

Antimicrobial Resistance Course (AMR) – A One Health Challenge 2nd edition

Co-organized by the Mérieux Foundation & Université de Paris

Les Pensieres Center For Global Health Veyrier-du-Lac - France

November 1st to 5th, 2021



After the success of its inaugural edition in 2019, the second edition of the AMR Course will take place from November 1st to 5th, 2021 at Les Pensières Center for Global Health, Veyrier du Lac, France.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global public health menace that threatens the prevention and treatment of bacterial diseases. The AMR-Global Action Plan (GAP) by WHO (World Health Organization) and One Health global strategy consider fostering awareness and understanding on antimicrobial resistance to be a priority and essential for the adoption, deployment and implementation of country AMR-National Action Plans (AMR-NAPs).

To support this critical effort, the Mérieux Foundation and Université de Paris joined their expertise and capacities to support the AMR-GAP by designing a course to address concretely -from plan to action- the five objectives of the AMR-WHO-GAP. Together, the Mérieux Foundation and Université de Paris propose a residential intensive training course on AMR in a One Health perspective, principally targeting audiences from low- and middle-income countries.

The course advocates for the value of the One Health approach to fight against AMR and builds capacity for critical decision-making in low-and middle-income countries through education, partnerships and networks.

The program is based on the five WHO-AMR-GAP objectives (one objective per day):

- **Day 1**: The role of antibiotics and the current challenges improving awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance
- Day 2: Strengthening knowledge and evidence through monitoring & surveillance
- Day 3: Interventions to tackle AMR
- Day 4: Optimizing the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health
- **Day 5**: Policy-regulation-governance and the economic case for global sustainable investment to tackle AMR



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	COURSE PROGRAMME	
Day 1	Monday, November 1 st 2021 Charles Mérieux Conference Room	
	Opening & Course introduction Introduction: Valentina Picot	
08:00-08:15	Fondation Mérieux & Universite of Paris	Antoine Andremont Hubert Endtz
08:15-09:00	Keynote Lecture : AMR in the context of the COVID19 pandemic	Ramanan Laxminarayan
Session 1	The role of antibiotics & the current challenges - Improving awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance	
	Day Chairs: Heike Schmitt & Hubert Endtz	
	 Session Objective: To provide an overview on the role and use of antibiotics in g 	global health
	Master Lectures	
09:00-09:30	AMR past and present & future challenges	Antoine Andremont
09:30-10:00	Onehealth perspective on AMR	Peter Collignon
10:00-10:30	Overview of AMR and means to control it	Timothy Walsh
10:30-11:00	Underlaying the genetic resistance transmission	Jean-Yves Madec
11:00-11:15	Discussion	
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45-12:15	Impact of AMR in human health	Alessandro Cassini
12:15-12:45	Impact of AMR in animal health	Jaap Wagenaar
12:45-13:15	Role of the environmental resistome	Patrick Munk
13:15-13:30	Discussion	
13:30-14:45	Lunch	
	Group Work	
	Group Activity Coordinators: Valentina Picot & Anand Balac	handran
14:45-15:00	GAP- AMR tools and Groupwork introduction	Sarah Paulin
15:00-17:15	Breakout Group Work – Exercise with Tripartite AMR Country Self-assessment Survey (TrACSS) tools to develop an operational plan for NAP Implementation and activity prioritization. (specifics on group work activity details and timings is provided in separate comunication)	<u>Facilitator:</u> Faculty member <u>Reporteur:</u> Candidate
	Afternoon Coffee Break - open from 15h30 to 16h30 for groups to take as it suits work in progress-	-
17:15-17:30	Day 1 -Evaluation	
19:00	Welcome Dinner	



Day 2	Tuesday, November 2 nd 2021 Charles Mérieux Conference Room		
Session 2	Strengthen the knowledge and evidence through Monitoring & Surveillance Day Chairs: Constance Schultsz & Damien Roux Session Objective: • To become familiar with the methodologies for measuring and reporting AMU and AMR in commensal organisms and pathogens from humans and animals for research and surveillance purposes. • To become familiar with existing international AMU/AMR surveillance initiatives. To critically evaluate AMU/AMR surveillance systems.		
	Master Lectures		
09:00- 9:30	Surveillance in Humans for AMU, AMR - Including the Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System - GLASS)	Sergey Eremin	
09:30-10:00	Surveillance in Animals for AMU, AMR - Including surveillance of AMR in food-borne pathogens	Jaap Wagenaar	
10:00-10:30	Surveillance in the Environment	Heike Schmitt	
10:30-10:45	Discussion		
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15-11:45	How to use monitoring and surveillance to improve care	Damien Roux	
11:45-12:15	Limitations & solutions in data generated by surveillance systems & data sharing regional / global level	Constance Schultsz	
12:15-12:45	Discussion		
12:45-14:00	Lunch		
	Group Work		
	Group Activity Coordinators: Valentina Picot & Juan Carrique-M	las	
14:00-14:20	Activity Objectives & Introductory lecture: AMU surveillance- Metrics of antimicrobial use in humans and animals, including the case of the EU monitoring system	Juan Carrique-Mas	
14:20-14:30	Introductory lecture to Groupwork	Juan Carrique-Mas	
14:30-17:00	Breakout Group Work – Excersize on AMR / AMU Surveillance (specifics on group work activity details and timings is provided in separate comunication)	<u>Facilitators:</u> Faculty members <u>Reporteur:</u> Candidate	
	Afternoon Coffee Break - open from 15h30 to 16h30 for groups to take as it suits work in progress-		
17:00-17:15	Day 2 -Evaluation		
19:00	Dinner & Evening Lecture Evening Lecture: Current methods and new perspectives of Antiobitic resistance diagnostics (Methodological lecture)	Olivier Vandenberg	



