

## Guest Editorial



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The whole world, specially the developing Asian and African countries are under the dreaded Havoc or menace of TUBERCLOSIS.

Millions of people die of tuberculosis Pulmonary tuberculosis is not so difficult to diagnose as the characteristic symptoms appear early. and definitive diagnosis is possible. The diagnosis of extra pulmonary TB (intestinal, peritoneal ascites, abdominal TB lymph nodes) is often over looked and delayed because the symptoms, appear late, are vague and not characteristic of T B. There are no specific diagnostic tests available.

The Physicians have to develop and keep a high index suspension, to pickup from vague symptoms, a patient, investigate with appropriate test and diagnose it .

There are no specific serological molecular diagnostic tests for TB. DO NOT start treatment, only on the basis of positive serum TB Gold ,or Seum . A D A positivity.

On this “World T B day” let us take a PLEDGE for Global ERADICATION of T B “ KILL T B” as we have eradicated Polio

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