

Federal TB Task Force Annual Meeting

June 8, 2016

NIAID

5601 Fishers Ln, Bethesda MD, 20852

Room LD20

8 am – Registration opens (Please allow *at least* 20 minutes to clear building security)

9 am – 10:00 am: Overview of the National Action Plan for Combatting MDR TB (NAP)

- Introduction and genesis, overall reporting, and Goal 2 international capacity and collaboration – Cheri Vincent, USAID
- Goal 1 and implications for U.S. TB control – Philip LoBue, CDC
- Goal 3 and research directions – Christine Sizemore, NIH

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Discussion

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am – noon: Discussion Goal 3

- Reporting needs and timelines
- How to better inform implementing agencies of the USG of ongoing clinical studies at NIH that may need help for “implementation”, capacity building, etc.
- How can country/U.S. needs in TB better be translated to specific public health needs by USG agencies that can be addressed by the research community (example: create interest for targeted needs for which grants can developed)

Noon – 1 pm: Lunch; full service cafeteria on site

1 pm – 2 pm: Round Robin

- Please share with the Task Force a brief update on your agency’s ongoing and proposed activities

2 pm – 3 pm: Discussion

- Specific new Working Groups that could be established to better coordinate work that will happen as part of the NAP (criteria for WGs, goal-specific concepts, WG to discuss what a viable vaccine for at risk populations in the US would look like, etc.)
- Workshops organized by USG agencies that may contribute to NAP goals

Breaks & Lunches

- There will be NO food or drink provided during this meeting. You are responsible for purchasing any food or drink you wish to consume.
- 5601 Fishers Lane
 - Coffee Zone <http://www.cafe5601.com/#!the-coffee-zone/c1zjt>
 - Coffee Bar with snacks
 - Café 5601 <http://www.cafe5601.com/>
 - Full-service cafeteria

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