

NTM-NET

NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA NETWORK EUROPEAN TRIALSGROUP

3rd BIENNIAL MEETING

7th of September 2013

Barcelona, Spain

@ Espai Jove La Fontana

Invitation-Information-Preliminary Program



**Dear fellow NTM-NET members, clinicians and researchers
interested in NTM infections,**

it is now 2 years that we formally met the 2nd time in Nijmegen. The NTM-NET has grown since then in terms of membership, and we just have published our first NTM-NET study, the NTM-NET world map. We would like to continue the biennial meeting term and thus please accept our invitation to the **3rd biennial NTM-NET meeting** which will take place in **Barcelona** on the day of the ERS opening ceremony on **September 7th 2013**.

Again we chose this day that those attending the TBnet meeting, which takes place the preceding day, or the ERS will be able to attend the meeting except if they want to attend a postgraduate course. You will find venue and preliminary programme below and at our renewed webpage that just recently has been launched (still www.ntm-net.org). The programme is preliminary since we actually expect suggestions and active participation, e.g. everybody attending needs to bring along an own NTM-NET study idea and be prepared to show his current NTM-related research activities in 2-3 slides. There will be ample time and need of discussion. Those not able to attend will find a meeting report in the members section of our new homepage.

Let me use the opportunity to ask you to look at the new homepage that allows other ways of communication and interaction (e.g. a NTM-NET group, or subgroups that

everybody can create, links to social networks, walls and blogs etc.). So please log in and look at your personal profile page, mark your location on the provided google map (in order that your site automatically appears on the new NTM-NET map), update your addresses and informations (especially your email address if it has changed) and play around with the new options. Please let me know if you have any problems, but also let me know what could be improved – I am not such an established social networker and I am sure that there are many other options. Again, active participation is highly appreciated.

Please write us until 31st of July 2013 (!) an e-mail to dirk.wagner@uniklinik-freiburg.de (with “NTM-NET meeting” as the *subject* to better allow me separating these mails from the other many daily mails) if you plan to attend meeting, lunch or dinner which we will organize) in order to calculate seats for reservations. Please include these three choices:

meeting yes no

lunch yes no

dinner yes no


We cannot provide beverages or food, so please be prepared to pay for your coffee, lunch or dinner.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Barcelona


Malú de Souza Galvão


Dirk Wagner

3rd BIENNIAL NTM-NET MEETING INFORMATIONS

Location name	La Fontana Espai Jove
Location adress	Gran de Gràcia 190-192 08012 Barcelona Telèfon: 93 368 10 04 Mail: espaijove@lafontana.org
Location webpage	www.lafontana.org
How to get there	Link ; Metro: Fontana (L3, green line) (direction: Trinitat Nova from downtown, see below); Bus: 16-17-22-24-27-28-31-32-39-92-114
Metro connection from and to downtown / ERS	PDF-Map
Location map	 Click for larger map
Room name	Sala polivalent
How to get there from the entrance	Go to the first floor and follow the signs
Telefon of Malú de Souza Galvão (organizer) and Dirk Wagner	Tel. 34 93 301 24 24 Mòbil: 34 675 788 948 Mòbil: 49 162 2852468
When does it start?	September 7th, 9:30 a.m.
When does it end?	September 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Where will we have lunch?	El Rebot de la Plana http://www.rebotdelaplana.es/ Menu 15€, 3 starters and 3 main dish to choose.
When will we have lunch?	1 p.m.
Where will we have dinner?	We will have dinner downtown somewhen later that evening and go to a bar afterwards for those who want to get together - to be announced
When will we have dinner?	to be announced
After meeting/before dinner?	Common visit to Parc Guell (offer, not guided)

3rd BIENNIAL NTM-NET MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Morning Session:		
9:30-9:40	Welcome	Malú de Souza Galvão Dirk Wagner
9:40-9:50	NTM-NET 2011-2013: Activities and Development	Dirk Wagner
<i>NTM-NET – previous and current studies</i>		
9:50-10:00	The success – the World Map	Jakko van Ingen
10:00-10:10	The failure – the Showerheads : what can we learn	Dirk Wagner
10:10-10:20	The problems – CaMoMy : analysis, update, progress report	Claire Andréjak
10:20-10:30	NTM-MAC-INT – Study update	Jakko van Ingen
<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>NTM-NET – new studies- initiated and proposals</i>		
10:50-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Clofazimine for NTM-PD – good idea, little time of collaborators • Clofazimine and QT-interval – NTM-NET study? 	Jakko van Ingen
11:10-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Liposomal Amikacin for Inhalation Clinical Program</i> • <i>Clinical Study of Liposomal Amikacin – a new proposal</i> 	Renu Gupta, Insmmed
11:30-11:40	<i>M. xenopi</i> bone disease – who gets it and why	Dirk Wagner
11:40	Time slot for new proposals	
-13:00	Current NTM-research activities of the present members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Geographical distribution of NTM in Croatia - preliminary data and future plans - options for collaborative research" • ""NTM-research in Amiens and France: current activities and future plans - options for collaborative research" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heinke Kunst, Dave Griffith and others • Mateja Jankovic • Claire Andréjak

Lunch break 1-2 p.m.		
Afternoon session		
	NTM-NET affairs	
14:00-14:15	The new webpage	Dirk Wagner
14:15-14:30	Funding opportunities - COST	Jakko van Ingen
	NTM-NET in the future	
14:30-	What are we aiming for and how?	Dirk Wagner
	Implementation of a common surveillance system on NTM isolates from respiratory secretions	Discussion
	Establishment of a database to prospectively follow patients with NTM-PD	Discussion
	building specific NTM-PD trial sites where prospective trials can be executed	Discussion
-15:45	How can we increase activity?	Jakko van Ingen
15:45-15:50	Concluding remarks	Dirk Wagner
15:50-16:00	The dinner option where-when-how	Malú de Souza Galvão
	Walk to the Parc Guell	
Opening ceremony from 17:45 (for those to wish to attend)		
NTM-NET Dinner from 21:00		

We thank Dr. Juan Cayla, [Public Health Agency of Barcelona](#), for the opportunity to have the meeting at La fontana Espai Jove.