



"Preserving the Power of Antibiotics"®

APUA Highlights

Updates on APUA Action

March 1, 2011

APUA Now Accepting Nominations for the 2011 Leadership Award

The award is presented at APUA's member reception to an individual or organization demonstrating extraordinary leadership in promoting the prudent use of antibiotics and containment of antibiotic resistance. [See form and past awardees.](#)

APUA Takes Action in The Debate on Triclosan

APUA staff recently produced a white paper on triclosan which reviewed the current state of scientific knowledge regarding this chemical now used in over 1000 consumer products. Triclosan is an antibacterial agent that has been associated with antibiotic resistance emergence in the lab. APUA staff also attended a U.S. Congressional Briefing on the dangers of Triclosan in antibacterial products. [Read more about APUA's findings and action plan.](#)

Comment on APUA's Blog, "Superbugs and Drugs"®

In the past few months, APUA's Blog: "Superbugs and Drugs"® has featured entries from Dr. Iruka Okeke, Dr. Philip Walson, Dr. Steven Projan, and others discussing intriguing topics including antibiotic stewardship, drug discovery, and antibiotic resistance in developing countries. APUA welcomes you to join in the conversation by posing questions, an alternative point of view, and any other thoughts on the blog entries. [Read more and share your point of view on our blog.](#)

APUA India Co-Sponsors an International Training Course in Jaipur

February 27 through March 10, 2011, WHO, APUA, RSPRUD, and ISPOR are offering a 12 day course, "International Training Course on Promoting Rational Use of Drugs in the Community" at the Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur. [Learn more details.](#)

APUA's Nepal Chapter Publishes its 7th Newsletter

Congratulations to APUA-Nepal which published its seventh newsletter with an update on its activities and antibiotic sensitivity patterns of common isolates in various regions. [Read the most recent APUA-Nepal newsletter.](#)

APUA Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

APUA now offers five levels of corporate sponsorship. Becoming an APUA Corporate Sponsor links organizations with our international network of scientists, clinicians, and public health professionals. [See current list of corporate sponsors and sponsorship benefits.](#)

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APUA is the leading, independent non-governmental organization with an extensive global field network dedicated to preserving the power of existing antibiotics and increasing access to needed agents.

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