



## **News Archives**

### ***Tuberculosis: September 2008***

#### **General News**

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##### **SRI International Begins NIAID-Funded Drug Evaluation Program for Tuberculosis**

*Press Release, September 15, 2008*

SRI International, an independent nonprofit research and development organization, in partnership with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), announced the initiation of a tuberculosis preclinical drug evaluation program.

<http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/080915/0433466.html>

##### **Donors' Aid to Poor Nations Declines, UN Report**

*United Nations, September 4, 2008*

The distribution of medicine to combat H.I.V./AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis has improved, but the supply of affordable drugs remains inadequate.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/05/world/05nations.html?scp=3&sq=tuberculosis&st=cse>

#### **Drug-Resistant TB**

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##### **MDR-TB May Be More Infectious, Study of HIV Patients Finds**

*Aids Map, September 16, 2008*

HIV-positive individuals with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) can be highly infectious, according to a study published in the September edition of PLoS Medicine.

<http://www.aidsmap.com/en/news/9C2C0910-1023-429C-87F9-42B891FD1109.asp>

##### **Small Number of Drug Resistant TB May Account for High Proportion of New Infections**

*Public Library of Science, September 15, 2008*

Inadequate treatment of antibiotic-resistant tuberculosis (TB) can leave patients highly infectious and small numbers of such patients may drive transmission of the disease in the very health care facilities intended to treat it, according to research published in PLoS Medicine.

[http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2008-09/plos-sno091008.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2008-09/plos-sno091008.php)

## **TB TREATMENT**

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### **Boost for Study into new anti-TB Drugs**

*China Daily, September 17, 2008*

Scientists have figured out how tuberculosis tricks the immune system, a discovery that could lead to new anti-TB drugs, according a newly-released study.

[http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/2008-09/17/content\\_7034619.htm](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/2008-09/17/content_7034619.htm)

### **Tuberculosis Drug Shows Promise Against Latent Bacteria**

*ScienceDaily, September 14, 2008*

A new study has shown that an investigational drug (R207910, currently in clinical trials against multi-drug resistant tuberculosis strains) is quite effective at killing latent bacteria.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/09/080912133002.htm>