Day 3	Wednesday, November 3 rd 2021 Charles Mérieux Conference Room		
Session 3	Interventions to tackle AMR Day Chairs: Abdoul-Salam Ouedraogo & Antoine Andremont Session Objective: • To understand the role of better hygiene and infection prevention measures and other critical interventions as essential to limit the development and spread of antimicrobial-resistant infections and multidrug-resistant bacteria.		
	Master Lectures		
09:00- 9:30	Infection, prevention and control (IPC) and WASH Interventions at hospital Inpatient level.	Jean-Ralph Zahar	
09:30-10:00	AMU at the animal level	Delfy Gochez	
10:00-10:30	Farm-based interventions to reduce AMU in small-scale systems in low- and middle-income countries	Juan Carrique-Mas	
10:30-10:45	Discussion		
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15-11:45	AMR interventions at the food production level for human and animals - agriculture	Jorge Pinto Ferreira	
11:45-12:15	AMR community sensibilization and Public Engagement campaigns Behavioral / Social Sciences of AMR in LMICs	Helen Lambert	
12:15-12:30	Discussion		
12:30-14:00	Lunch & Group Picture		
	Group Work		
	Group Activity Coordinators: Valentina Picot & Damien Roux		
14:00-14:10	Introductory lecture to Groupwork	Damien Roux	
14:10-17:00	Breakout Group Work – Case Study on AMR interventions at hospital level including the role of WASH (specifics on group work activity details and timings is provided in separate comunication)	<u>Facilitator:</u> Faculty member <u>Reporteur:</u> Candidate	
	Afternoon Coffee Break - open from 15h30 to 16h30 for groups to take as it suits work in progress		
17:00-17:10	Day 3 -Evaluation		
19:00	Aperitive & Gala Dinner		



Day 4	Thursday, November 4 th 2021 Charles Mérieux Conference Room		
Session 4	Optimize the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health Day Chairs: Cecilia Ferreyra & Benjamin Djoudalbaye Session Objective: • To understand how to optimize the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health To improve understanding of the role of diagnostics and vaccines to tackle AMR		
	Master Lectures		
08:30- 9:00	Antibiotic stewardship in humans	Solen Keirnis	
09:00-09:30	Antibiotic stewardship in animals	David Speksnijder	
09:30-10:00	Role of the microbiotas and impact of antibiotics	Laurence Armand-Lefevre	
10:00-10:15	Discussion		
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-11:15	AMR, Infection prevention measures & the role of vaccines	John Billington	
11:15-11:45	WHO perspective to articulate the role of vaccine to prevent AMR	Mateusz Hasso-Agopsowicz	
11:45-12:15	Role of diagnostics in AMR	Cecilia Ferreyra	
12:15-12:45	Electronic algorithms and point-of-care tests to manage febrile children and reduce antibiotic prescription	Valérie d'Acremont	
12:45-13:00	Discussion		
13:00-14:15	Lunch		
	Group Work		
	Group Activity Coordinators: Valentina Picot & Jaap Waagenar		
14:15-14:30	Introductory lecture to Groupwork	Jaap Waagenar	
14:30-17:00	Breakout Group Work – Case Study on the use of antimicrobial medicines in human and animal health. (specifics on group work activity details and timings is provided in separate comunication)	<u>Facilitator:</u> Faculty member <u>Reporteur:</u> Candidate	
	Afternoon Coffee Break - open from 15h30 to 16h30 for groups to take as it suits work in progress	_	
17:00-17:15	Day 4 -Evaluation		
Dinner & Evening Lecture			
19:00	Evening Lecture: Fleming Fund – AMR activities	Jessica Wallis	



Day 5	Friday, November 5 th 2021 Charles Mérieux Conference Room			
Session 5	Policy -Regulation- Governance & the Economic case for global sustainable investment to tackle AMRDay Chairs: Benjamin Djoudalbaye & Jaap Wagenaar			
	 Session Objective: To recognize that a through economic impact assessments is needed in health and broader socioecono burden of antimicrobial resistance, including the investment in the development of new antimicrobial medicines, as well as in diagnostic tools and vaccines, to build our case. 			
	Master Lectures			
09:00- 9:30	Governance need it for an implementable NAP- National Action Plan on AMR	Benjamin Djoudalbaye		
09:30-10:00	OIE List – Insights and how is it developped	Delfy Gochez		
10:00-10:30	How to translate WHO-CIA-list , EU prioritization and other information / data into advocacy and Policy	Peter Collignon		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00-11:30	EU Policy and regulation on AMR	Leonard Floryan		
11:30-12:00	Economics of AMU in animal production	Jonathan Rushton		
12:00-12:30	Economic impact assessments and the challenges on developing them for AMR	Hugo Turner		
12:30-12:45	Discussion			
12:45-14:00	Lunch			
	Course Evaluation			
14:00-14:20	Day 5 & Global Course Evaluation			
14:20-15:30	Diploma Ceremony (Diploma Group Picture)			
	Closure			
15:30	- End of the Course -			

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