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APUA Highlights

Updates on APUA Action

May 6, 2011

APUA Comments on U.S. NARMS Strategic Plan 2011-2015

On March 24th, APUA issued its official comments and recommendations on the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System Strategic Plan produced by the FDA. [Read APUA's official comments.](#)

APUA President Receives International Society of Chemotherapy Award

May 7 through May 10 marks the 21st European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID) and 27th ICC joint meeting. This year, APUA's president, Dr. Stuart Levy, is the recipient of the ISC's highest award given for outstanding contributions in the field of chemotherapy for his work in antimicrobial research and development.

[Learn more about the award and Congress.](#)

Upcoming APUA Newsletter to Focus on Antibiotic Stewardship

May 2011, APUA's new newsletter will focus on Antibiotic Stewardship and will include articles from experts in the field including: Dr. Kavita Trivedi from the California Department of Public Health, Alfred DeMaria, M.D. from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and Arjun Srinivasan, M.D. from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

[See past newsletters.](#)

APUA at IDSA Congressional Briefing in Washington D.C.

On April 7, 2011, APUA's Executive Director attended the IDSA briefing on Antibiotic Resistance in Washington D.C. as part of a series of events for this year's World Health Day. The briefing was hosted by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, sponsor of the Strategies to Address Antimicrobial Resistance (STAAR) Act. [View IDSA Policy Recommendations.](#)

Report from the Field: APUA-Bangladesh

APUA-Bangladesh Chapter Leader, Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, published a study in collaboration with the University of Nottingham UK in 2009 entitled, "Antibiotic prescription pattern in district hospitals in Bangladesh". His report received extensive coverage on this year's World Health Day, April 7, 2011. [Read more about the study.](#)

Last Call for Leadership Award Nominations! Due May 15th

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