



**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 Millenium 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 – 09h55	Overview of funding Phase III trials	Dr Tom Harrison
09h55 – 10h10	Discussion	

10h10 - 10h 35 Coffee break

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

10h35 – 10h45	Fluoroquinolones: the Oflo tub 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 – 12h30	Discussion	

12h30 – 13h30 pm LUNCH

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

13h30 - 13h40	Introductory remarks	Prof Anthony Coates
13h40 – 14h00	Modelling and novel phase II designs	Dr Geraint Davies
14h00 – 14h15	The transition to shortening treatment	Prof Denis Mitchison
14h15 – 14h30	Novel strategies for assessing rifamycin resistance and treatment response	Dr Carlton Evans
14h30 – 15h00	Discussion: What to do now and in the future	Co-Moderators Prof Denis Mitchison & Dr Tom Harrison