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How Can New Tools Strengthen TB Elimination & Global TB Control?

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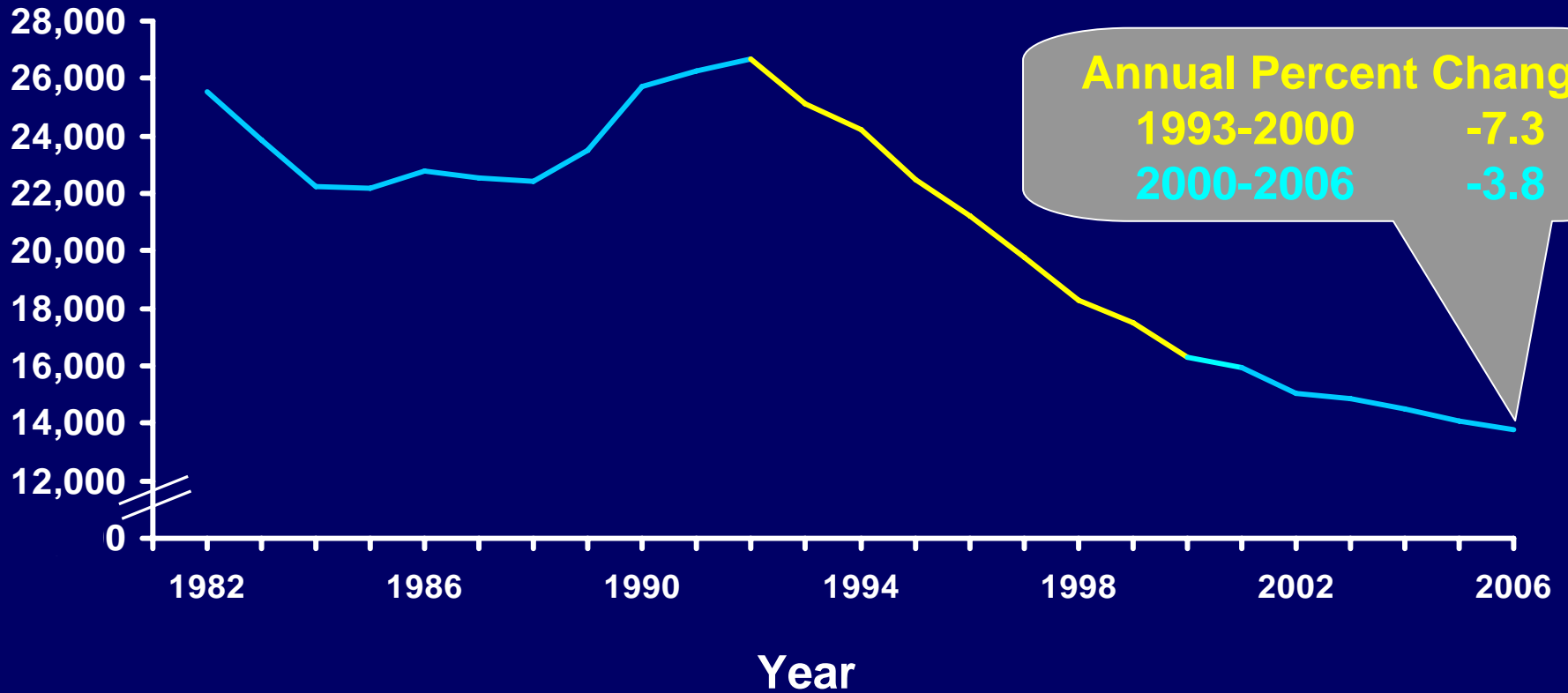
Outline: Focus on U.S. Experience

- **Post-resurgence trends**
- **Challenges (epidemiologic and technical)**
- **Mathematical model as tool**
- **Role of new tools**
- **Vision of future**

Reported TB Cases*

United States, 1982–2006

No. of Cases



TB Elimination Challenges in the U.S.

- **Maintain support for core activities**
- **Retain expertise as cases decrease**
- **Respond promptly to outbreaks/clusters**
- **Identify and target interventions to high risk groups (address health disparities)**
- **Focus efforts on foreign-born & global TB**
- **Invest in development of new tools**



Technical Challenges in TB

- **Rapid, reliable diagnostic tests**
 - Latent TB
 - Paucibacillary disease
 - Drug resistance
- **Safe & effective SHORT course chemotherapy**
- **Safe & effective drugs for MDR and XDR TB**
- **Anti-TB drug–antiviral drug interactions**
- **Immune reconstitution reactions**
- **Safe & effective vaccine(s)**



