World TB Day 2017 - Message from FIND CEO

On World TB Day, we mark our successes in the fight to end TB and we remember the many who did not win their battles against this under-diagnosed but treatable disease. TB has long been among FIND's top priorities, and looking back over the last year, I see important progress. Read more...

2017 launch of new TB test Ultra backed by WHO recommendation

Today on World TB Day, Cepheid, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and FIND announce a new version of the Xpert MTB/RIF test, the Xpert® MTB/RIF Ultra (Ultra), for the diagnosis of TB and rifampicin resistance. The World Health Organization (WHO) earlier today issued a recommendation that Ultra can be used as an alternative to the existing Xpert MTB/RIF test for the diagnosis of TB and detection of rifampicin resistance in all settings. Read more...

Access pricing to TB technology for 40 additional countries

Tuberculosis has been defeated.
OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE DEVELOP TB EACH YEAR. TB IS THE WORLD’S LEADING INFECTIOUS KILLER.

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Better diagnosis: a key to ending TB
BD, FIND, Stop TB Partnership and UNDP today announce an agreement to improve access to BD technology used to diagnose tuberculosis for 40 additional low- and middle-income countries, making a total of 85 countries that are now eligible for access pricing. Extending negotiated pricing for BD BACTEC MGIT technologies will enable millions of people to have better access to TB drug resistance testing and treatment monitoring. Read more...

FIND commemorates World TB Day around the globe

To mark World TB Day 2017, FIND is co-hosting, or involved, in several advocacy events. With CDC Africa, the Stop TB Partnership, FIND, BD and FIND are hosting a World TB Day panel on March 24 that will include the participation of FIND's CEO. Read more...

Seeking beta testers for Bm2Dx - the TB biomarker database

FIND is seeking volunteer beta testers to participate in a user acceptance testing of a new biomarker database, Bm2Dx, in April 2017. This novel tool is designed to centralize tuberculosis biomarker research and discovery efforts in order to facilitate their translation into more efficient, affordable and accessible point-of-care TB diagnostics. Read more...

Tuberculosis: a global health perspective - interview with Timothy Rodwell

In this interview, Dr Tim Rodwell shares his thoughts on the challenges currently facing diagnostics in TB, both
in implementing current diagnostics and in developing new tools. In addition, he discusses the FIND strain and sample bank, a unique and in-demand resource that aims to facilitate research and development in the fight against TB. The full interview can be read at *Infectious Diseases Hub*.

**SD Biosensor and FIND join up to develop rapid test for better fever management**

On 16 March, SD Biosensor Inc. and FIND announced their collaboration to develop a rapid diagnostic test that can simultaneously detect malaria infection and C-reactive protein in the blood. Such a test would facilitate better management of fever in low- and middle-income countries by offering health-care workers a single, low-cost test that can determine whether a febrile illness is caused by malaria parasites, bacterial infection or both. Read more...

**Join WEBINAR on malaria RDT private sector market**

Despite significant reductions in malaria in endemic countries over the past decade, fever is still often equated with malaria, leading to overuse of frontline treatment for malaria and mismanagement of other potentially life-threatening illnesses. Join this interactive discussion on how to leverage the power of the private sector to transform the malaria rapid diagnostic test market in support of universal access to malaria diagnostics. Read more...

**From our partners on World TB Day**

The Global Fund: World TB Day: Tracking a Contagion
UNITAID drives efforts to end TB by development new treatment and diagnostics.

Stop TB Partnership: SEA countries: Amazing political commitment to End TB in spite of large populations, big TB burden and several challenges

WHO issues ethics guidance to protect rights of TB patients

WHO Meeting Report of a Technical Expert Consultation: Non-inferiority analysis of Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra compared to Xpert MTB/RIF

Jobs at FIND

Contracts and Partnership Coordinator
Resource Mobilization Officer
Internship: Junior Data Manager