



TB WIRE - 2/14/11

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PRESIDENT AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PROPOSE CDC CUTS!

From ATS Washington (2/14/2011): The President's proposed detailed FY2012 budget came out today. It proposes \$143.572 for CDC's TB program, a \$1.475 cut. However, we still don't know what the TB number is in the House Republicans 2011 bill – it is supposed to be on the House floor this week!

Last week - from the CPH Foundation (2/20/2011): On February 9, 2011, the House Appropriations Committee released their funding proposal for the remainder of the fiscal year 2011. This proposal would cut core CDC programs by more than \$1.1 billion from FY 2010 enacted funding levels. The FY 10 CDC funding level was 6.742 billion. This essentially cuts back CDC funding to FY 2003 funding levels in discretionary spending.

Editor's note: The House Appropriations Committee did not release line by line information about whether the proposed cut for the CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE) would be greater or less than other programs. DTBE operational and TB grant funds to states are part of CDC discretionary funds. We will provide updates in upcoming TB WIRES.

SPECIAL STOP TB USA MEETING ON 2/24/2011 - COMPLETE UPDATE ON FY 2011 & 2012 TB APPROPRIATIONS.

There will be a thorough update and discussion on FY U.S. 2011 & 2012 TB-related domestic and global appropriations and related advocacy and education efforts at a special Stop TB USA luncheon session in Vancouver, BC, on February 24 **at the Annual Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease North American Region (IUATLD-NAR)**. The luncheon will be open to all interested parties and a limited number of lunches will be available on a first come first served basis. If you have questions about this luncheon meeting, please direct calls to 202-494-2448 or e-mail questions to jseggerson@tbcoalition.com

See additional information about the overall IUATLD-NAR Vancouver meeting immediately below:

THE UNION NORTH AMERICAN MEETING: FEBRUARY 24-26, 2011.

The annual meeting of the North American Region of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease will be held February 24-26, 2011, in Vancouver, BC, Canada. **There is still time to plan to attend this important TB meeting and there will be on site registration.** The theme for this year's conference is "Engaging Vulnerable Populations." The program will feature topnotch speakers in plenary sessions devoted to such topics as tuberculosis and indigenous populations, tuberculosis and diabetes, and novel diagnostic tools. The Program brochure and preliminary program information are available at:

http://www.bc.lung.ca/association_and_services/documents/PreliminaryProgram2011ConferenceofTheUnion-NorthAmericaRegion_000.pdf

This IUATLD NAR conference will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel. Direct telephone: 604.893.7120. Toll-Free:1.800.663.9255. For additional information check the following website:

http://www.bc.lung.ca/association_and_services/union.html . (Note: If the hotel is booked, there are alternative hotels nearby.)

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