

## Meeting of the Partners of the EU Consortia SCOOTT and EPIAF in Tübingen, 5th of October 2010

Institute of Tropical Medicine  
Wilhelmstr. 27

grand auditorium

### **“From SCOOTT to EPIAF: European research networks on onchocerciasis and filariasis”**

9.00 – 9.30

*Welcome Speeches*

Prof. Dr. Peter Kremsner, Director of the Institute of Tropical  
Medicine Tübingen,

Organizers of the meeting (Wolfgang Hoffmann and Peter  
Soboslay, Tübingen, Germany)

9.30 – 10.15

David Taylor, Coordinator of SCOOTT and EPIAF, Edinburgh,  
UK: *Aims and Structure of SCOOTT and EPIAF (preliminary  
title)*

*Human Studies*

10.15 – 11.00

Sabine Specht, Achim Hörauf, Bonn, Germany, Ohene Adjei  
Alex Debrah, Kumasi, Ghana: *Suboptimal responses to  
ivermectin in Northern Ghana and the use of doxycycline*

11.00 – 11.30

coffee break

11.30 – 12.15

Meba Banla, Sokodé, Togo, Peter Soboslay, Tübingen,  
Germany: *33 years of onchocerciasis research in Tübingen and  
Togo*

12.15 – 13.00

Hartwig Schulz-Key, Tübingen, Germany: *Ivermectin and adult  
Onchocerca volvulus: a new answer for an old question?*

13.00 – 14.00

lunch with snacks and finger food at the entrance hall;  
presentation of posters, interview with press representatives

*Cattle model*

14.00 – 14.45

Ben Makepeace, Alexander Trees, Liverpool, UK; Vincent  
Tanya, Yaunde, Germanus Soh Bah, Ngaoundéré, Cameroon  
*Onchocerciasis in cattle: a stepping-stone from mice to men.*

14.45 – 15.30

Samuel Wanji, Nicholas Tendongfor, Peter Enyong, Buea  
Cameroon: *The large scale production of Onchocerca ochengi  
infective larvae*

15.30 – 16.00

coffee break

*Mouse models / central facilities*

16.00 – 16.45

Coralie Martin, Odile Bain, Paris, France: *The axis CXCL12/CXCR4 in the filarial infection*

16.45 – 17.30

Simon Babayan, Judith Allen, Edinburgh, UK:  
*DNA vaccines that target immune modulation protect against filariasis: proof of principle in a mouse model*

17.30 – 18.15

Peter Ghazal, Al Ivens, Paul Dickins, Edinburgh, UK: *Pathway medicine: From gene signatures to intervention strategies*  
(preliminary title)