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***Conference Organisation and Participation***

Valerie Mizrahi presented a plenary lecture entitled “Novel and Vulnerable Pathways of DNA Metabolism in *M. tuberculosis*” at the Keystone Symposium on Tuberculosis: Biology, Pathology and Therapy, held in Keystone, Colorado, in January.

Wits node Team member, Digby Warner, served on the organizing committee of the SATBAT course on “Molecular Epidemiology of TB” which was held in Johannesburg in March. He presented a talk on the physiology of *M. tuberculosis*, focusing on the “chinks in the armour” of this pathogen. The course was also attended by Stellenbosch node Team member, Rob Warren, who presented a talk on South Africa molecular epidemiological data and Postdoctoral researcher Elizma Streicher, who gave a talk on the various methods that are available for typing *M. tuberculosis* and the information that each can provide.