

COLORADO

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

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at the Wynkoop Brewing Company

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Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

Tuberculosis in the 21st Century – the 800 pound gorilla

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Gwen A. Huitt, MD, MS is from this state, and went to college at University of Northern Colorado. She got her MS and MD at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, where she also did residencies and a fellowship, leading to board certifications in internal medicine and infectious diseases. Dr. Huitt is interested in mycobacterial infections, diagnosis and treatment of sinopulmonary infections, and the management of bronchiectasis. She directs the adult infectious disease care unit at National Jewish Medical and Research Center, where she has worked since 1993. In 2007 she took care of Andrew Speaker, the first infected person quarantined by the U.S. government since 1963, who was brought to NJC in a blaze of publicity comparable to the arrival of a head of state. Dr. Huitt had to spend almost as much time talking to reporters as taking care of her patient. How sick was he? Why did he need surgery if it was just an infection? How big a threat is TB nowadays? Find out about the disease that *one third of all the people in the world* have.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The discussion starts at 6:30 in the Mercantile Room (no food service there). Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. We end around 8 PM.

There's no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own drinks. It is first come, first seated, and **seating is limited** so that everyone can take part in the discussion.

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of President's Teaching Scholars and faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science fans from industry, government and elsewhere. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to John.Cohen@UCHSC.edu

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