

**Dr. David Glasser Memorial  
Tuberculosis Control Award  
Maryland TB Control  
2017**



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**Awarded for significant  
contributions to the  
prevention and control  
of TB in Maryland**

# WHO WAS DAVID GLASSER?



# Dr. David Glasser

- 1966:** Baltimore City TB case rate of 75/100,000 was the highest case rate of any large city in the country. As a consequence, Maryland also ranked #1 for TB in the country.
- 1973:** Dr. David Glasser, hired by Baltimore City; initiated 4-drug treatment in all City TB clinics and made Directly Observed Therapy the standard of care for treatment of TB.
- 1981:** City TB case rate 35.6/100,000
- 2005:** City TB case rate 10.6/100,000
- 2008:** City TB case rate 5.0/100,000
- 2016:** City TB case rate 3.7/100,000

DOT is now the standard of care for TB patients worldwide, and a model for the treatment of other diseases, e.g., HIV/AIDS.



**Where Did the Design of the  
Award Come From?**

# September 21, 1908

International Congress on Tuberculosis  
held in Washington DC

(Smithsonian Museum of Natural History)

- Largest worldwide exposition on TB at the time
- First time In US, attendance from all 47 states and many foreign countries



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Maryland State Exhibit at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, Washington, D.C. -- September, 1908

# International Congress on Tuberculosis

Two awards presented to Maryland

**Gold Medal** to State Board of Health for best exhibit of a unit package of preventive supplies for a tuberculosis patient

**Silver Medal** to Maryland on the exhibit of laws and ordinances in force for the prevention of TB





*The International Congress  
on Tuberculosis*

*Washington United States of America*

*September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup> 1908*

*This Certifies that a Silver Medal has been awarded to The State of  
Maryland for an exhibit of laws and ordinances in force June  
1st, 1908, for the prevention of tuberculosis*

*Theodore Roosevelt*

*Elmer Ellsworth Brown* Chairman Board of Judges

*Lawrence F. Flick* Chairman Committee on Congress

*Charles J. Haigler* Chairman Committee on Awards

*Henry S. Meyer, U.S.N.* Chairman Committee on Exhibition

President  
*John S. Fulton*  
Secretary General





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# Recipients of the Dr. David Glasser Memorial Tuberculosis Control Award

1996	Thomas Walsh, M.D.	2004	Judith B. Thomas, R.N., B.S.N.
1996	Kristina Moore-Rice, B.S.N.	2006	Danielle Weber, R.N., B.S.N
1997	Mary Ann Justice, R.N.	2007	William E. Randall, M.D.
1997	George Wills Comstock, Dr.PH	2008	Richard E. Chaisson, M.D.
1997	Sarah Bur, R.N., M.P.H.	2009	Mark Jameson, M.D.
1998	Elizabeth A. "Betty" Miner, R.N.	2010	Cathy Goldsborough, R.N.
1998	Prince George's TB Program	2010	Teresa Dellamura, R.N.
1998	William L. Coggin, TB Coordinator	2012	Karla Alwood, MSN, CRNP
1999	Nancy M. Hooper, DHMH TB Lab	2013	Lien Nguyen , CTBCP
1999	Gillian A. VanBlerk, M.D., M.P.H.	2013	Richard Oatis, DHMH Laboratory
2000	Joan A. Armstrong, R.N.C.	2014	Linda Ellison, BCHD outreach
2001	Janet Hinz, R.N.	2015	Brenda Roup, Ph.D., R.N., C.I.C.
2002	Danny Lee Drew, R.N., B.S.N.	2016	Bernard Ferrell, M.D.
2003	Timothy R. Sterling, M.D., F.A.C.P	2017	?
2003	Maureen A. Donovan, R.N., M.A.		

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**Patricia Cahaney, R.N., B.S.N.  
TB Coordinator**

**Frederick County Health Department**