COLLABORATING TO DEVELOP A NEW TB TEST

In a collaboration with University of Washington engineers, IDRI scientists are contributing to a new twist on an old test for TB.

The standard tuberculosis test is difficult to give because a needle must be inserted at a precise angle and depth. Designed as a patch, the new test features tiny, biodegradable needles made from chitin, a material found in hard outer shells of some insects and crustaceans. UW and IDRI scientists believe the new test is easier to administer and less painful. Read More>

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IDRI's Rhea Coler, center, recently visited Africa, where she met with leaders from The National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) and the Amani Research Centre, located in northeastern Tanzania.

She discussed potential collaborations for future clinical trials using IDRI adjuvants and spent some time in the field.