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Chapter 4: The Last Mile

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EXPOSED: The Race Against Tuberculosis is a four-part series of short films that tells the story of the deadly global epidemic of tuberculosis. In *The Last Mile*, Professor Helen McShane inspires us with the story of her team's dedication, disappointment and inspiration in their 12-year effort to develop a new TB vaccine. We meet her team members and learn why now is a pivotal moment in history to save millions of people from TB.

"The only long-term, effective way to control any infectious disease epidemic is by effective vaccination, and I think it's absolutely imperative now that we keep this going."

– Prof. Helen McShane, University of Oxford

"There are very few fields where your first shot is a winner. It just doesn't work that way. You need to learn from the first few candidates."

– Dr. Ann Ginsberg, Aeras

"There is no choice there between drugs, diagnostics, vaccines ... these things all go together. But, you want to finish the job. A vaccine is critical to finishing the job."

– Kolleen Bouchane, ACTION

"We are talking about looking for vaccines that could save over a million lives a year around the globe. The benefits are very real in human terms. They're also very real in terms of the economic returns that we get."

– Congressman Chris Van Hollen, US

Featured in this Chapter

- Helen McShane, Wellcome Trust Senior Clinical Research Fellow, University of Oxford
- Helen Fletcher, Senior Postdoctoral Scientist and Oxford Martin Fellow, University of Oxford
- Kari Stoeber, Vice President of External Affairs, Aeras
- Samantha Vermaak, TB Vaccine Programme Coordinator, University of Oxford
- Ann Ginsberg, Chief Medical Officer, Aeras
- Blessi Kumar, Vice Chair, Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board
- Jay Naidoo, Chairman, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
- Kolleen Bouchane, Director, ACTION
- Cathy Jamieson, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Christine Lubinski, Vice President for Global Health, Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Richard White, Senior Lecturer in Infectious Disease Modelling, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Chris Van Hollen, United States Congressman
- Paul Cosford, Director for Health Protection and Medical Director at Public Health England
- Claire Wingfield, Global Health R&D Advocate
- Aaron Oxley, Executive Director, RESULTS UK
- Mark Harrington, Executive Director, Treatment Action Group
- Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, US National Institutes of Health

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