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Tuberculosis: November 2008

General News

How Nutrition and Tuberculosis are Linked

The Hindu, November 27, 2008

There appears to be enough evidence to suggest that improving the nutritional status of people reduces TB incidence. Malnutrition not only increases the risk of developing TB but also the risk of dying from it.

<http://www.hindu.com/seta/2008/11/27/stories/2008112750011400.htm>

The Global Fund Makes Its Largest Round of Grants So Far

Tropika, November 18, 2008

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria has approved 94 new grants worth US\$2.75 billion over two years.

<http://www.tropika.net/svc/news/20081118/Chinnock-20081118-News-Global-Fund>

Drug-Resistant TB

XDR-TB Prevention Starts with TB Treatment

AMED News, November 24, 2008

A study published in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine stresses the need to treat tuberculosis carefully the first time around to curb the rise of resistant strains.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2008/11/24/hlsb1124.htm>

TB Treatment

Experimental TB Drug Explodes Bacteria from the Inside Out

ScienceDaily, November 28, 2008

An international team of biochemists have discovered how an experimental drug unleashes its “destructive force” inside the bacteria that causes tuberculosis. The finding could help scientists develop ways to treat dormant TB infections.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/11/081127145137.htm>

TB Vaccine Trial in Fourth Month

Daily Nation, November 25, 2008

Clinical trials of a new TB vaccine enter their fourth month in Kombewa, Kenya. This is the first phase when the new vaccine is being tested for safety on adults.

<http://www.nation.co.ke/News/-/1056/495164/-/tm4vqn/-/>