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- **Quarterly report from the sentinel surveillance study of hepatitis testing in England: data for July to September 2010: [see attached PDF file \(170 KB\)](#)** 

## Diary

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## CONFERENCES

### Topics in Infection XXXVII

#### Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

Friday 28 January, London

The 37th annual Topics in infection meeting includes sessions on anthrax in drug users, malarial mosquitoes, dengue, norovirus and others.

**Venue:**  
Congress  
Centre,  
Great Russell  
Street, London

**Programme, further information/enquiries:**

**Conference website:**

<http://www.icms.qmul.ac.uk/News/TopicsInInfection37.html>

**Enquiries:** email: [topics-of-infection@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:topics-of-infection@qmul.ac.uk)

### Cryptosporidiosis and swimming pools: clusters, complications and case studies

#### Royal Society of Public Health

Thursday, 10 February, London

With the continuing difficulties in controlling outbreaks of cryptosporidiosis, this conference will share experiences and update delegates on various aspects of this diarrhoeal disease and will highlight the controls which are essential if pools are to be kept safe for the public.

**Venue:**  
Portland Place,  
London W1B 1LY

**Further information/enquiries:**

**Programme:** [http://www.healthcare-](http://www.healthcare-events.co.uk/conf/booking.php?action=home&id=440)

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### Outbreak Investigation: New Frontiers

#### HPA Colindale – Health Protection Services

Friday, 25 February, London (Colindale)

A half-day symposium reviewing needs, practicalities and innovations in epidemiological field investigations. Presenters are epidemiologists from the HPA's Gastrointestinal, Emerging and Zoonotic Infections Department (GEZI) and the HPA local and regional services divisions.

**Venue:**

Wilson Lecture  
Theatre,  
HPA,  
Colindale,  
London NW9  
5EQ.

**Further information/registration:**

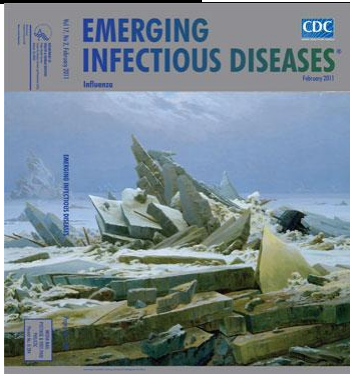
**Information:** Yvette Howell, Education and Training Unit, HPA, 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ. Tel: 020 8327 7427; fax: 020 8327 7804; email: [yvette.howell@hpa.org.uk](mailto:yvette.howell@hpa.org.uk).

**Programme and registration:**

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/EventsProfessionalTraining/InfectionsTraining/InfectionsTrainingCourses/trainOutbreakInvestigationNewFrontiers/>.

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