



World TB Day Congressional Briefing

Tuberculosis: The Leading Global Infectious Killer

*In cooperation with the TB Elimination Caucus, Co-Chaired by
Reps. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY), Gene Green (D-TX) & Don Young (R-AK)*

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
12:30pm – 2:00pm
2255 Rayburn House Office Building

- Lunch will be served -

You are invited to attend an educational briefing on tuberculosis (TB). TB, an airborne disease, is the leading global infectious disease, killing 1.7 million in 2016. In the U.S., every state reports TB cases annually and, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), drug resistant TB is a serious antibiotic-resistant threat to the nation.

Join us to learn why TB is a global health security threat and what is needed to move the U.S., and the world, towards eliminating this curable disease for good.

Speakers:

Diana Nilson, M.D., Director of Medical Affairs, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, NYC DMHMH and President, National TB Controllers Association

Kristen Virdone, TB Survivor

Cheri Vincent, Chief, Infectious Diseases Div., Bureau of Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Philip A. LoBue, M.D., Director, Div. of TB Elimination, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC

**Please RSVP to the American Thoracic Society
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(This is a widely attended event)

Co-hosted by the American Thoracic Society (ATS), RESULTS, the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA), and Treatment Action Group (TAG).