Technical Tools for TB Control



Mathematical Models as Tools

- TB transmission models as tools to understand and predict the consequences of interventions
- Strength of models – evaluate **RELATIVE** impact of interventions

TB 1993-2000 Incidence Trend Model* 2001-2050 Projection

$F_T = 90\%$

$F_L = 65\%$

$F_V = 0\%$

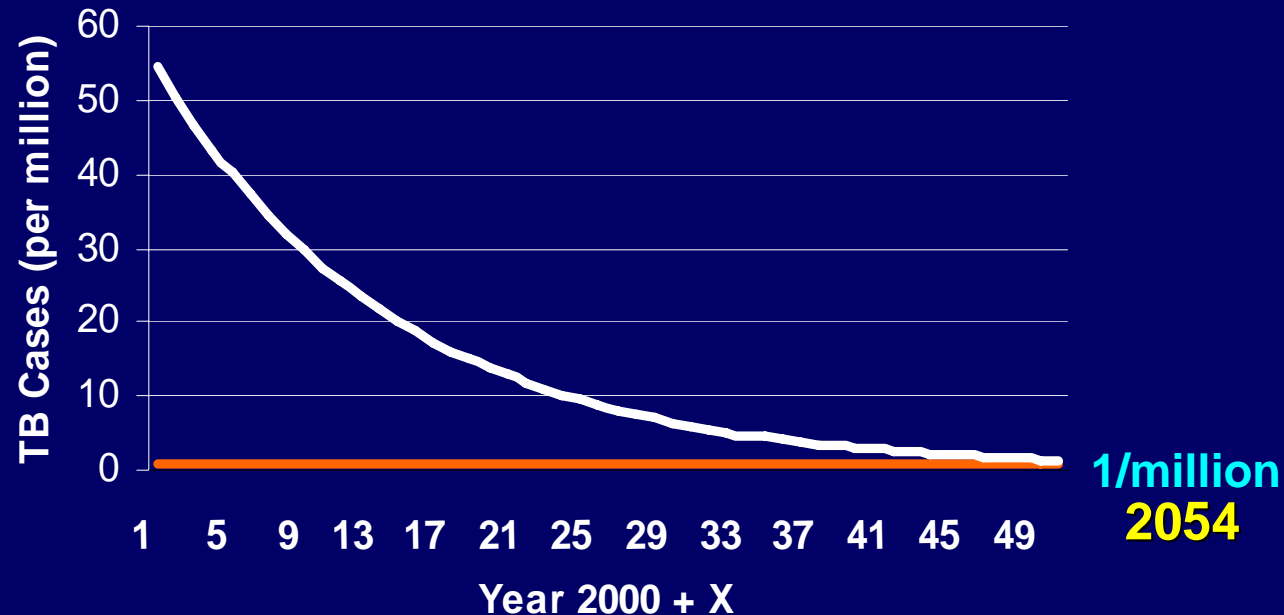
$E = 0\%$

Reproductive number:

0.225

Incidence reduction rate:

7.6%



* Adaptation of model developed by Blower et al.



