NEWS

Virtual Doctors, a small charity which provides email advice to rural health workers in Africa, is currently looking to recruit more volunteer doctors (especially in Infectious Diseases) based in the UK. This may be a good learning opportunity for trainees.

NITCAR – a new newsletter has been published for July 2016. NITCAR is also currently recruiting for two new projects: CABI, a study of how complex intra-abdominal infections are managed; and HCV, which is looking at follow up rates for HCV testing

NICE Tuberculosis Quality Standard consultation
Please respond by 22 July

NICE updates
Sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management (guidelines)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED EVENTS

16 Sept Lyme Disease Open Day (PHE)
13-14 Oct Sepsis Unplugged Conference (UK Sepsis Trust)
20 Oct Infection Prevention and Control – What’s new and what does the future hold? (Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust)

COURSES

19 Sept Massive Open Online Course on Antimicrobial Stewardship (University of Dundee/BSAC)
29-30 Sept Introduction to Medical Statistics Course (National Heart and Lung Institute)

VACANCIES

Lead microbiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (position in Malaysia)
ACDP member
See also Medicinfox website for updates