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APUA Highlights

Updates on APUA Action

January 27, 2011

IOM's Forum on Microbial Threats Workshop Report

APUA President, Dr. Stuart B. Levy, and members of APUA's Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Board participated in a public workshop held by the Institute of Medicine's Forum on Microbial Threats. Download the report on the [National Academies Press website](#).

Boston Globe Interviews Dr. Stuart B. Levy

Dr. Stuart B. Levy shares his thoughts on antibacterial products and warns that antibiotic resistance can endanger not only the patient who is taking an antibiotic, but others in the household as well. [Read more](#)

The APUA African Chapter Network & Field Report

Since 2001, APUA has established chapters in 11 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, with the goal of supplementing the limited resources available there to fight high rates of infectious disease. APUA chapters in Zambia and Uganda played an integral role in APUA's recent situation analysis funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. [Read more and share your thoughts on our blog](#).

Dan Rather Reports: Addicted to Antibiotics

On January 11, Dan Rather Reports featured a program on the consequences of the overuse of antibiotics, including an interview with Dr. Stuart B. Levy. [Read more about how to access the report](#).

APUA Presents at Key Stakeholder DC Conference on Food Safety

The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Center for Science in the Public Interest held a conference called "Managing the Risk of Foodborne Hazards: STECs (Shiga Toxin-producing E. coli) and Antibiotic-Resistant Pathogens" on January 25. Dr. Stuart B. Levy was invited to speak and APUA Program Manager, Carol Cogliani, attended as an invited guest. [Read more about the conference](#).

Upcoming International Conference for Improving Use of Medicines

The third International Conference for Improving Use of Medicines (ICIUM 2011): Informed Strategies, Effective Policies, Lasting Solutions will be held in Alexandria, Egypt on April 10-14, 2011. [Read more about ICIUM](#).

About Us

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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