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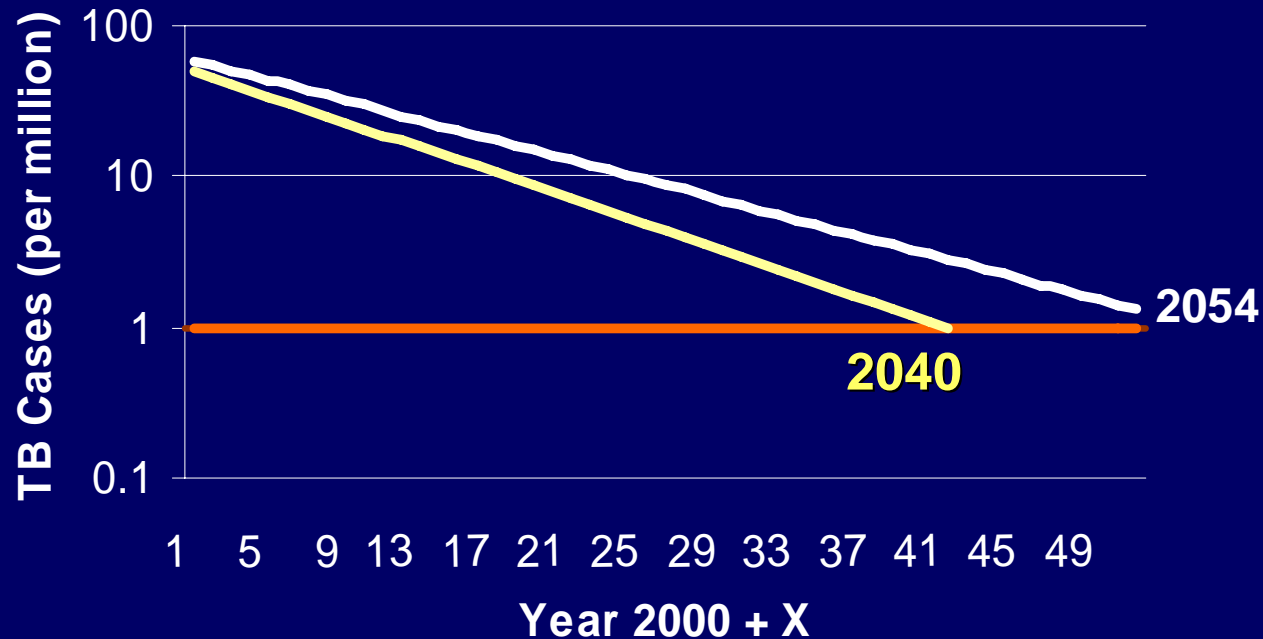
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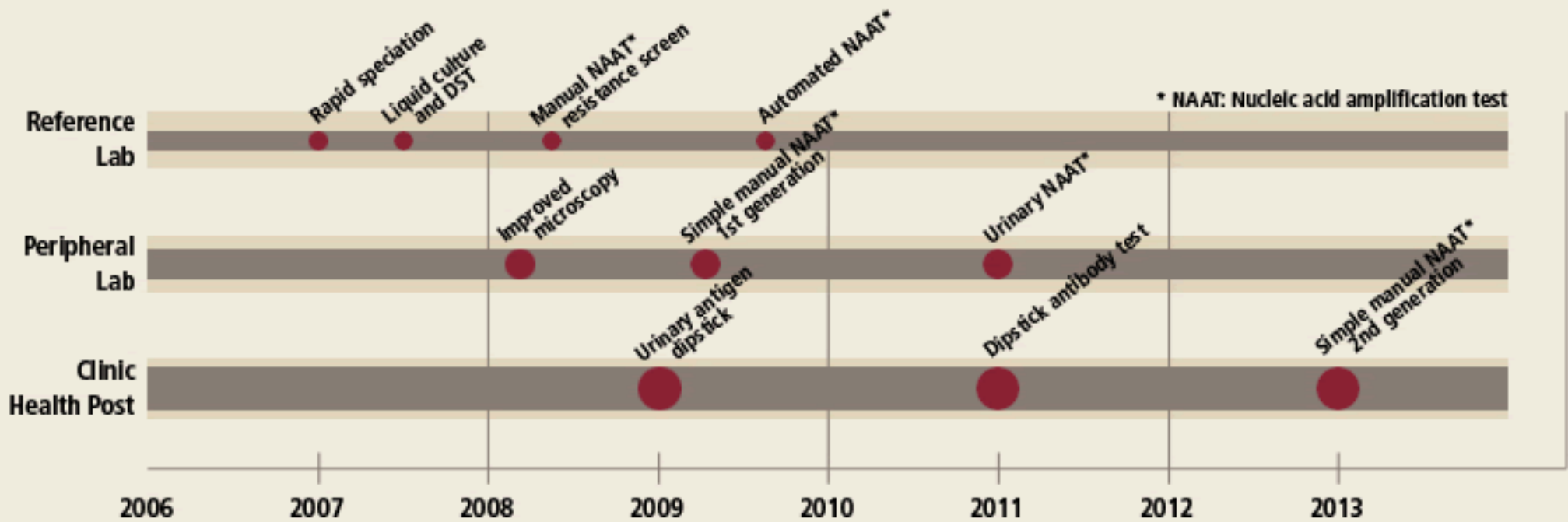
$0.225 \rightarrow 0.112$

Incidence reduction rate:

$7.6\% \rightarrow 9.8\%$



TB Diagnostics Product Pipeline



Examples of Rapid Drug Resistance Methods

Test	GenoType® MTBDR	INNO-LiPA Rif.TB
Company	Hain Lifescience	Innogenetics
<i>M. tuberculosis</i> detection	Yes	Yes
Detection RMP resistance	Yes	Yes
Detection INH resistance	Yes	No
Strip Assay	Yes	Yes
DNA basis: PCR	Yes	Yes
Direct assay	No	Yes (modified version)
RMP resistance: <i>rpoB</i> gene	Yes	Yes
INH resistance: <i>katG</i> gene	Yes	No

TB Clinical Development Pipeline

Compound	Development Stage	Sponsor / Coordinator
Gatifloxacin	Phase III	EC / OFLOTUB Consortium; IRD*; WHO TDR^o; Lupin Ltd.
Moxifloxacin	Phase II / III	Bayer; TB Alliance; CDC[♦]; University College of London; Johns Hopkins University
Diarylquinoline TMC207	Early Bactericidal Activity	Johnson & Johnson (Tibotec)
Nitroimidazo-oxazole OPC-67683	Early Bactericidal Activity	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Nitroimidazole PA-824	Phase I	TB Alliance
Pyrrole LL-3858	Phase I	Lupin Ltd.

