

## TropNet Helsinki programme and participant list

Wed June 5, 2024

Time	Session	Coordinators
7:00-9:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Naomi Walker Thomas Zoller Matthias Schmid Olivia Veit

Thu June 6, 2024

Time	Session	Coordinators
8:00-10:00	Steering Committee Meeting	Federico Gobbi Naomi Walker Thomas Zoller Matthias Schmid Olivia Veit
11:00-12:00	Coffee & Sandwiches	
12:00-13:00	Welcome Introduction of Host Site Report of Steering and other committees Roles and tasks of steering committee	Steering committee Anu Kantele Federico presents for SC
13:00-14:00	Research Results (1) (slot incl. 30 Mins for Schisto Platform)  <b>1. Catastrophic costs associated with tuberculosis in Paraguay: partial results of the Longitudinal Study of Costs in Tuberculosis (ELC-TB) of the European South American TB Research Network (EUSAT-RCS).</b> Juan Espinosa Pereiro (Spain)  <b>2. Definitive results: Single <i>P. falciparum</i> infection versus mixed infection with <i>P. ovale wallikeri/curtisi</i> and <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>.</b> Gerardo Rojo (Spain).  <b>3. Preliminary results: Imported <i>P. malariae</i> infection.</b> Gerardo Rojo (Spain).	Federico Gobbi, Marta Díaz

14:00-14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30-15:30	<p>Research Results (2)</p> <p><b>1. Human Placental Schistosomiasis – a Review of the Literature.</b> Benjamin Schleenvoigt (Alemania)</p> <p><b>2. Male genitourinary schistosomiasis-related symptoms among long- term Western African migrants in Spain: a prospective population- based screening study.</b> Sílvia Roure (Spain)</p> <p><b>3. Improved diagnosis of schistosomiasis by use of serum qPCR beyond cases of acute infection</b> Rahel Spindler (Alemania)</p> <p><b>4. Transitioning from microscopy to PCR for protozoans in Norway – impact on detection of protozoans and helminths: a register study.</b> Kurt Hanevik, (Norway)</p>	Federico Gobbi, Marta Menendez
15:30-17:00	Clinical Cases (Hybrid, Presenters on site only)	Camilla Rothe Naomi Walker
18:00-19:30	Dinner	
19:30-22:30	Sauna!	Anu Kantele

#### Friday June 7, 2024

Time	Session	Coordinators
08:30-09:45	<p>Research Proposals</p> <p><b>08:30-08:40</b> Report of RC coordinator</p> <p><b>08:40 – 08:55 Sophie Schneitler</b> (Homburg, Germany) Establishment of a vaccination network for rapid identification of vaccination side TravVacNet-Group</p> <p><b>08:55-09:10 Tommaso Bartoli</b> (Rome) Safety and efficacy of alternative atovaquone/proguanil antimalarial prophylactic regimens</p>	Thomas Zoller and Dani Camprubí

	<p><b>09:10-09:25 Hans-Martin Orth (Düsseldorf)</b> Characterization of severe pulmonary leptospirosis in Europe</p> <p><b>09:25-09:35 Tilman Lingscheid (Berlin)</b> Update on MAL-RISK-II study</p> <p><b>TBC: 09:35-09:45 Nickey Longley (London)</b> Perspectives and experiences of Immunosuppressed Travellers on Pre-Travel Health Advice and Travel Health: Insights from a Qualitative Study</p>	
09:45-11:00	<p>Important Questions in Clinical Practice and policy issues:</p> <p><b>9:45 – 9:55</b> Acute liver failure with fatal outcome after VFR travel to Togo</p> <p><b>9:55 – 10:05</b> Fatal dengue virus primary infection complicated by fulminant myocarditis in an immunocompromised returning traveler from Thailand</p> <p><b>10:05 – 10:20</b> Overview of current recommendations Qdenga in European countries   controversial issues of Qdenga vaccine</p> <p><b>10:20 – 10:35</b> Discussion</p> <p><b>10:35 – 10:45</b> DengueVisualAtlas: A Comprehensive Global Dengue Monitoring and Visualization Platform</p> <p><b>10:45- 11.00</b> Notes from the international Expert Committee for Travel Medicine (iECTM) and evolution of joint malaria guidelines</p>	<p>Matthias Schmid Olivia Veit</p> <p>S. Jordan (HAM)</p> <p>L. Zammarchi (FL)</p> <p>Gilles Eperon</p> <p>All</p> <p>Manuel Linares, Spain</p> <p>Christoph Hatz, Olivia Veit</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	TropNet - The Future of the network? Presentation of survey results & Discussion	Steering Committee members: Matthias, Naomi, Camilla, Guido, Jose, Olivia, Marta, Federico
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Research results (3)	Federico Gobbi Marta Díaz

	<p><b>1. Carriage of multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria among Ukrainian refugees Finland.</b> Tuomas Aro (Finland)</p> <p><b>2. Antibiotic usage and stool pathogens in Punjab, Pakistan .</b>Tamim Khawaja (Finland)</p> <p><b>3. Advising the immunocompromised traveller: a review of immunocompromise at the London Hospital for Tropical Diseases Clinic between 1 st April 2019 and 30 th April 2020.</b> LONGLEY, Nicky (UK)</p> <p><b>4. A retrospective evaluation of Respond, a holistic healthcare assessment service for people seeking asylum and Refuge in London, between 7th September 2021 to 6th March 2023.</b> LONGLEY, Nicky (UK)</p> <p><b>5. Novel 3D screens for sustainable mosquito control: evaluation in northeastern Tanzania.</b> Seppo Meri, (Finland)</p>	
15:30	Coffee & Farewell	