

# Educational TB Symposium 2014

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**Theme: Turning the tide by detecting latent tuberculosis infection**

**Venue: Royal College of Physicians  
11 St. Andrews Place  
Regent's Park, London**



**Date: Friday, September 26, 2014**

- 9:00 Registration and tea/coffee
- 9:20 **Chairman's welcome and introduction**  
Prof. Onn Min Kon  
Consultant Respiratory Physician  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
- 9:30 **UK TB epidemiology – The current state of play**  
Dr. Lucy Thomas  
Head of TB Surveillance for Public Health England  
Consultant Epidemiologist TB Section Public Health England
- 10:00 **Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) in practice**  
Prof. Ajit Lalvani  
Chair of Infectious Diseases at the National Heart and Lung Institute  
Imperial College, London
- 10:30 **Find & Treat service**  
Dr. Alistair Story  
Clinical Lead, TB Find & Treat service  
University College London Hospitals
- 11:00 Refreshment break
- 11:30 **The use of preventive therapy for TB infection – evidence**  
Prof. Peter Ormerod  
Professor of Respiratory Medicine,  
Manchester University, formerly Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Blackburn Hospital
- 12:00 **LTBI screening in TB contacts and after immigrant registration with primary care**  
Dr. Gerrit Woltmann  
Consultant Respiratory Physician,  
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Leicester
- 12:30 Lunch  
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- 13:00      **How London is meeting the challenges of TB in the new NHS – 18 months on**  
Lynn Altass  
Quality and Improvement Network Manager  
NHS England (London Region)
- 13:50      **IGRA for the diagnosis of latent TB in HIV patients in a low TB burden country**  
Dr. Cliona Cheallaigh  
Specialist Registrar, Department of Genito-Urinary Medicine and Infectious Diseases  
St. James Hospital, Dublin
- 14:10      **Pre-anti TNF treatment screening – where are we?**  
Prof. Onn Min Kon  
Consultant Respiratory Physician  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
- 14:30      Refreshment break
- 15:00      **TB elimination – screening and preventive treatment. Will they do it?**  
Interactive discussion with TB expert panel and audience
- 15:45      Conclusion and close

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