



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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**Calendar Item**

**American Lung Association, State and Local Health Departments  
Schedule Conference for World TB Day**

**What:** In conjunction with World TB Day, Utah health organizations are giving health care providers the most up-to-date information on diagnosing and treating multi-drug resistant TB.

This year's topics include:

- Statutes & Rules Related to Involuntary Isolation
- Legal Issues Related to Case Managers & TB Isolation
- TB Case Management Checklist
- Experiences of an Outreach worker
- Genotyping

This conference is open to the public and those wishing to attend can register online at [www.lungutah.org](http://www.lungutah.org) or call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

**Where:** State Capitol Building Auditorium, SLC  
Arrive early & carpool, as parking is limited

**When:** Thursday, March 26, 2009  
8:00 am to 4:15 pm

**Who:** The American Lung Association of Utah  
Utah Department of Health  
Salt Lake Valley Health Department

**Why:** Tuberculosis (TB) remains the leading cause of death from contagious disease in the world. World TB Day, held on March 24 each year, is an occasion for people around the world to raise awareness about the international health threat presented by tuberculosis and recognize that effective treatment exists.

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