

AMS Certificate Programme

Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control

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Day 1 Friday, 29 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration Welcome and Introduction Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana
09:30 - 10:00	Dosing in patients with pre-existing liver dysfunction Kostas Thomas
10:00 – 10:30	Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria Garyphallia Poulakou
10:30 – 11:00	Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-positive bacteria Dimitris Karapiperis
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Infections due to pan-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria: how do we treat them? Stamatis Karakonstantis
12:00 – 12:30	Nebulized antimicrobials: why, when, and how? Nikolaos Sipsas
12:30 – 13:00	How Do I Choose Empirical Therapy in Febrile Neutropenic Patients in the Era of MDR George Daikos
13:00 – 13:30	Patient's physiology is changing: what about antimicrobials? Michael Samarkos
13:30 – 14 :30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	Artificial intelligence & antimicrobial stewardship Nikolaos Spervovasilis
15:00 – 15:30	Non-antibiotic therapies to combat bacterial infections Petros Ioannou
15:30 – 16:00	The role of imaging in choosing the appropriate antimicrobial treatment initially Efsthathios Detorakis
16:00 – 16:30	Are follow-up blood cultures needed for every patient with bloodstream infection? Nikolaos Tziolos
16:30 – 17:00	Combining the intravenous antimicrobials: indications Georgios Chamilos

Day 2 Saturday, 30 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	Common zoonoses and antimicrobial stewardship Georgios Tsibris
09:30 - 10:00	Medical prophylaxis: when and how? Diamantis Kofteridis
10:00 – 10:30	Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: indications, agents, and duration Antonios Papadopoulos
10:30 – 11:00	Closing Antimicrobial Stewardship session Diamantis Kofteridis
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	WHO core components of IPC multimodal strategies Zoi Dorothea Pana
12:00 – 12:30	Development and implementation of a sustained infection surveillance (monitoring) program Theoklis Zaoutis
12:30 – 13:00	Modes of transmission, Precaution Measures and Personal Protective Equipment Christos Triantafyllou
13:00 – 13:30	Shall we confront the New Pandemic of AMR pathogens? It depends on us! Eleni Giamarellou
13:30 – 14 :30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	Hand hygiene- Surveillance of compliance Evagelia Douka
15:00 – 15:30	Ensure a safe hospital environment Antonis Maragos
15:30 – 16:00	Infection Control and AMS in the ICU George Dimopoulos
16:00 – 16:30	Infection Control and AMS in Long-term Care Facilities Georgios Saroglou
16:30 – 17:00	MDROs – Special measures for Infection Prevention and Control Aristotelis Papadimitriou
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana, John Kopsidas

Day 3 Sunday, 01 December 2024

09:00 – 09:30	Central line Associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Theodoros Katsoulas
09:30 – 10:00	Ventilator associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Pavlos Myriantheas
10:00 – 10:30	Urinary catheter associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Kostoula Arvaniti
10:30 – 11:00	SSIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Dimitrios Philippou
11:00 – 11:30	Interactive Breakout session II: Indicators & Management of device-associated infections Paraskevi Varda Facilitators: John Kopsidas, Zoi D Pana
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:30	Human vaccines - A Strategy to Combat AMR Dimitrios Chatzigeorgiou
12:30 – 13:00	Management of outbreaks John Kopsidas
13:00 – 13:30	Interactive Breakout session III: Outbreak case studies Maria Tseroni Facilitators: Aggeliki Karaiskou, John Kopsidas
13:30 – 14:00	Unresolved issues in Infection Control Aggeliki Karaiskou
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	Infection Prevention and Control within the Framework of the “One Health” Approach Valter Fonseca
15:30 – 16:00	How to apply systems thinking to practical implantation and measurement of antibiotic stewardship programs? Don Goldmann
16:00 – 16:30	Quality Improvement strategies against HAIs/AMR- In the era of patient safety Dafni Kaitelidou
16:30 – 17:00	Communication skills – Achieving Synergies between IPC, AMR teams and C-suite Vassilis Raptopoulos
17:00 – 17:30	Innovation in Infection Prevention Christos Argyropoulos
17:30 – 17:45	Closing Diamantis Kofteriidis, Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Pana

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