

Speakers and chairs

- Margarita Abasheeva (Borstel)
- Prof. Dr. Marylyn Addo (Hamburg)
- Dr. Elvin Atug (Großhansdorf)
- Dr. Clifton E. Barry III (Bethesda)
- Dr. Luisa Berckenhagen (Hamburg)
- Dr. Kirsten Bos (Leipzig)
- PD Dr. Thomas T. Brehm (Borstel/Hamburg)
- Ass. Prof. Dr. Dumitru Chesov (Borstel/Chisinau)
- Dr. Victor Dahl (Aarhus)
- Dr. Andrew DiNardo (Houston)
- Johanna Eggeling (Borstel/Kiel)
- Julia Gaudlitz (Borstel)
- Prof. Dr. Gunar Günther (Bern)
- Dr. Brit Häcker (Berlin)
- PD Dr. Norbert Heinrich (Munich)
- PD Dr. Christian Herzmann (Bad Oldesloe)
- Prof. Dr. Tony Hu (Beijing)
- Dr. Gulnaz Isabekova (Bremen)
- PD Dr. Barbara Kalsdorf (Borstel)
- Dr. Janne Kandulla (Hamburg)
- Ohanna Kirakosyan (Borstel)
- Dr. Niklas Köhler (Borstel/Hamburg)
- Dr. Olha Konstantynovska (Charkiv)
- Dr. Liga Kuksa (Riga)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Christoph Lange (Borstel/Houston)
- Prof. Dr. Anna Maria Mandalakas (Houston/Borstel)

Speakers and chairs

- Lennard Meiwes (Borstel/Lübeck)
- Prof. Dr. Alexander Mischnik (Borstel)
- Dr. Harry Moschos (Athens)
- Dr. Ralf Otto-Knapp (Berlin)
- Ole Skouvig Pedersen (Aarhus)
- Steffen Pichlo (Borstel)
- Dr. Patricia Sanchez Carballo (Borstel)
- Dr. Bianca Schneider (Borstel)
- Dr. Lindsay Sonnenkalb (Borstel)
- Dr. Maja Reimann (Borstel)
- Dr. Christian Schwarzbach (Hamburg)
- Prof. Dr. Martina Sester (Homburg)
- Prof. Dr. Steffen Stenger (Ulm)
- Dr. Yana Terleieva (Kiev)
- Dr. Anca Vasiliu (Borstel/Houston/Montpellier)
- Dr. Henry Welch (Houston/Port Morseby)
- Dr. Askar Yedilbayev (Almati/Copenhagen)
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Venue

Manor House of the Research Center Borstel  
Parkallee 1, 23845 Borstel, Germany

Registration

[fzb-veranstaltungen.de/tb2026](http://fzb-veranstaltungen.de/tb2026)



Fees

Including meals and bus transfer from Research Center Borstel and the Vitalia Seehotel; (does not include accommodation):

Until March 31st, 2026: EUR 300,00  
After March 31st, 2026: EUR 350,00

Suggested accommodation (self-payment)

A room contingent has been reserved for the event at „Vitalia Seehotel“ in Bad Segeberg. Rooms can be booked for 85,00 Euros (including breakfast). Please quote the code ‘TB Course’ when making your reservation.

