

EUROPEAN ADVANCED COURSE IN CLINICAL TUBERCULOSIS (EACCTB) 2026

29-30
October 2026
Nijmegen
the Netherlands

WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN ADVANCED COURSE IN CLINICAL TUBERCULOSIS (EACCTB) 2026

Join us in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, on 29–30 October 2026 for the European Advanced Course in Clinical Tuberculosis (EACCTB).

This year's course is organized by KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation (The Netherlands) in collaboration with FILHA (Finland), Karolinska Institute (Sweden), TBnet, and Radboud University Medical Centre (The Netherlands).

The course is designed for infectious disease and respiratory medicine specialists, public health officers and nurses, TB programme personnel, microbiologists, and other professionals with an interest in tuberculosis.

EACCTB 2026 will provide the latest updates on developments and current challenges in tuberculosis prevention & care, with a strong focus on both clinical practice and public health applications. Through interactive presentations and discussions, participants will explore topics such as epidemiology, active case finding, diagnostics, treatment, antimicrobial stewardship, post-TB health, stigma, and digital health tools.

Beyond the scientific programme, EACCTB offers a unique opportunity to exchange experiences, learn from leading experts, and connect with colleagues from across Europe and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nijmegen, the Netherlands, for two inspiring days of learning, collaboration, and networking.

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Venue

Van der Valk Hotel Nijmegen - Lent
Hertog Eduardplein 4
6663 AN Nijmegen



Date

29–30 October 2026



Fees

Until 31 July 2026, € 400
After 31 July 2026, € 475

**You will receive a link to pay the fee
in the confirmation email.**



Registration

You can apply for the course via
[Registration European Advanced Course in
Clinical Tuberculosis 2026 – Fill in form](#)

**Register until 31 July:
payment link sent in the week of 3 August.**

**Registrations are counted upon
arrival of the registration form.**



Suggested accommodation (self-payment)

Van der Valk Hotel Nijmegen-Lent (venue)

Reduced room rate available via
the links below (until 22 October).

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Organization & contact

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**For more information or questions:
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PROGRAM

Day 1, Thursday 29 October 2026

9.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Mustapha Gidado, Executive Director KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
	TB in Europe	Chair: Niesje Jansen, senior nurse consultant KNCV
10.15	Epidemiology of TB in Europe	Dr. Senia Rosales Klintz, ECDC Stockholm
10.35	The human face • Asylum seekers • Labour migrants	TBD
10.55	TB screening of migrants in Europe	Dr. Christian Wejse, consultant Aarhus University, Denmark
11.20 – 11.45	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.45	Medical Grand Round Patient with severe disease, coming from Eastern Europe	Radboudumc TB Expert center specialists
12.15	Group picture	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
Moving to Radboud UMC (by cars/shuttle bus)		
14.30 – 15.00	Carousel round 1	(see explanation)
15.15 – 15.45	Carousel round 2	
16.00 – 16.30	Carousel round 3	
16.45 – 17.15	Carousel round 4	
17.30	Welcome with refreshments and snacks	
Return to the hotel or go and visit the city		

Explanation of the program of Thursday afternoon:

In the afternoon we will have a carousel of 5 stations.
Everyone can choose a station out of these 5.
So everyone can attend 4 out of 5 stations.

Station 1	Tour at the TB Unit of Radboud UMC	Neeltje Carpaij & Cynthia van Arkel, pulmonologists Radboudumc specialists TB Expert Center
Station 2	Stigma and TB – an interactive session based on Allies Approach	Niesje Jansen, senior nurse consultant KNCV and Dr. Cecile Magis-Escurra, pulmonologist and senior consultant KNCV
Station 3	Round 1: Rifampicine and toxicity – an interactive case presentation	Dr. Wouter Hoefsloot, pulmonologist and Prof Dr. R. Aarnoutse, clinical pharmacist, Radboudumc
	Round 2: TB and HIV – an interactive case presentation	Prof. dr. Annelies Verbon, infectious diseases specialist Utrecht UMC
	Round 3: 3HP for TPT – an interactive case presentation	Assoc. Prof. dr. Judith Bruchfeld, infectious diseases specialist Karolinska Institute
	Round 4: TB in children – an interactive case presentation	Dr. Koen van Aerde, pediatric infectious diseases specialist, Radboudumc
Station 4	Digital Health – market place setting	Dr. Johanna Kuhlin, infectious diseases specialist and researcher Karolinska Institute & Job van Rest, MSc, digital health consultant KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
Station 5	Paediatric TB Imaging for Non-Radiologists: A Case-Based Workshop	Tineke Stolk, paediatric radiologist UMC Groningen

Day 2, Friday 30 October 2026

9.30	Opening	
	Diagnostics	Chair: Dr. Agnes Gebhard, Chief Technical Advisor KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
9.35	The role and interpretation of IGRA based tests	Dr. Sandra Arend, infectious diseases specialist, Leiden UMC
9.55	Siiltibcy; from theory to practice – experiences in the Netherlands	Dr. Sophie Toumanian, TB public health specialist, GGD Twente en IJsselland
10.15	TBI-screening for people using biologicals and people living with HIV	Prof. Dr. Reinout van Crevel, infectious diseases specialist, Radboudumc
10.35	New diagnostics	Dr. Kristin Kremer, senior lab consultant KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
10.55	Coffee break	
	TB treatment	Chair: Judith Bruchfeld
11.20	Problems with recommended treatments for DS-TB and their practical solutions	Prof. Dr. Graham Bothamley, UK MDR-TB Clinical Advisory Service
11.40	Experiences with BPaL(M) and BDLC treatment	Dr. Peter Bomans, ZAS CADIX Antwerpen
12.00	Anti-Microbial Stewardship and drug resistant TB	Dr. Anita Mesic, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerpen
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12.20	Medical Grand Round (adverse events/ hyperinflammation/ resistance)	Specialists Radboudumc TB Expert Center
13.00	Lunch	
	Post TB	Chair: Tuula Vasankari
14.00	The human face: • Post TB lung disease	TBD
14.15	Current insights about post TB	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jamilah Meghji, respiratory diseases specialist, Imperial College London
14.45	Post extrapulmonary TB	Frouke Procee MD, Public Health TB doctor MHC Utrecht
15.00	Coffee break	
15.20	Economic, Social and Psychological consequences of TB disease	Dr. Tom Wingfield, Liverpool, School of Tropical Medicine
15.40	The unmet needs of persons treated for TB – results of a study	Dr. Cecile Magis-Escurra, respiratory diseases specialist and senior consultant KNCV
16.00	Wrap up and closure	Niesje Jansen, senior nurse consultant KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation

Program European Advanced Course on Clinical TB

General course objective:

to provide an update of developments and current issues on tuberculosis with emphasis on clinical and public health application

Target group:

Infectious disease or respiratory disease specialists and allied professionals interested in TB, public health officers (nurses), TB programme personnel and microbiologists.