslife: MiniDock MTB: Near-POC NAAT with a RIF & Multiplex Roadmap- AI Diagnostics: digital stethoscope Q&A	Kurt Wehrle, Intelligenome Mani Subramani, Molbio Ruth Brignall, Revvity Gavin Liao, Pluslife Max Rath, AI Diagnostics
15:10–15:15	Update on broth microdilution plates	Claudio Köser, University of Cambridge
	SESSION 3: CONCLUSION	
15:15–15:20	Closing remarks	Daniela Cirillo, San Raffaele Scientific Institute Benyamin Paulus Octavianus, Vice Minister of Health, Indonesia
15:20–15:45	Coffee break	

TB VACCINES (90 MINS)		
15:45–15:55	WELCOME AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES	
	Welcome Remarks	David Lewinsohn, Working Group on New TB Vaccines (WGNV) Chair
	WGNV Overview and Updates	Jennifer Woolley, WGNV Secretariat Rebecca Clark, WGNV Early Career Researcher Network Steering Committee; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
15:55–16:20	GLOBAL AND COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES ON TB VACCINES RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION	
	NIVI: Establishing a Center of Excellence for Vaccines Against Airway Pathogens	Rasmus Mortensen, Statens Serum Institute, NIVI Research Center
	TB Vaccine Development Pathway	Elly van Riet, TuBerculosis Vaccine Initiative (TBVI)
	Progress Report: Global Roadmap for Research and Development of Tuberculosis Vaccines	Frank Cobelens, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health & Development
	TB Vaccine Accelerator Council, Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE)	Birgitte Giersing, Department of Immunization, Vaccines & Biologicals, WHO
	Workshop Series on Funding for Late-Stage TB Vaccine Trials	Shaun Palmer, IAVI
16:20–16:45	PROGRESS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN TB VACCINE R&D	
	Early-stage & Preclinical Research	David Lewinsohn, WGNV Chair, Oregon Health & Science University
	Clinical Research	Elana van Brakel, IAVI
16:45–17:10	PERSPECTIVES ON PREPARING COMMUNITIES FOR NEW TB VACCINES	
	Panel Discussion	Priyanka Aiyer, Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN) Limakatso Lebina, Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) Peter Ngo'la Owiti, Affected Communities Representative, WGNV Core Group
	Moderator: Mike Frick, Treatment Action Group (TAG)	
17:10–17:15	CLOSING	
	Closing Remarks	David Lewinsohn, WGNV Chair
17:15–17:20	Bio-break (5 mins)	
TB DRUGS (90 MINS)		
17:20–17:25	Welcome	Zaid Tanvir
17:25–17:35	Johnson & Johnson	Nyasha Bakare
17:35–17:45	Gates Medical Research Institute	Chris Vinnard
17:45–17:55	UNITE4TB	Jodie Schildkraut
17:55–18:05	US CDC Tuberculosis Trials Consortium: CRUSH-TB	Nick Walter
18:05–18:15	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., LTD	Titus Divala
18:15–18:25	TB Alliance	Natalya Serbina
18:25–18:35	GlaxoSmithKline	Elena Fernandez-Alvaro
18:35–18:45	SMART4TB	Eric Nuermberger
18:45–18:50	Closing Remarks	Zaid Tanvir
CLOSURE		
18:50	Wrap up	
19:00	Closing	

This is a preliminary agenda and subject to change.

All timings are approximate.