Tuberculosis – Despair and Hope

Hosted by
The Swedish Heart Lung Foundation and
King Oscar II Jubilee Foundation

Date: 23 March-07
Time: 08.20 -16.00 (Obs! Tiden!)
Venue: Hotel Nova Park, Knivsta (In the vicinity of Arlanda Airport)

07.30 – 08.15 Breakfast

Tuberculosis – A Global Emergency
Chairmen: Gunnar Boman and Bengt-Eric Skoogh

08.30 – 08.45 Welcome address
Staffan Josephson, 5´
Gunnar Boman, 5´

08.45 – 09.45 TB as a global emergency
Donald Enarson

09.45 – 10.30 Tuberculosis and extensively drug resistance (XDR)
Abigail Wright

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.45 The Role of tuberculosis in a global development
Hans Rosling

Guidelines for TB-prevention

11.45 –12.15 A critical review of the new Swedish National Guidelines for TB prevention
Gunnar Boman

12.15 –13.30 Press conference and Lunch

Modern research and new tools for fighting tuberculosis
Chairmen: Sven Hoffner and Bengt-Eric Skoogh

13.30 – 13.50 The future place for immunology in diagnosing TB
Hans Gaines

13.50 – 14.10 Early warning systems for MDR-TB
Sven Hoffner

14.10 – 14.30 Developing new vaccines
Andrzej Pawlowski

14.30 – 15.00 Break

15.00 – 15.20 The future role of DNA fingerprinting methods in TB epidemiology and case tracing
Gunilla Källenius

15.20 – 15.45 Future treatment strategies and drug candidates
Thomas Schön

15.45 – 16.00 Conclusion
Bengt-Eric Skoogh