

**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 [Medicinoxy](#) website for updates