



Radboud Research Rounds

Improving outcomes from severe infectious diseases: where's the evidence?

Date: Thursday 23 November

Location: Tuinzaal, route 706



16:00 Guy Thwaites
University of Oxford, UK
17:00 College tour
17:30 Research café

Guy Thwaites is an academic infectious diseases physician and clinical microbiologist. He has been Director of the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit/Wellcome Programme in Vietnam since October 2013. He is responsible for the scientific strategy of the programme, with its major research themes of emerging viral infections, dengue, brain infections, tuberculosis, malaria, enteric infections, antimicrobial drug resistance and care of the critically ill. His personal research interests focus on severe bacterial infections, including meningitis and *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infection, and tuberculosis. He has a longstanding research interest in the diagnosis, treatment and pathophysiology of tuberculous meningitis.

Key publications:

- Intensified Antituberculosis Therapy in Adults with Tuberculous Meningitis. *N Engl J Med*, 374, 124-134, 2016
- Tuberculous Meningitis International Research Consortium. *Nat Rev Neurol*. 13:581-598, 2017

These lectures are intended for students, post-docs and staff interested in latest fundamental and clinical research strategies within a particular theme. Registration is not required. The seminar has an ABAN accreditation. This Radboud Research Round is organized by the theme *Infectious diseases and global health*. Next Radboud Research Round: 30 November is organized by the theme *Urological cancers*