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CBTBR receives international grant for TB drug discovery research

The Wits node of the CBTBR has been sub-contracted by the Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI) to participate in a multi-institutional research project that is aimed at developing integrated methods for TB drug discovery. The project, led by Dr. David Sherman from the SBRI, is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation under the TB Drug Accelerator initiative, and involves other research groups from leading institutions in the USA and UK. For more information on this and other grants recently awarded by the Gates Foundation for TB vaccine, diagnostic and drug development, go to

http://www.gatesfoundation.org/GlobalHealth/Pri_Diseases/Tuberculosis/Announcements/Announce-070918.htm