

Changing Course: Stemming the Deadly Twin Epidemics Of HIV and Tuberculosis

*Latest Data, Promising Scientific Advances, and a Call to Action on
World's Two Leading Infectious Disease Killers*

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Reserve Officers Association/Top of the Hill Banquet and Conference Center

One Constitution Ave. NE, Washington, DC

Ballroom B, 5th Floor

9:30 *Introduction*

“Setting the Stage: a critical moment in the fight against HIV and TB”

Kenneth Mayer, MD, Professor of Medicine & Community Health at Brown University and Director of the Brown University AIDS Program (MODERATOR)

9:40 *Keynote*

“HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis Research: progress and challenges”

Anthony S. Fauci, MD, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

10:00 *Panel One*

“HIV Testing and Treatment: the magnitude of the impact”

Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital

“Scale-up of HIV Programs: a platform for the global health response”

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, Director of the International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP); Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

“Antiretrovirals for HIV Prevention: promise and challenges”

Kenneth Mayer, MD, Professor of Medicine & Community Health at Brown University and Director of the Brown University AIDS Program

10:30 *Q&A*

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11:00

Panel Two

“Great Needs, Great Opportunities: a critical time for tuberculosis research”

William J. Burman, MD, Professor of Medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases; Medical Director of the Infectious Diseases Clinic of Denver Public Health

“Drug Resistant Tuberculosis”

J. Peter Cegielski, MD, MPH, Team Leader for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis at the CDC, International Research and Programs Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE)

“HIV and TB: catalyzing political will for scientific breakthroughs”

Mark Harrington, Executive Director of the Treatment Action Group

11:30

Q&A

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