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Feature Articles

APUA Marks 30th Anniversary at 51st ICAAC: September 18, 2011

- APUA 30th Anniversary Symposium: 11:15 AM
- APUA Member Reception: 7 PM Hyatt Regency for presentation of the Leadership Award (to ESCMID and Dr. G. Cornaglia) and the Chapter Award (to APUA-Nepal and Dr. K.K. Kafle)
- Reflections on a 30th Anniversary by Stuart B. Levy, M.D., President, APUA; Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

The Need for Improved Diagnostics: Harder Better Faster Stronger by Jennie Choe, M.S., Assistant Editor, APUA

Mass Spectrometry: Faster Identification of Microorganisms Points to More Effective Therapies and Good Stewardship of Antibiotics by Nedal Safwat, Ph.D., Senior U.S. Clinical Marketing Manager, bioMérieux Inc.

Africa’s Pressing Need for Laboratory Diagnostics and Appropriate Surveillance by Iruka Okeke, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Haverford College

Next Generation MRSA Screening an interview with Tzvi Tzubery, Ph.D., Director of Research and Development, Molecular Detection Inc.

Tackling Urgent Needs in Infectious Disease Testing an interview with Gerd Ludke, Ph.D., Director of Bio-Assay Development, Curetis AG

APUA Policy Updates

APUA staff presents African study findings to country and global decision makers
APUA renews advocacy to eliminate antibiotics in animal feed in the U.S.
Expert evaluation of the U.S. GAIN (Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now) Act finds it lacking

APUA Activity and Related Events

APUA poster on African research at the 49th Annual Meeting of the IDSA
EU-U.S. workshop on the need for diagnostics to combat antimicrobial resistance
APUA and Massachusetts Department of Public Health sponsor antibiotic stewardship educational program
FDA workshop on antibacterial drugs for the treatment of acute otitis media (AOM)

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