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***Co-Director of CBTBR Chairs the Gordon Research Conference on Tuberculosis Drug Development at Magdalen College, Oxford***

Valerie Mizrahi, Co-Director of the CBTBR, chaired the 2007 Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Tuberculosis Drug Development, which was held at Magdalen College, Oxford, from 26-31 August, 2007. This GRC brought together 153 research scientists from many countries around the world and was the fourth such conference in this series. The varied mix of participants from academia and industry included established scientists and clinicians as well as postdoctoral fellows and postgraduate students representing disciplines that ranged from medicinal chemistry, TB biology, microbial physiology, enzymology and structural biology to pre-clinical and clinical drug development. Other members of the CBTBR who attended the conference and presented posters on their research included Bavesh Kana and Garth Abrahams (Wits), and Andreas Diacon and Nchinya Bapela (Stellenbosch). Two members of the Board of the CBTBR, Dr. Ken Duncan and Prof. Peter Donald, also attended the conference. For further details on the conference program, go to: <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=tuberc>