

## Facing down the TB-diabetes co-epidemic

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At last week's [45th World Conference on Lung Health](#) [1] in Barcelona, Spain, the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease and World Diabetes Foundation jointly issued a call to action against a global co-epidemic of diabetes mellitus and tuberculosis.

DM-TB embodies the sort of challenge we will increasingly face in the post-2015 development era. It's also a challenge that our community and the global health system at large are — at present — not adequately positioned to solve.

Read [full article](#) [2] by José Luis Castro, executive director of [The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease](#) [3]

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