

Target Audience

Doctors, Hospital Pharmacists and other Healthcare Providers interested in Antimicrobial Stewardship

Organisers

School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece

Prefecture of the region of Crete, Greece

School of Medicine, European University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Hellenic Society of Infection Control, Athens, Greece

Center of Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Research (CLEO), Athens, Greece

Agency for Quality Assurance in Health (ODIPY), Athens, Greece

Module Objectives

Train and educate doctors, hospital pharmacists and healthcare providers interested in Antimicrobial Stewardship, on how to a) use appropriately antimicrobials in complicated infections, but also b) prevent and control infections, thus eliminating the need for the use of antimicrobials.

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CME Accreditation

Application made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

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Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control

Hybrid - Online & Onsite
Crete, Greece
17 – 19 November 2023



This course is part of the



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Course Programme

Friday, 17 November 2023

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Dosing in patients with pre-existing liver dysfunction <i>Petros Ioannou</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Newer antibiotics for infections due multi-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria <i>Garyphallia Poulakou</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-positive bacteria <i>Dimitris Karapiperis</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Combining the intravenous antimicrobials: indications <i>George Chamilos</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Nebulized antimicrobials: why, when and how? <i>Nikolaos Sipsas</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Infections due to pan-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria: how do we treat them? <i>George Daikos</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Patient's physiology is changing: what about antimicrobials? <i>Michael Samarkos</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00	Antivirals for COVID-19 – Stewardship is needed <i>Nikolaos Spernovasilis</i>
15:00 – 15:30	The impact of the Pandemic on the research and development of new antimicrobials <i>Konstantinos Thomas</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Non-antibiotic therapies to combat bacterial infections <i>Stamatis Karakonstantis</i>
16:00 – 16:30	The role of imaging in choosing the appropriate antimicrobial treatment initially <i>Efstathios Detorakis</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout rooms
17:00 – 17:30	Closing <i>Diamantis Kofteridis</i>

Saturday, 18 November 2023

09:00 – 09:30	Common zoonoses and antimicrobial stewardship <i>Georgios Tsibris</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Medical antimicrobial prophylaxis: when and how? <i>Diamantis Kofteridis</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: indications, agents and duration <i>Antonios Papadopoulos</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Closing Antimicrobial Stewardship session <i>Diamantis Kofteridis</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	WHO core components of ICP multimodal strategies <i>Zoi Dorothea Pana</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Development and implementation of a sustained infection surveillance (monitoring) program <i>Theoklis Zaoutis</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Modes of transmission: general principles <i>Antonis Maragkos</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 15:30	Precaution Measures and Personal Protective Equipment: items-types requirements <i>Christos Triantafyllou</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Hand hygiene- Surveillance of compliance <i>Evagelia Douka</i>
16:00 – 16:30	The hospital environment as risk factor for HAIS and AMR <i>Sofia Karagiannidou</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Infection Control and AMS in the ICU <i>George Dimopoulos</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Infection Control and AMS in Long-term Care Facilities <i>Georgios Saroglou</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Vaccines – Their role in Infection prevention and AMR <i>Dimitrios Chatzigeorgiou</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Closing <i>Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Pana, Ioannis Kopsidas</i>

Sunday, 19 November 2023

INFECTION CONTROL SESSION

09:00 – 09:45	Bundles of care enhance compliance to evidence-based quality process measures to improve patient care <i>Don Goldman</i>
09:45 – 10:30	Central line Associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles <i>Theodoros Katsoulas</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Ventilator associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles <i>Pavlos Myriantheas</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Urinary catheter associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles <i>Kostoula Arvaniti</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 – 13:00	SSIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles <i>Dimitrios Filippou</i>
13:00 – 13:30	MDROs – Special measures for Infection Prevention and Control <i>Xanthe Dedoukou</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Management of outbreaks <i>Ioannis Kopsidas</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Unresolved issues in Infection Control <i>Aggeliki Karaïskou</i>
14:30 – 15:15	Lunch break
15:15 – 16:45	Quality Improvement strategies against HAIs/ AMR- In the era of patient safety <i>Dafni Kaitelidou</i>
16:45 – 17:15	Communication skills – Achieving Synergies between IPC, AMR teams and C-suite <i>Vassilis Raptopoulos</i>
17:15 – 17:45	Infection Preventionist as Leaders <i>Maria Tserani</i>
17:45 – 18:30	Innovation in Infection Prevention <i>Christos Argyropoulos</i>
18:30 – 19:00	Closing <i>Kaitelidou Dafni, Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Pana</i>

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Registration Procedure

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ESCMID Members: 200 euros
Non-ESCMID Members: 250 euros

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