

2008 New Mexico TB Summit

Economic and Health Opportunities for New Mexico and the World:
the potential of a **National TB Archive*** at UNM to fight TB and grow NM's economy

World TB Day

Monday, March 24, 2008
UNM Student Union Building

1:30 pm
Lobo A & B

Confirmed Speakers:

Secretary Alfredo J. Vigil, M.D., Secretary of Health, NM Department of Health
President David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., President, University of New Mexico
Gary Simpson, M.D., Ph.D., MPH, Infectious Disease Physician (retired), NM DoH
Damian Gessler, Ph.D., Program Lead, National Center for Genome Resources
Marcos Burgos, M.D., Medical Director of Tuberculosis Program, NM DoH
Robert Duncan, Ph.D., Director, Institute for Advanced Studies at Los Alamos National Laboratory
Harshini Mukundan, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Invited guests include NM's Congressional delegation and candidates, the media, public health professionals and members of the coalition working to establish the TB Archive.

Plan to arrive early for validated parking in the UNM parking structure, Stanford and Central, as space permits.

** proposed as the first integrated, online, comprehensive biological and information resource for a major infectious disease. The Archive would contain a bacteriological sample (isolate) from every verified case of TB in the United States together with comprehensive clinical, epidemiological and genomic information to accelerate evidence-based decision making in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of TB*

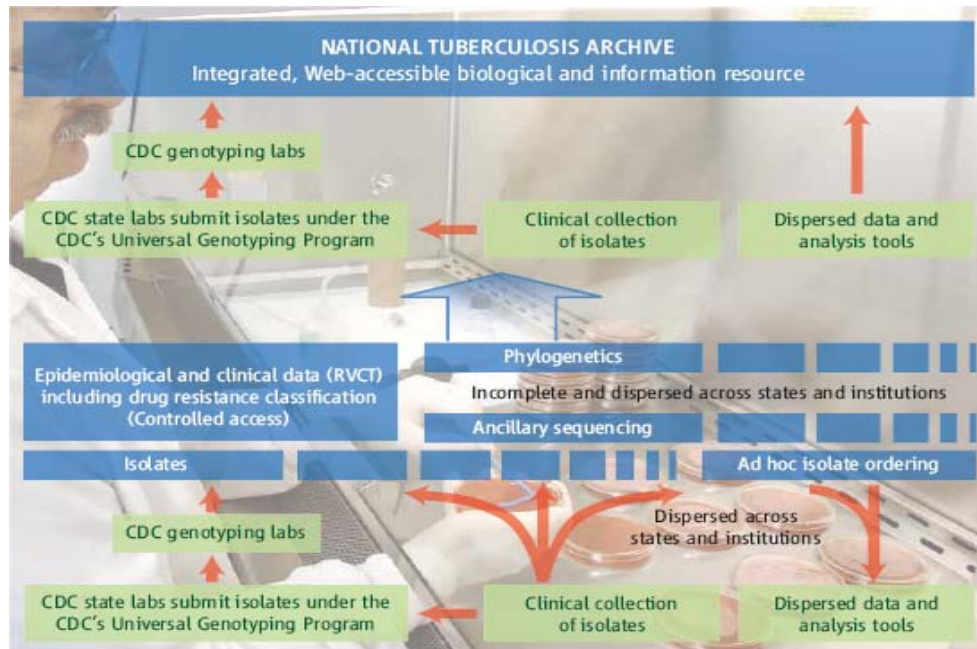


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