Programme EACCTB 2026

European Advanced Course on Clinical Tuberculosis
29–30 October 2026

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

Day 1, Thursday 29 October 2026

Time	Session	Speaker / chair
9.30–10.00	Registration	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Mustapha Gidado, Executive Director KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
TB in Europe (Chair: Niesje Jansen, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation)		
10.15	Epidemiology of TB in Europe	Dr. Senia Rosales Klintz, TB Expert, ECDC Stockholm
10.35	**The human face** • Asylum seekers • Labour migrants	• Mirjam Urban, Public Health TB nurse GGD Groningen • Lisette Timmermans, Public Health TB nurse GGD Noord-Limburg
10.55	TB screening of migrants in Europe *(online presentation)*	Dr. Christian Morberg 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	Drs. Cynthia van Arkel, pulmonologist & Rianne Vullinghs, physician assistant Radboudumc TB Expert Center
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 below
15.15–15.45	Carousel round 2	See explanation below
16.00–16.30	Carousel round 3	See explanation below
16.45–17.15	Carousel round 4	See explanation below
17.30 - 18.30	**Refreshments and snacks**	Cultuur café
Return to the hotel or go and visit the city		

Thursday afternoon: carousel stations

In the afternoon there will be a carousel of five stations. Everyone can choose from these five stations and attend four of them.

Time	Session	Speaker / chair
Station 1	Tour at the TB Unit of Radboud UMC	Drs. Cynthia van Arkel, pulmonologist & Rianne Vullinghs, physician assistant Radboudumc 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/senior consultant KNCV
Station 3, Round 1	Rifampicine and toxicity: an interactive case presentation	Dr. Sanne Zweijpfenning, pulmonologist and Prof. Dr. R. Aarnoutse, clinical pharmacist, Radboudumc
Station 3, Round 2	TB and HIV: an interactive case presentation	Prof. Dr. Annelies Verbon, infectious diseases specialist, Utrecht UMC
Station 3, Round 3	3HP for TPT: an interactive case presentation	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Judith Bruchfeld, infectious diseases specialist, Karolinska Institute
Station 3, Round 4	TB in children: an interactive case presentation	Dr. Koen van Aerde, pediatric infectious disease specialist, Amalia Children Hospital Radboudumc & Drs. Nicolien Hanemaaijer, medical microbiologist 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 & Edwin Klinkenberg, Delft Imaging Systems BV
Station 5	Paediatric TB Imaging for Non-Radiologists: A Case-Based Workshop	Tineke Stolk, pediatric radiologist, UMC Groningen

Day 2, Friday 30 October 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
9.30	Opening	
Diagnostics (chair: Dr. Agnes Gebhard, 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: Dr. Judith Bruchfeld, Karolinska Institute)		
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
12.20	Medical Grand Round (adverse events / hyperinflammation / resistance)	Panel from Radboudumc: Dr. Arjan van Laarhoven, internist-infectious disease specialist, Prof. Dr. Jakko van Ingen, microbiologist, Dr. Ralf Stemkens, hospital pharmacist, clinical pharmacologist Drs. Cynthia van Arkel, pulmonologist Lisa Kurver, PhD candidate
13.00	**Lunch**	

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Post TB (Chair: Dr. Tuula Vasankari, FILHA)		
14.00	**The human face** • Post TB lung disease	Dr. Natasha Vrubleuskaya, Public Health TB doctor GGD Haaglanden/ strategic advisor RIVM
14.15	Current insights about post TB *(online presentation)*	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jamilah Meghji, respiratory diseases specialist, Imperial College London
14.45	**Coffee break**	
15.00	Economic, Social and Psychological consequences of TB disease	Dr. Tom Wingfield, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Time	Session	Speaker
15.30	The unmet needs of persons treated for TB: results of a study	Dr. Cecile Magis-Escurra, respiratory diseases specialist and senior consultant KNCV Tuberculosis foundation
15.50	Peer led TB-support	Niesje Jansen, senior nurse consultant KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
16.00	Wrap up and closure	Tuula Vasankari & Niesje Jansen