

**EDUCATION / KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE**

***CBTBR members participate in a TB training course in Italy***

Profs Paul van Helden and Eileen Hoal were invited to give one and a half hour presentations each as part of a training course held in Naples Italy, on the "Recrudescence of an old disease: Tuberculosis". The course was targeted at post-docs and academic staff. Participants were from a number of European countries and the USA, for example. This was a wonderful opportunity to really discuss in an open manner our work and that of other experts in the field, with the course lecturers as well as the participants. The open and relaxed atmosphere resulted in many heated discussions, which was scientifically very healthy and stimulating. This is an excellent model for informative meetings, where the lecturers and "students" probably learnt equally as much. Some new collaborations are likely to result from this activity. The principal course organiser was Prof Stefan Kaufmann, from the Max Planck Institute in Berlin.

In photo (from left to right) Some of the course lecturers: Fabio Bagnoli, (Novartis Italy), Paul van Helden (CBTBR), Stefan Nieman (Borstel, Germany), Eileen Hoal (CBTBR), Roland Brosch (Pasteur Inst,France) and Marc Jacobsen ( Berlin, Germany).

