



***The Future of TB Diagnostics: Innovation and Impact on U.S. Public Health***  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**  
**1:00 - 3:00 pm ET**

Extended Learning Opportunities

Publication:

***WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis: Module 3: diagnosis: rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis detection, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed***

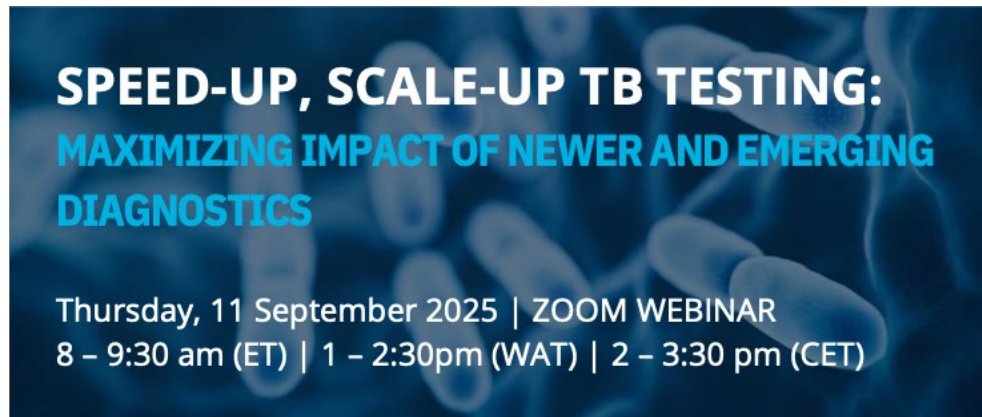
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**Overview**

The “WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 3: Diagnosis - Rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis detection, third edition” is the latest document, replacing the one issued in 2021. This latest edition includes new recommendations on the use of a new class of diagnostic technologies: targeted next-generation sequencing (NGS) tests for the diagnosis of drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB). The recommendations provide a novel approach for the rapid detection of drug resistance to new anti-TB drugs using the latest technologies. The consolidated guideline provides background, justification, and recommendations on these and earlier endorsed TB diagnostic technologies.

This document is accompanied by the “WHO operational handbook on tuberculosis. Module 3: Diagnosis - Rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis detection, third edition,” which aims at facilitating the implementation of the WHO recommendations by the Member States, technical partners, and others involved in managing patients with TB and DR-TB.

Upcoming Webinar:



Description

Join the **Diagnostics Equity Consortium (DEC)** for a two-part study club/webinar series exploring the evolving TB diagnostic landscape and strategies to increase TB testing coverage.

In this first session, we will dive into the current TB testing gap and **explore the latest testing tools and strategies that have the potential to drive change, including near point-of-care (POC) TB testing.**

Session 1 speakers:

- Alexei Korobitsyn, WHO
- Donald Tobaiwa, Jointed Hands Welfare Organization, Zimbabwe
- Harry Madukani, Coalition of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, Malawi
- Tapiwanashe Kujinga, Pan-African Treatment Access Movement
- Alice Kayongo, Center for Global Health Policy & Politics, Georgetown University (moderator)

To register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9swkh>