



## **News Archives**

### ***Tuberculosis: October 2008***

#### **General News**

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##### **Experts Discover New Information about Diabetes' Link to Tuberculosis**

*Newswise Science News, October 27, 2008*

New evidence shows that patients with Type 2 diabetes may be at increased risk of contracting tuberculosis.

[http://www.innovationsreport.de/html/berichte/medizin\\_gesundheit/experts\\_discover\\_information\\_diabetes\\_link\\_121018.html](http://www.innovationsreport.de/html/berichte/medizin_gesundheit/experts_discover_information_diabetes_link_121018.html)

##### **Ancient Bones Show Tuberculosis Older than Thought**

*CBC News, October 15, 2008*

Human tuberculosis may be 3,000 years older than previously thought, say researchers who analyzed DNA from 9,000 year old human bones.

<http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2008/10/15/tb-skeletons.html>

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

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##### **TED's Call to Fight Drug Resistant Tuberculosis**

*The Tech Chronicles, October 3, 2008*

James Nachtwey, a photojournalist who has spent his career documenting wars and social conflicts, published a series of photographs depicting the ravages of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

[http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/sfgate/detail?blogid=19&entry\\_id=31076](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/sfgate/detail?blogid=19&entry_id=31076)

#### **TB TREATMENT**

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##### **Safer, More Effective TB Vaccine for HIV-positive People Developed**

*ScienceDaily, October 24, 2008*

Scientists engineered a new tuberculosis vaccine specifically designed for HIV-positive people that was shown to be safer and more potent than the current TB vaccine in preclinical trials.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/10/081023144105.htm>

**New Antibiotics Offer Hope in Fight Against Drug-Resistant TB: Study**

*American Free Press, October 16, 2008*

A new class of antibiotics shows great promise in treating drug-resistant tuberculosis.

<http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5i5ludADN1rUs-yLoyn9bfvCSDewQ>

**USAID Awards Grants for Development of New Tuberculosis Drugs, Diagnostics, and Management Approaches**

*Market Watch, October 16, 2008*

USAID announced new grants to fund late stage clinical trials for new drugs, diagnostics, and management approaches to improve detection of tuberculosis, TB/HIV, and drug-resistant TB.

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/usaaid-awards-grants-development-new/story.aspx?guid=%7B93B0534F-4828-46FC-9E4E-4D993EA61ACA%7D&dist=hppr>