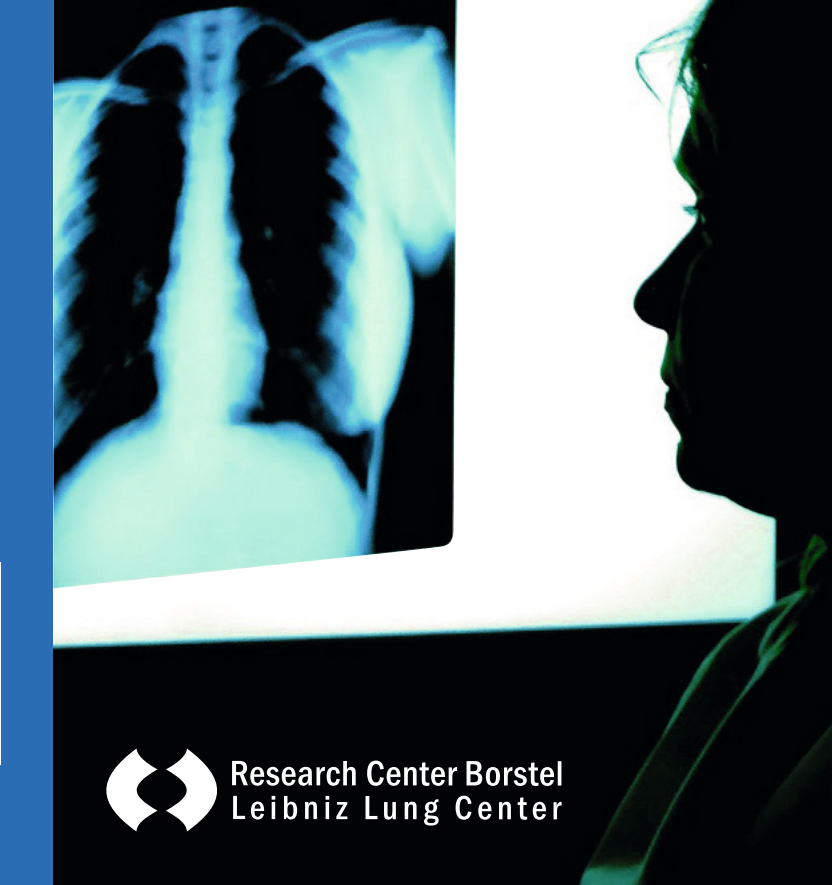
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Limited number of participants

Registrations are counted upon arrival of the registration fee.

CME points category A at Medical Council of Schleswig-Holstein requested



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DZIF Course  
Clinical Tuberculosis

June 24th - 26th, 2026

Research Center Borstel  
Leibniz Lung Center Borstel, Germany



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# DZIF Course Clinical Tuberculosis 2026

**A course for clinicians, public health officers, medical practitioners and scientists**

This year, the DZIF course „Clinical Tuberculosis“ will take place from June 24th to 26th at the Research Center Borstel, Leibniz Lung Center, in Borstel, Germany.

This course provides a comprehensive update on the clinical management of tuberculosis, alongside the latest advances in cutting-edge research. The program is focused for clinicians and public health officers but will also be informative for scientist. It covers key topics including current trends in epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of tuberculosis in both adults and children. Highlights include hot-topic sessions on tuberculosis and migration, antibiotic stewardship, and interactive, on-stage case presentations designed to encourage active discussion and practical learning.

The course faculty comprises some of the leading international experts in the field of clinical tuberculosis.

The 2026 Visiting Professor in Tuberculosis is Professor Tony Hu from the School of Biomedical Engineering Tsinghua University, China, a world-leading expert on innovative diagnosis of tuberculosis. In addition to a keynote lecture Professor Hu will conduct a satellite symposium on “New tools for the diagnosis of tuberculosis” with a limited number of interested fellows.

The DZIF Course on Clinical Tuberculosis 2026 in Borstel is excellently suited for a comprehensive update on the practical management of tuberculosis, for cross-disciplinary exchange and networking.

We are welcoming you to the beautiful Manor House of the Research Center Borstel in the heart of Schleswig-Holstein and are looking forward to spend exciting days together this summer!

With best regards  
Thomas T. Brehm, Christoph Lange & Anna Maria Mandalakas



## SATELLITE WORKSHOP

„New tools for the diagnosis of tuberculosis“  
Prof. Tony Hu, School of Biomedical Engineering  
Tsinghua University, China

**Wednesday, June 24th, 2026**  
**03:00 - 06:00 pm**  
Manor House of the Research Center Borstel

An interactive workshop for

- Physicians & scientists
- Public health care workers
- Research oriented students

The number of participants is restricted to 15.