Novel compounds, highlighted in blue boxes,
are active against MDR/XDR TB

- * Institut de Recherche pour le Developement
- ^o World Health Organization, Tropical Disease Research
- [♦] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Portfolio (Partners)

- **Mycobacterial gyrase inhibitors (GSK)**
- **Pleuromutilins: inhibit bacterial protein synthesis (GSK)**
- **Multifunctional molecules (Cumbre)**
- **InhA inhibitors (GSK)**
- **Riminophenazines: inhibit energy metabolism (Institute Materia Medica)**
- **Malate synthase inhibitors: isocitrate lyase (GSK)**
- **Phenotypic screening (U Illinois)**

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$F_V = 0\%$

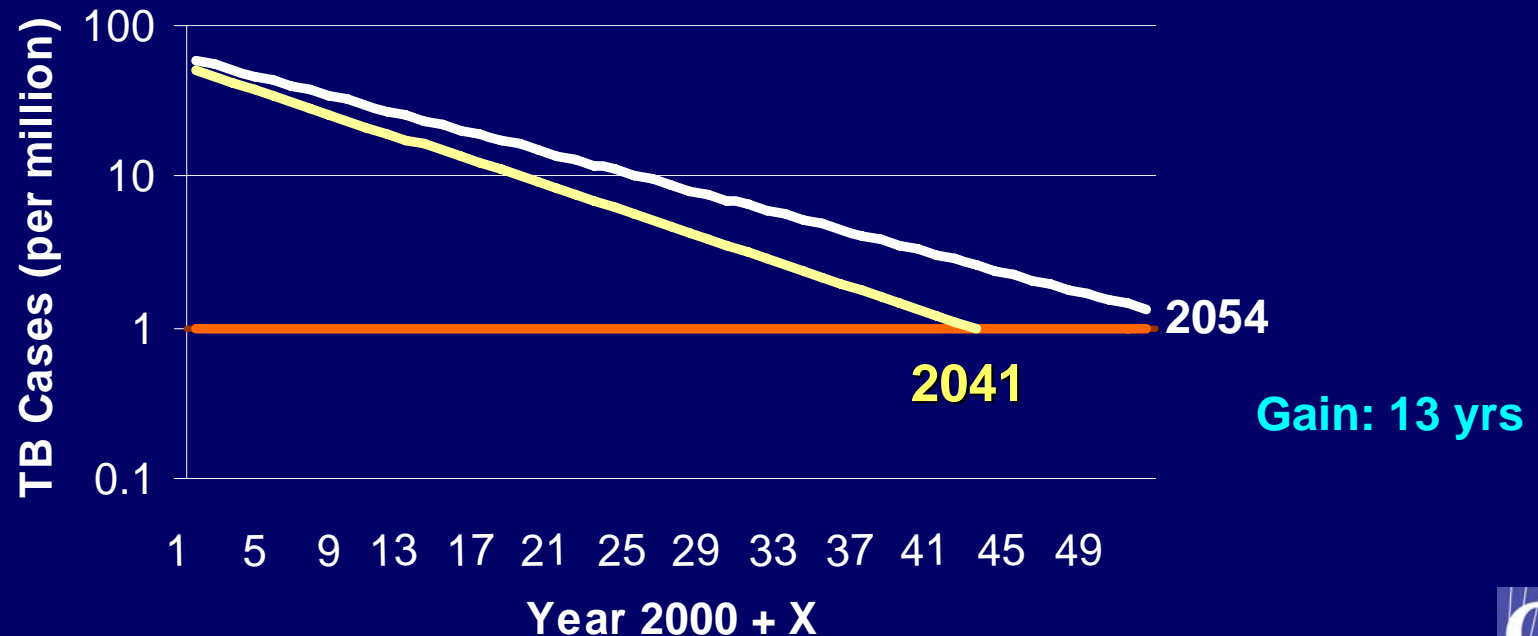
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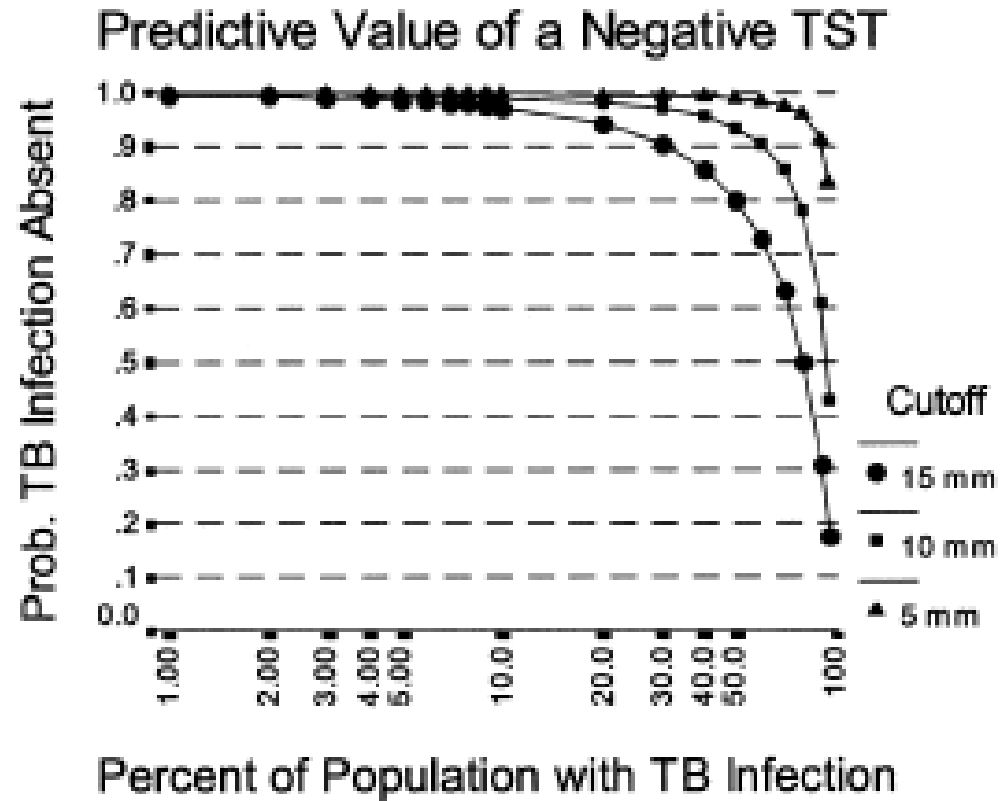
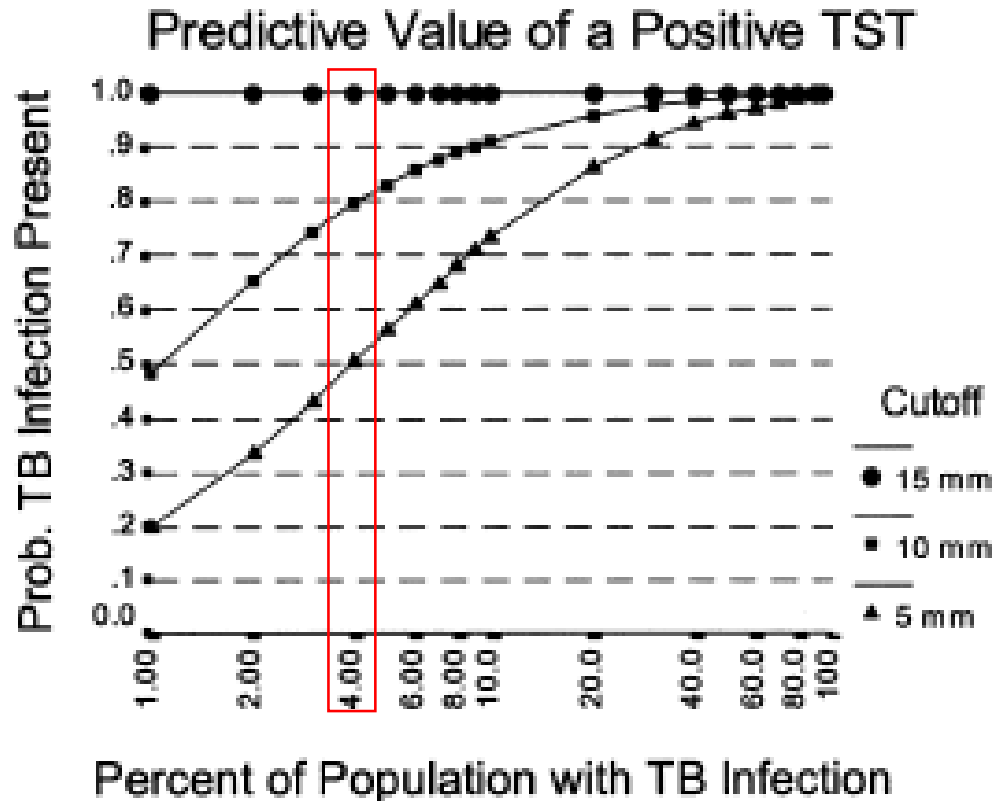
0.225 \rightarrow 0.120

