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## World TB Day Virtual Congressional Briefing

# *Ending Tuberculosis: How to Save Lives at Home and Abroad*

*In cooperation with the TB Elimination Caucus, co-chaired by  
Reps. Ami Bera (D-CA) and Don Young (R-AK) and Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)*

**Monday, March 22, 2021**

**11:30am – 12:45pm**

March 24 is World TB Day. Prior to COVID-19, TB, also an airborne disease, was the leading global infectious disease killer. The COVID-19 pandemic has set back our efforts to eliminate TB at home and around the world. In the United States, every state reports TB cases annually, more than 80 percent resulting from longstanding, untreated latent TB infection.

This briefing will explore why TB remains a leading global health security threat, how U.S. agencies are responding, and what is needed to put the U.S., and the world, back on the path to eliminating TB.

Speakers:

**Julie Higashi, M.D., Ph.D.**, Director, TB Control Program, Los Angeles Co. Dep of Public Health & President, National Tuberculosis Controllers Association

**Tenzin Kunor**, MDR-TB Survivor

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