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CBTBR starts off 2007 with two publications accepted on the same day in January

In January 2007, researchers in the CBTBR (SU node) started the year with a bang when they had two papers accepted for publication on the same day. The first authors on the papers are Chantal Babb and Marlo Möller, both PhD students under the supervision of Eileen Hoal-van Helden, who is senior author. The journals, *Human Genetics*, and *Microbes and Infection*, have impact factors of 4.3 and 3.2, respectively. Chantal's work involved testing the effect of a gene which was recently found to protect mice against tuberculosis. Unfortunately for humans, it does not seem to have the same effect. Marlo found that a gene that had been associated with sarcoidosis was not associated with TB. This is her second international publication in 2007.

In photo (from left to right): Eileen Hoal-van Helden, Marlo Möller and Chantal Babb.