Incidence reduction rate:

7.6% \rightarrow 9.6%



Predictive Value Of Tuberculin Skin Test, As Function of Population Prevalence of TB Infection



Lee E, Holzman RS. Evolution and current use of the tuberculin test. *Clin Inf Dis* 2002;34:365-70



Interferon Gamma Release Assays (IGRA)

T SPOT-TB Test (ELISPOT)

Quantiferon-Gold In Tube Assay

Part 1. Blood Incubation and Harvesting

Step 1.

After blood collection, mix QuantIFERON®-TB Gold tubes thoroughly, by shaking vigorously for 5 seconds.

Step 2.

As soon as possible, and within 16 hours of collection, incubate tubes upright at 37°C for 16-24 hours.

Step 3.

Centrifuge tubes at 2000-3000 g (RCF) for 15 minutes.

Step 4.

Harvest at least 200 µL plasma from each tube. Store in racked microtubes or uncoated microplates.

Part 2. Human IFN-γ ELISA

Step 5.

Add 50 µL of working conjugate to each well. Add 50 µL of plasma or standard.

Step 6.

Shake covered plate for 1 min. Incubate for 120 minutes at room temperature.

Step 7.

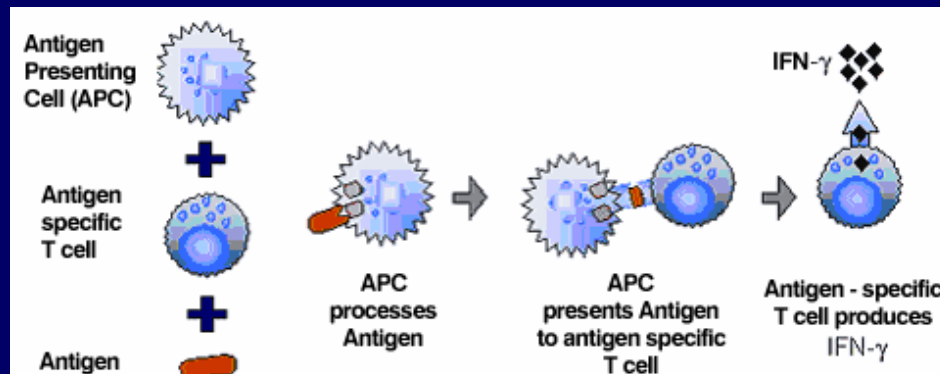
Wash plate ≥ 6 times. Add 100 µL of substrate. Incubate 30 min. at room temperature.

Step 8.

Add 50 µL of stop solution. Read absorbance within 5 min. at 450 nm (620-650 nm ref).

Step 9.

Calculate results using QuantIFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube Analysis Software.



HOW TO USE T-SPOT.TB

Using T-SPOT.TB couldn't be simpler. Follow these six easy steps:

Step 1 Collect the blood sample in a Cell Preparation Tube and centrifuge to separate Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMCs)

Step 2 Wash and count the PBMCs using a microscope and counting chamber or simply run them on a hematology analyser

Step 3 Add PBMCs to wells with antigens and incubate overnight (37°C, CO₂)

Step 4 Wash and add secondary antibody

Step 5 Wash and add substrate

Step 6 Count spots
One spot = one T cell

Reactive	Non Reactive
	Nil Control
	Panel A antigen
	Panel B antigen
	Positive Control

