



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)*

Friday, March 24, 2017
12:00pm – 1:30pm
2075 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, ahead of HIV/AIDS, killing 1.8 million annually. According to the CDC, drug resistant TB is a serious antibiotic resistant threat to the U.S. Join us to learn why TB is a public health threat and what is needed to move the U.S., and the world, towards eliminating this communicable disease. The briefing will also feature a showing of an excerpt from a short film entitled, *Breathe In*.

Speakers:

Tanwa Owolabi, TB Survivor

Amy Bloom, M.D., Sr. Technical Advisor, 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, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Robert Belknap, M.D., Denver Metro TB Program, Past President, National Tuberculosis Controllers Association

**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, and the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA).