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Updates

- ✓ World TB Day was on March 24th, generating a lot of media attention around TB. A few articles from large outlets are included as examples of current global coverage.
- ✓ LSHTM and UCL co-hosted a symposium for World TB Day on Fri, March 23 in London at LSHTM. Recordings of sessions available [here](#) (agenda [here](#)).

In the news

- [How we're fighting antimicrobial resistance in South Africa](#) (Feb 23, GroundUp / South Africa)
- [In the year of TB, advocates want more than a political commitment](#) (Feb 28, Dev Ex / Global)
- [Revaccination could prevent TB infection by 45 per cent](#) (March 20, Sci Dev Net / New Delhi)
- [TB infection control 'poor' in SA's clinics, says TAC](#) (March 22, IOL / South Africa)
- [Five deadly barriers to effective TB care](#) (March 23, MSF via ReliefWeb / South Africa)
- [A day in the life of India's 'tuberculosis warrior'](#) (March 24, BBC / UK)
- [We've come up with a TB test that's cheaper, quicker and more accurate](#) (March 23, The Conversation Africa / South Africa)
- [Time for action on tuberculosis](#) (March 23, Financial Times / UK)
- [Eradicating poverty would dramatically reduce TB cases, study finds](#) (March 24, Guardian / UK)

From the experts

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- du Preez et al (Mar 23 2018). [Complementary surveillance strategies are needed to better characterise the epidemiology, care pathways and treatment outcomes of tuberculosis in children.](#) *BMC Public Health.*
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Other bits and bobs

- [Guidelines on core components of infection prevention and control programmes at the national and acute health care facility level](#) (Nov 2016, WHO document)
- [The Global Burden of Tuberculosis and Modelling Control Strategies](#) (presentation from CROI)
- [Good Practices in the Prevention and Care of Tuberculosis and Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities](#) (January, new WHO guidelines)
- [Five Deadly Barriers to Effective TB Care. Barrier: Toxic Treatment](#) (video, MSF)
- [Implementing TB Infection Control in Outpatient Settings](#) (video for practitioners or laypeople from CDC)
- [Fighting Drug-Resistant TB in South Africa](#) (video, Al Jazeera)

Relevant websites

- [TB Care II](#) (USAID)
- [TB Online](#)
- [Pharmasystems](#) (USAID)
- [TBProof](#) (South Africa)
- [TBUnmasked](#)
- [GHDOonline](#)

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