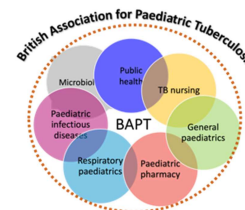


British Association of Paediatric TB Annual Meeting
Friday 6th June 2025
Sir Bob Burgess Building
University of Leicester. Leicester LE2 6BF



PROGRAMME		
09:00	Registration and refreshments	
09:30	Welcome – Srin Bandi, Paediatric TB Lead, University Hospitals of Leicester Mary Hall, Consultant in Public Health, Leicester City Council	
Session 1		
Chairs: Dr Gerrit Woltmann, Clinical Lead TB service, University Hospitals of Leicester		
09:40	Global Health Funding crisis – Impact on Paediatric TB	Dr Neal Russell, Paediatrician, Médecins Sans Frontières Tess Hewett, Health Policy Advisor & Global Fund Focal Point, Médecins Sans Frontières
10:10	UK Paediatric TB epidemiology and TB action plan progress	Sharon Cox Principal Epidemiologist, UKHSA
10:35	Beyond the prescription: Pharmacist Impact in Paediatric TB Management	Bee (Bairavi Indrakumar) Senior Antimicrobial Pharmacist Great Ormond Street Hospital
10:50	TB genomics in children and adolescents (Online)	Dr Esther Robinson Head of TB Unit, TARZET (Travel, acute respiratory, zoonoses and emerging infections and TB), Clinical and Public Health Group, UKHSA
11:15	Refreshments	
Session 2		
Chairs: Dr Lynne Speirs, Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children		
11:30	Insights from the Leicester TB nursing team and the RCN TB Nurse Competency Framework	Leicester Paediatric TB nursing team & Hanna Kaur, TB Lead Nurse Specialist, Birmingham and Solihull TB Service
11:50	Case presentations x3	7 min talk/3 min discussion
	1. Case 1	James Ambepitiya, GOSH, London
	2. Case 2	Ahmed Ali, St Mary’s Hospital, London
	3. Case 3	Daniel Dry, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow
12:20	Patient experience and delayed diagnosis	Dr Natalia Grolmusova Clinical Research Fellow (Infectious Diseases) NIHR Respiratory BRC, Leicester
12:35	Dynamic TB Policy landscape in the UK – Interactive session	Dr Lauren Ahyow Consultant in Public Health (TB Prevention) National TB Unit, UKHSA
13:15	Lunch	
Session 3		
Chairs: Hanna Kaur, Lead TB Nurse Specialist, Birmingham & Solihull TB Service		
14:15	Key note: Embedding TB research into clinical practice – the Leicester experience	Dr Pranab Haldar Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine, NIHR Respiratory BRC, Leicester
14:45	GIRFT Review of Tuberculosis National Report (online)	Dr Martin Allen Consultant physician, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, GIRFT Respiratory Lead

15:15	Patient advocacy + Patient videos	Paul Sommerfield TB Alert Rachel Dupuy – Parent perspective Jo Hackman Leicester TB Nursing Team
15:45	Break	
Session 4 Chairs: Jennifer Evans, Consultant Paediatrician, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board		
16:00	BAPT:activities and getting involved!	Laura Ferreras Antolin & Robin Basu Roy St George's & Queen Mary University London
16:10	TB in pregnancy (online)	Helen Durkan Lead TB Clinical Nurse Specialist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
16:25	Congenital TB (online)	Dr Florian Gotzinger Medical University of Vienna, Vienna Healthcare Group & Treasurer pTBNET