

## Infectiously Interesting

- “[The World Is Running Out of Antibiotics](#),” report Kathy Talkington and Sara Paulin in a joint statement between the Pew Charitable Trusts and the World Health Organization. More detail on their individual analyses can be found in the links below:
  - [WHO Analysis of Antibacterial Agents in Clinical Development](#)
  - [PEW Analysis of the Global Pipeline of Antibiotics in Development](#)
  - [PEW Assessment of Nontraditional Products in Development to Combat Bacterial Infections](#)
- FDA released a draft guidance entitled, “[Qualified Infectious Disease Product Designation Questions and Answers Guidance for Industry](#).”

## Upcoming Webinars

### Breaking Down Barriers for Acceleration of Development of New Anti-infectives

February 21, 1-2 PM EST, Register @ [Link](#)

Speakers: **Major Jeffrey W. Froude, II, PhD,**

*Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences*

**Steven E. Kern, PhD,**

*Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*

**Description:** Major Jeff Froude will discuss the integrated research and development methods utilized by the Department of Defense for acquiring medical countermeasures. Dr. Kern will discuss how the Gates Foundation is working with their partners to use model-informed drug development techniques to advance the development of anti-infective agents in global health.

Additional information at: [ASCPT/INF under Community Connection](#)

## Did you know..?

- The ASCPT INF Community is hosting a roundtable session entitled: “[Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology of Antimicrobials: Is it Time to Move Past MIC?](#)” on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm at ASCPT 2018 Annual Meeting. Additional details @ [Link](#).
- **Multiple** posters related to INF will be presented at [ASCPT 2018 Annual Meeting](#).
- [ASM Microbe 2018](#) will take place in Atlanta from June 7<sup>th</sup>. Additional details @ [Link](#).
- [ISAP](#) Activities are planned with the 28<sup>th</sup> ECCMID conference from April 21<sup>st</sup> at Madrid (Spain). Additional details @ [Link](#).

## Contact Us

- Want to join or know more about the ASCPT INF Community ? Visit us at: [ASCPT/INF](#)
- Want to contribute, share or reach out ? Get involved via our LinkedIn group at : [INF/LinkedIn](#)

## For Early Career Members

- We encourage our community members to share information on exciting postdoctoral/internship positions via our LinkedIn group. Please check the current openings at: [INF/LinkedIn](#)
- If you are attending ASCPT 2018 Annual Meeting, we invite you to join us at the INF/Global Health joint community meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am.