

## AIHA, PATH Launch New Internet Resource on Tuberculosis

AIHA has joined forces with the Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) to create the



EurasiaHealth TB Knowledge Network ([www.eurasiahealth.org/tb](http://www.eurasiahealth.org/tb)), a clearinghouse of English- and Russian-language TB guidelines and other resources designed specifically for healthcare professionals in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Funded by USAID, EurasiaHealth TB Knowledge Network provides evidence-based clinical research and guidelines along with various networking and learning opportunities geared toward program managers, doctors, nurses, community health workers and fieldshers, NGOs, policymakers, TB patients, and others who are interested in tuberculosis. The site houses hundreds of documents and resources that have been translated into Russian and offers information on regional TB projects, funding opportunities, and conferences. It also features discussion forums that link scientists, community activists, government officials, and other experts working on TB-related projects in the region.

While the TB Knowledge Network addresses all aspects of TB care, treatment, and control, a particular focus lies in several specialty topic areas — such as advocacy, communication, and social mobilization (ACSM); DOTS expansion; DOTS-Plus and MDR-TB; laboratory; TB drugs; TB diagnostics; TB vaccines; and TB/HIV co-infection — that represent common, critical issues throughout the region. Through research and collaboration, the EurasiaHealth TB team is constantly working to develop and catalog new resources in each of these areas.

The EurasiaHealth TB Knowledge Network is part of the EurasiaHealth Knowledge Network, which was established by AIHA in 2001.

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