Please sign up via the registration link:  
[fzb-veranstaltungen.de/tb2026](https://fzb-veranstaltungen.de/tb2026)



## Thursday, June 25th

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| 08:15-08:50 | Registration                                                                                                                               |
| 08:50-09:00 | Welcome<br>Thomas T. Brehm, Anna Maria Mandalakas, Christoph Lange                                                                         |
| Chairs      | Christoph Lange & Anna Maria Mandalakas                                                                                                    |
| 09:00-09:30 | On the origin of mycobacteria microbial diseases in humans<br>Kirsten Bos                                                                  |
| 09:30-10:00 | TBupdate: Epidemiology<br>Ole Skouvig Pedersen                                                                                             |
| 10:00-10:30 | TBupdate: Prevention<br>Martina Sester                                                                                                     |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffeebreak                                                                                                                                |
| Chairs      | Christian Schwarzbach & Steffen Stenger                                                                                                    |
| 11:00-12:00 | Keynote lecture:<br>Next generation tuberculosis diagnostics<br>Tony Hu                                                                    |
| 12:00-12:30 | TB on stage: Interactive case presentation I<br>Presenter: Luisa Berckenhagen<br>Expert panel: Elvin Atug, Barbara Kalsdorf, Harry Moschos |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunchbreak                                                                                                                                 |
| Chairs      | Ralf Otto-Knapp & Lennard Meiwes                                                                                                           |
| 13:30-14:00 | TBupdate: Diagnostics<br>Alexander Mischnik                                                                                                |
| 14:00-14:30 | TBupdate: Therapy<br>Ralf Otto-Knapp                                                                                                       |
| 14:30-15:00 | Update: NTM-disease<br>Victor Dahl                                                                                                         |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffeebreak                                                                                                                                |
| Chairs      | Dumitru Chesov & Liga Kuksa                                                                                                                |
| 15:30-16:00 | TB & Migration: New German guideline<br>Brit Häcker                                                                                        |
| 16:00-16:30 | TB & Migration: New European consensus<br>Anca Vasiliu                                                                                     |
| 16:30-17:00 | TB in Ukraine under the influence of war<br>Olha Konstantynovska                                                                           |
| 17:30-      | BBQ and sports in the garden                                                                                                               |

## Friday, June 26th

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| Chairs      | Thomas T. Brehm & Gulnaz Isabekova                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:00-09:30 | Emerging bedaquiline resistance in Europe<br>Dumitru Chesov                                                                                                                          |
| 09:30-10:00 | Mechanisms of bedaquiline resistance<br>Lindsey Sonnenkalb                                                                                                                           |
| 10:00-10:30 | Antimicrobial stewardship at times of emerging drug resistance<br>Round table: Thomas Brehm, Gulnaz Isabekova, Ohanna Kirakosyan, Liga Kuksa, Yana Terleieva, Askar Yedilbayev       |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffeebreak                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Chairs      | Marylyn Addo & Patricia Sanchez Carballo                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:00-11:30 | Sex differences in TB<br>Bianca Schneider                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:30-12:00 | TBupdate: Paediatrics<br>Anna Maria Mandalakas                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:00-12:30 | TBupdate: Post TB lung disease<br>Gunar Günther                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Chairs      | Niklas Köhler & Maja Reimann                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13:30-14:30 | TBscience slam: 6 x 6 min presentation + 4 min discussion by PhD candidates<br>Margarita Abasheeva, Johanna Eggeling, Julia Gaudlitz, Lennard Meiwes, Steffen Pichlo, Nika Zielinski |
| 14:30-15:00 | TB on stage:<br>Interactive case presentation II<br>Presenter: Christian Herzmann;<br>Expert panel: Janne Kandulla, Christian Schwarzbach, Henry Welch                               |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Chairs      | Anna Maria Mandalakas & Askar Yedilbayev                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>M. tuberculosis</i> ´ Archilles heel<br>Clifton E. Barry III                                                                                                                      |
| 16:00-16:30 | New drugs and regimens<br>Norbert Heinrich                                                                                                                                           |
| 16:30-17:00 | Antibiotics are not enough<br>Andrew DiNardo                                                                                                                                         |
| 17:00-      | Farewell                                                                                                                                                                             |

