



U.S. Congressional Briefing

Tuberculosis: A Roadmap to Halting the Global Pandemic

*In cooperation with Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) and
the Co-Chairs of the TB Elimination Caucus, Reps. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)
and Don Young (R-AK)*

Wednesday, February 27, 2019
12:00pm – 1:30pm
421 Cannon House Office Building

- Lunch will be served -

In 2017, tuberculosis (TB) killed 1.6 million people globally, more than any other infectious disease. Although the United States is a low-incidence country, TB remains a significant public health problem with every state reporting new cases annually. There is now new momentum to address the disease, propelled by the first-ever United Nations High-Level Meeting (UNHLM) on TB held in September 2018. At this historic meeting, 120 countries signed a declaration committing to accelerating the global TB response with the goal of eliminating TB as a public health threat by 2035. The upcoming *Lancet Commission on TB, Building a Tuberculosis-Free World*, will highlight a roadmap for securing progress to meet this goal. Join us to learn what is needed to put the world on the path to eliminating this curable disease for good.

Speakers:

Eric Goosby, M.D., United Nations Special Envoy on Tuberculosis, Panel Chair & moderator

Philip Hopewell, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of California-San Francisco

Tenzin Khenrap, XDR-TB Survivor

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