

2022 World TB Day Briefing Series

TB: THE PERSISTENT PANDEMIC, FORGOTTEN BUT NOT GONE

In collaboration with the Congressional TB Elimination Caucus

In commemoration of World TB Day on March 24th, TB stakeholder organizations are coming together to host three educational webinars. The events will explore the state of TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment both at home and abroad as well as take a closer look at research efforts to develop innovative diagnostics, vaccines, and treatments needed to tackle this often-forgotten but deadly pandemic.



Thurs. March 24th
The Domestic Response to TB
12:00 p.m. EST
[Register here.](#)

Speakers:

- Phil LoBue, MD, **CDC Division of TB Elimination** Director
- Sundari Mase, MD, **Stop TB USA** Chair and **California TB Controllers Association** President-Elect
- Pete Dupree, MPH, **National TB Controllers Association** Immediate Past President
- Preenie Gill, MDR TB Survivor and **We Are TB** Member
- Jeff Starke, MD, **Baylor College of Medicine** Professor of Pediatric Infectious Disease Medicine
- Aakriti Pandita, MD, TB and COVID-19 Survivor and **We Are TB** Member

Moderated by Shaka Brown, MDR TB Survivor and **We Are TB** Member

Fri. March 25th
The Global Response to TB
12:00 p.m. EST
[Register here.](#)

Speakers:

- Cheri Vincent, MSPH, **USAID** TB Chief
- Anand Date, MD, MBBS, **CDC Global TB** Acting Branch Chief
- Maurine Murenga, Kenyan Activist and **Global Fund** Board Member Representing Affected Communities
- Eliud Wandwalo, MD, Head of Tuberculosis, The Global Fund to Fight HIV, TB and Malaria
- Silvia Chiang, MD, **Brown University** Assistant Professor and Physician

Moderated by Aakriti Pandita, MD, TB and COVID-19 Survivor, **Infectious Diseases Society of America** Member, and **We Are TB** Member

Mon. March 28th
The Need for TB R&D
12:00 p.m. EST
[Register here.](#)

Speakers:

- Shelly Malhotra, IAVI Executive Director of Global Access
- Willo Brock, MSc, **FIND** Vice President of External Affairs
- Mel Spigelman, MD, **TB Alliance** President and CEO
- Michelle Haas, MD, **TB Trials Consortium** Advocacy & External Relations Committee Chair
- Helen Jenkins, PhD, **Boston University** Associate Professor and Epidemiologist

Moderated by Tina Shah, PharmD, TB Survivor, **TB Trials Consortium Community Research Advisors Group** Member, and **We Are TB** Member