Positive Predictive Value

Assays used separately

Assay 1

Sens 95.5%

Spec 99.5%

Assay 2

Sens 95.5%

Spec 99.9%

Prevalence

0.1%

4.0%

PPV

16.05%

88.84%

PPV

48.87%

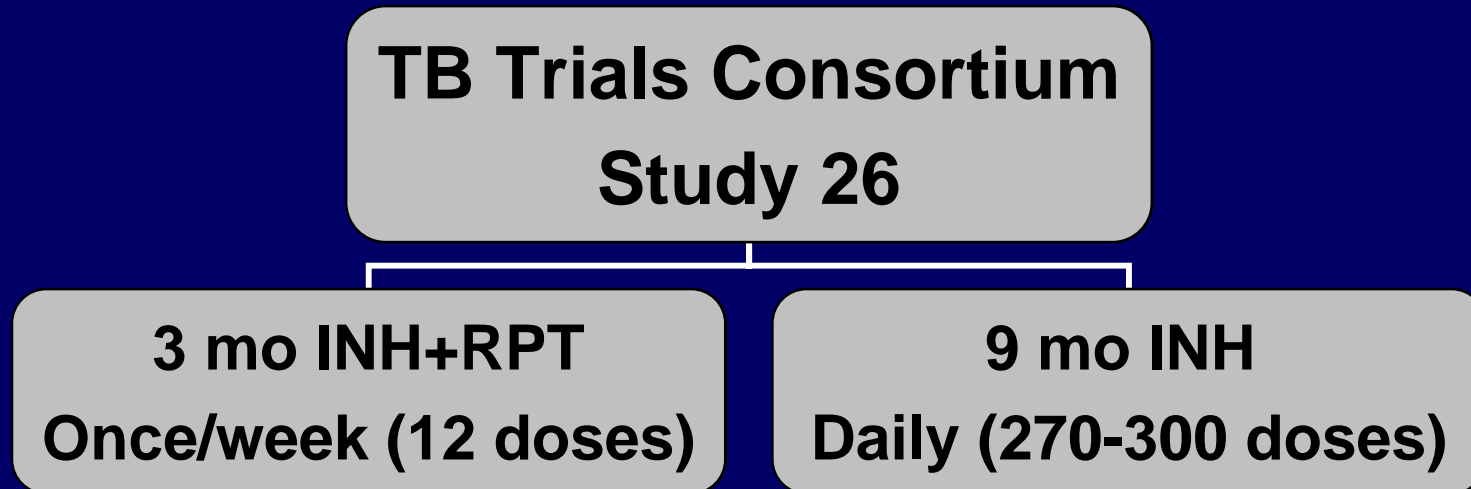
97.55%

Positive Predictive Value

Assays used sequentially

	Assay 1	Assay 2
	Sens 95.5%	Sens 95.5%
	Spec 99.5%	Spec 99.9%
Prevalence	PPV	PPV
0.1%	16.05%	99.46%
4.0%	88.84%	99.99%

Evaluating the Efficacy of Short Treatment for Latent TB Infection



8,056 persons (100% sample) enrolled as of Feb 15, 2008

TB 1993-2000 Incidence

2001-2050 Projections

$F_T = 90\%$

$F_L = 65\%$

$F_V = 0\% \rightarrow 75\%$

$E = 0\% \rightarrow 75\%$

Reproductive number: $0.225 \rightarrow 0.098$

Incidence reduction rate: $7.6\% \rightarrow 10.2\%$



Aeras' TB Vaccine Candidates Under Development

Vaccine	Source	Stage	Description
AERAS-406 rBCG	Aeras	Phase I Q1 2008	Recombinant BCG which over-expresses antigens 85A, 85B, 10.4, Rv3407, 40 DosR proteins and pro-apoptotic endosome escape
AERAS-402/ Crucell Ad35	Crucell/Aeras	Phase I	Recombinant adenovirus 35 expressing antigens 85A, 85B and 10.4 to boost AERAS-406 rBCG
Oxford MVA85A	Oxford	Phase IIa	Recombinant vaccinia vectored, expressing high levels of CD4+ T cells
AERAS-X05 <i>Shigella</i>	Aeras	Phase I Q2 2008	Mtb antigens delivered by oral <i>Shigella</i> RNA capsid system to boost rBCG in infants and as a booster for adolescents given BCG at birth
GSK M72	GSK/Aeras	Phase I	Fusion molecule comprised of a protein from the PPE family (Rv1196), combined with an inactive serine protease Rv0125 to boost BCG
HyVac 4/ AERAS-404	SSI/Intercell Aeras	Phase I Q4 2007	Recombinant Mtb antigens 85B and 10.4 combined with adjuvant IC31 to boost BCG

TB 1993-2000 Incidence 2001-2050 Projections

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 $F_L = 65\% \rightarrow 90\%$

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 $E = 0\%$

Reproductive number: $0.225 \rightarrow 0.120$
 Incidence reduction rate: $7.6\% \rightarrow 11.6\%$

TB Cases (per million)



