TB kills 5,000 a day – what are the solutions?

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Russell Senate Office Building Room 485
Lunch will be served
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Tuberculosis (TB) kills more people than any other single infectious agent, claiming 1.8 million lives per year, yet it is often a hidden disease.

At this briefing we will hear from TB survivors about their experience and what the US needs to do to defeat this disease, including TB affecting children.

Join us as we commemorate World TB Day.

Moderator:
David Bryden, TB Advocacy Officer, RESULTS

Speakers:
Dr. Ken Castro, Rear Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service, and Professor, Emory University
Dr. Emily Ann Kendall, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases, Johns Hopkins University
Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and International Health, Johns Hopkins University
Chris Collins, President, Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Melquiades Huauya Ore, MDR-TB Survivor, Peru

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