



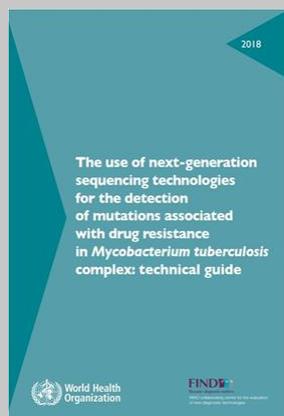
Newsletter

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RESOURCES



Message from our CEO

The autumn conference season has given FIND the opportunity to bring together thought leaders in diagnostics. We kicked off October by co-hosting a [workshop at the World Health Summit](#) in Berlin, highlighting the notorious “valleys of death” that stand between a diagnostic idea and its realization and use. I proposed that overcoming these challenges will require our community to come together to set the right priorities and harness our collective scientific expertise.

Last week, our team joined the TB community at the Union World Conference where we co-hosted [a symposium with the New Diagnostics Working Group](#) that reviewed progress across the R&D and access pipelines, and explored new case-finding strategies. Dr Eric Goosby, UN Special Envoy on Tuberculosis, reflected on the resolution adopted at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB and what this means for finding the “missing millions”.

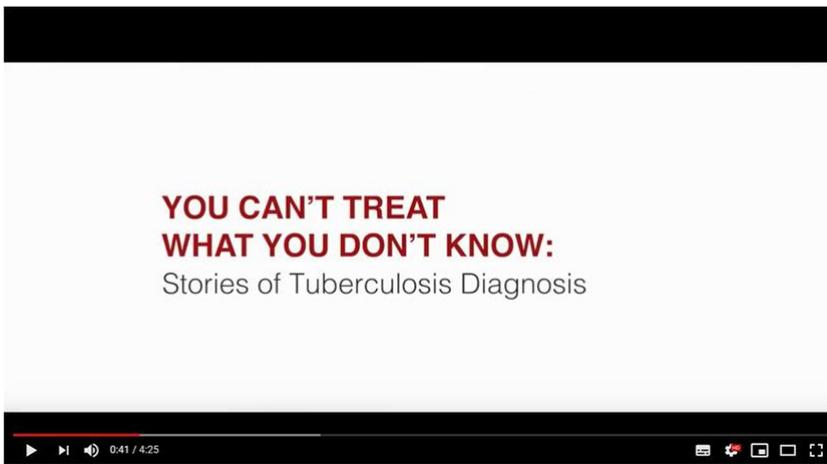
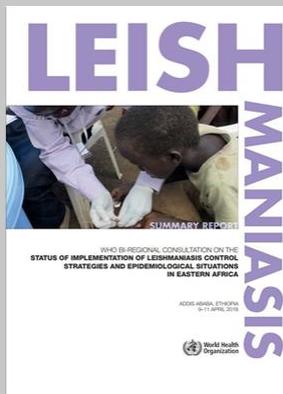
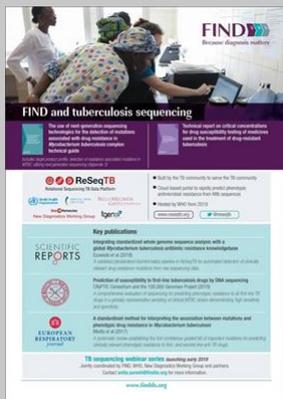
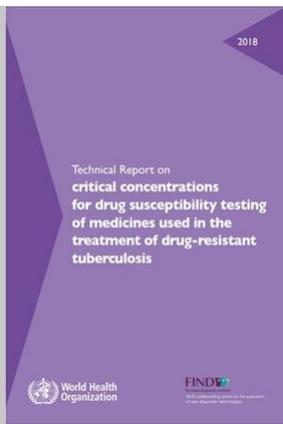
At the Union meeting we also shared preliminary data on the Fujifilm SILVAMP TB LAM test. WHO took the opportunity to announce the release of two reports to improve drug susceptibility testing for TB in laboratories worldwide, including a [technical guide on the use of next-generation sequencing technologies](#) that was developed in partnership with FIND. This work complements our collaboration to establish the ReSeqTB knowledgebase at WHO, strengthening the role of sequencing in surveillance and patient management of drug-resistant TB.

As I write, our fever, malaria and sleeping sickness programmes are in the spotlight in New Orleans at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) [annual meeting](#), where we highlight the potential for integrated fever management and malaria elimination through improved diagnostic tools.

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Message on our [website](#)

Video: stories of TB diagnosis



A film by Rhea Lobo, award-winning film-maker, created for and presented at our FIND & New Diagnostics Working Group symposium at the Union World Conference on Lung Health.

News from our partners

ASLM: Call for Papers: AJLM Special Issue on the Future of Diagnostics (submissions deadline 31 December 2018)

DNDi appoints Joelle Tanguy as Director of External Affairs

Global Fund: Faces of the Fight - stories of people battling tuberculosis, the world's biggest killer among infectious diseases

WHO: Global health organizations commit to new ways of working together for greater impact

Publications

For a list of our scientific publications, please click [here](#).

The **9 November 2018 deadline** for submission to a forthcoming *PLOS Medicine* Special Issue on ***New Tools and Strategies for Tuberculosis Diagnosis, Care, and Elimination*** is almost here. Our Head of TB, **Dr Claudia Denking**, is guest editor.

Jobs at FIND

Resource Mobilization Manager, Geneva: Application deadline 10 November 2018

Deputy Head of Programme - Tuberculosis, Geneva: Application deadline 9 November 2018

Admin support for legal department, 50%, Geneva: Application deadline 5 November 2018

Requests for proposals

Call for Trial Partners to evaluate the performance of Fujifilm SILVAMP TB LAM for the detection of TB in people living with HIV.

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