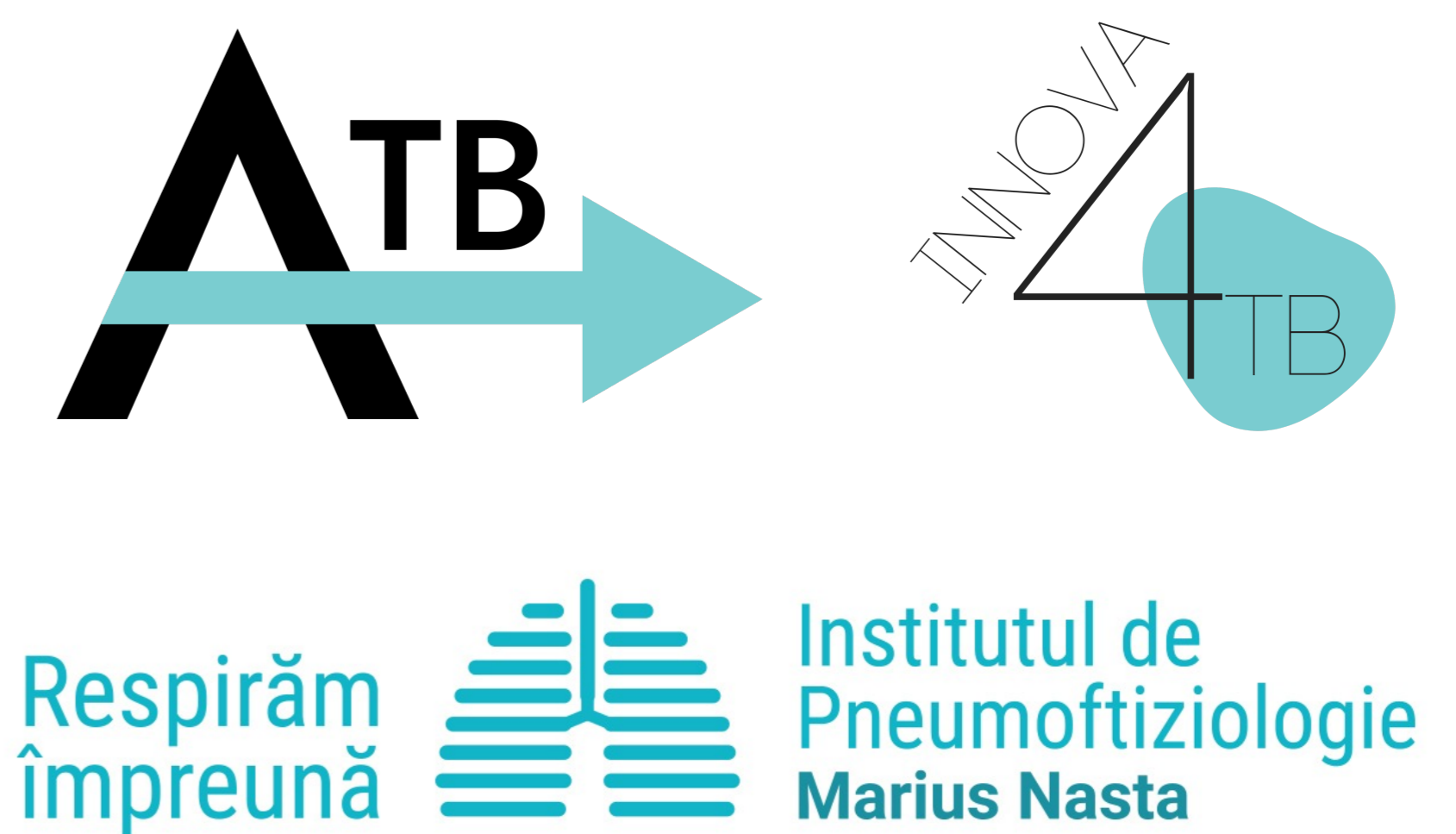


# ADVANCE-TB WORKSHOP IN BUCHAREST



March 23rd 2023

## UPDATE ON NON-TUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA PULMONARY DISEASES

Institute of Pneumophthiziology Marius Nasta (IPMN), Bucharest.

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Main Amphiteatre.

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Local time at Bucharest (CET+1h)

**09.30h (CET+1h)**

Registration

**09.45h (CET+1h)**

Welcome

Hosted by:

Beatrice Mahler (IPMN manager, Romania)

Elmira Ibraim (Head of Research Department IPMN, Romania)

Sven Hoffner (Vice-Chair of ADVANCE-TB. EMPE Diagnostics, Sweden)

**10.00h (CET+1h)**

Overview of ADVANCE-TB COST Action

Jose Domínguez (Grant Holder Scientific Representative  
ADVANCE-TB. Institut Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain)

Chair: Sven Hoffner, Vice-Chair of ADVANCE-TB. EMPE  
Diagnostics, Sweden.

**10.30h (CET+1h)**

Session 1. NTM Epidemiology in Europe

Jodie Schildkraut (Radboud University Medical Centre,  
Netherlands)

Chair: Elmira Ibraim, Head of Research Department IPMN,  
Romania.

