Briefing: Accelerating the Response to Tuberculosis

Thursday, March 28, 2019 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-11

Tuberculosis (TB) kills more people than any other infectious disease and drug resistant TB is recognized as a global health security threat. However, there is new momentum to end the disease. Last year the United Nations held a High-Level Meeting on TB, where 120 countries, including the U.S., signed a Political Declaration committing to accelerating the TB response.

Join us to commemorate World TB Day and hear from experts about US-led efforts to accelerate TB research and leverage an effective response to the epidemic in the US and abroad.

Speakers:

• Diana Fortune, RN, BSN, President, National TB Controllers Association and TB Program Manager, New Mexico Department of Health
• Dr. Sneha Dedhia, physician and TB survivor, New York
• Cheri Vincent, TB Division Chief, Bureau for Global Health, USAID
• Mark Harrington, Executive Director, Treatment Action Group, New York

Lunch & Refreshments will be served

This is a widely attended event – RSVP required to dbryden@results.org