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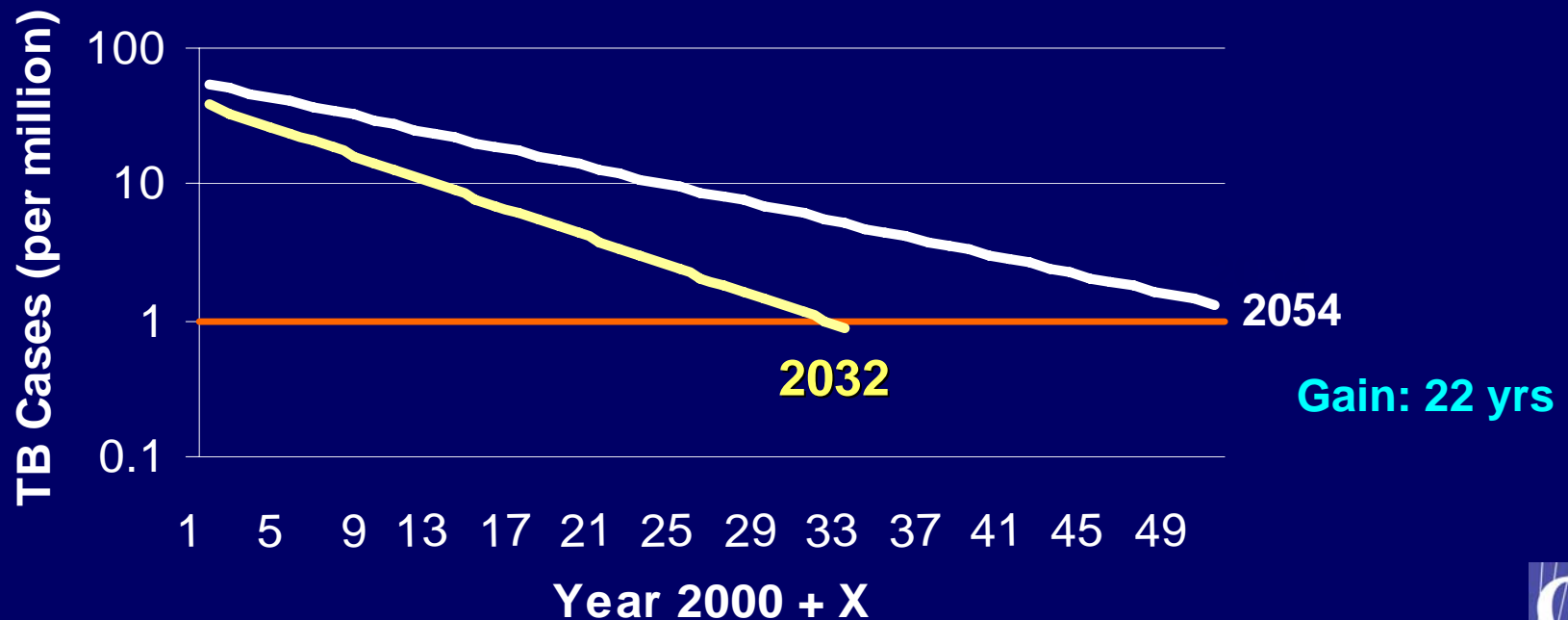
$E = 0\% \rightarrow 75\%$

Reproductive number:

$0.225 \rightarrow 0.049$

Incidence reduction rate:

$7.6\% \rightarrow 12.1\%$



TB 1993-2000 Incidence 2001-2050 Projections

$F_T = 90\% \rightarrow 95\%$
 $F_L = 65\%$

$F_V = 0\% \rightarrow 90\%$
 $E = 0\% \rightarrow 90\%$

Reproductive number: $0.225 \rightarrow 0.021$
 Incidence reduction rate: $7.6\% \rightarrow 14.3\%$



Modeling Summary: Role of New Tools

- **Similar impact for new tools which achieve**
 - small increase in TB cases effectively treated
 - mod. increase in LTBI cases effectively treated
 - vaccine with 75% coverage & efficacy
- **Caveats (more work needed)**
 - Average rate of decline in TB incidence being updated
 - Average rates of decline differ by U.S. born and non-U.S. born







Vision of Future TB Interventions

1. Accurate blood assays for *M.tuberculosis*
2. Rapid (48–72 hours), reliable DST
3. 2–3 month curative regimens well tolerated, relapses < 3%, with options for M/XDR TB
4. Safe and effective vaccine(s) for uninfected and/or latently infected in U.S. and globally
5. Public-Private partnerships
6. Affected communities “at the table”
7. Limited AIIR* facilities for exceptional cases

* Airborne infections isolation rooms



In a globalized world, given the high burden of TB in other countries--as well as the rise of drug-resistant strains--is it really possible to eliminate TB in the US?

“The success of any disease eradication initiative depends strongly on the level of societal and political commitment, with a key role for the World Health Assembly. Eradication and ongoing programmes constitute potentially complementary approaches to public health. Elimination and eradication are the ultimate goals of public health, evolving naturally from disease control. The basic question is whether these goals are to be achieved in the present or some future generation.”

Dowdle WR. Bull WHO. 1998;76 Suppl 2:22-25



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