**11.00h (CET+1h)**

Coffee break



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**11.30h (CET+1h)**

**Session 2. Infection and immunity**

1. Analyzing the spread of *Mycobacterium abscessus*: An Overview of Outbreak and Transmission Dynamics – Margo Diricks (Research Center Borstel, Germany)
2. The untold story of *Mycobacterium malmoense* – Sven Hoffner (Vice-Chair of ADVANCE-TB. EMPE Diagnostics, Sweden)
3. Immune response against NTM - Raquel Villar Hernández (GenID, Germany)

Chair: Jose Domínguez, Grant Holder Scientific Representative ADVANCE-TB, Institut Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain.

**13.00h (CET+1h)**

**Lunch break**

**14.00h (CET+1h)**

**Session 3. Diagnostic and Treatment principles**

1. Microbiological diagnosis for NTM lung diseases - Jakko van Ingen (Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands)
2. Clinical aspects in NTM pulmonary disease - Mateja Jankovic (University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia)
3. Research in development of new drugs for NTM treatment - Michael Burnet (Synovo, Germany)

Chair: Elmira Ibrahim, Head of Research Department IPMN, Romania.

**15.30h (CET+1h)**

**Coffee break**

**15.45h (CET+1h)**

**Session 4. Diagnostic and treatment practice.**

1. Experience of Marius Nasta Laboratory in NTM diagnosis - Madalina Preda (Bacteriology Laboratory, IPMN, Romania)
2. Clinical cases of NTM lung disease - Traian Panciu and Dragos Baiceanu (IPMN, Romania)

Chair: Beatrice Mahler, IPMN manager, Romania.

**16.45h (CET+1h)**

**End of first day**

**19.00h (CET+1h)**

**Official Dinner**

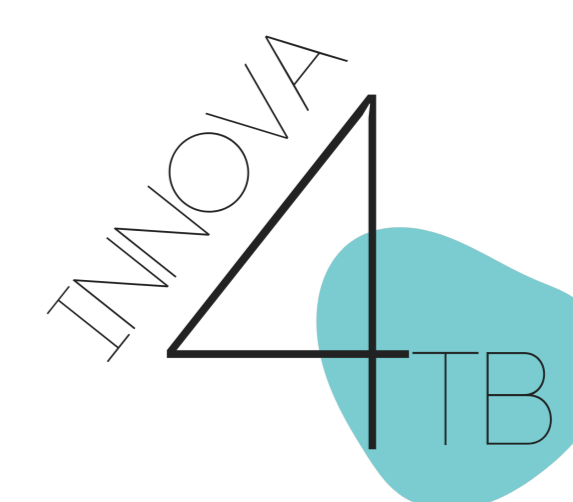
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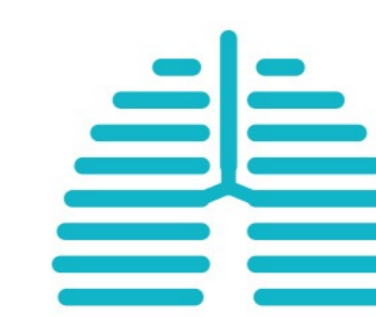
Dinner guests are asked to pay for their meals.

March 24th 2023

# INTERNATIONAL TB DAY



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**09.00h (CET+1h)**

### Session 1. TB global situation

1. Challenges for End TB - Sven Hoffner (EMPE Diagnostics, Sweden)
2. Current trends in TB diagnostics - Jose Domínguez (Institut Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain)
3. Transcontinental spread and evolution of multidrug resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strains – implications for clinical diagnostics and public health - Matthias Merker (Research Center Borstel, Germany)

Chair: Madalina Preda, Bacteriology Laboratory, IPMN, Romania.

**10.30h (CET+1h)**

### Session 2. Update on TB treatment

1. Tuberculosis treatment revised. New drugs, new regimens - Christoph Lange (Research Center Borstel, Germany)
2. How can we change behaviour (and so promote adherence to TB therapy) - Francis Drobniowski (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)

Chair: Traian Panciu, IPMN, Romania.

**11.30h (CET+1h)**

Coffee break

**12.00h (CET+1h)**

### Session 3. A focus on TB in Romania

1. TB epidemics in Romania - Nicoleta Cioran (National TB Programme Romania. TB Surveillance)
2. New developments in TB laboratories - Adriana Moisoiu (National TB Programme Romania. TB Laboratories)
3. Screening of TB in Romania: a national project - Dragos Dendrino (IPMN, Project Manager, Romania)

Chair: Sven Hoffner, Vice-Chair of ADVANCE-TB. EMPE Diagnostics, Sweden.

**13.30h (CET+1h)**

### Session 4. ADVANCE-TB COST Action: WG highlights and new activities ahead

Alicia Lacoma (Chair of ADVANCE-TB, Institut Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain)

Chair: Jose Domínguez, Grant Holder Scientific Representative ADVANCE-TB, Institut Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain.

**14.00h (CET+1h)**

End of the workshop

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