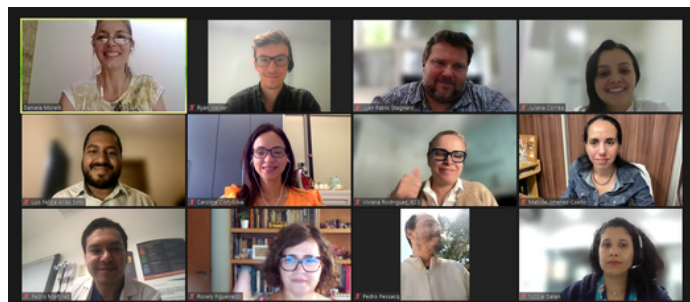


NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

Cheers to a Resilient New Year 2024

As we usher in the new year, we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year in global health. From addressing infectious diseases to advancing Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) research, it's been a demanding yet rewarding journey. The AMR Knowledge Hub of The Global Health Network extends gratitude to partners, collaborators, and members for their vital contributions. Here's to 2024—a year of determination, discoveries, and global health strides.

Global Collaboration Against AMR: Highlights from Recent Meet & Greet Events in LAC and Asia



On October 25, 2023, the AMR Knowledge Hub of The Global Health Network hosted the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Meet & Greet event providing a dynamic platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaborative discussions among Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) collaborators. Professionals from diverse backgrounds convened to collectively address the unique challenges posed by AMR in the region.

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If you missed the event or wish to revisit the insightful discussions, the event report is available here ([AMR Hub Collaborators Meet & Greet Event in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)) in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Similarly, the Asian event, held on September 28, 2023, successfully connected collaborators from varied backgrounds and regions. With a focus on fostering connections and sharing experiences, the meeting delved into actionable strategies to combat AMR in the diverse Asian context. Revisit the key takeaways and highlights in the event report here ([Highlights from TGHN AMR Hub Meet & Greet Event in Asia](#))

World AMR Awareness Week 2023: A Recap of Virtual Symposia Across Continents



As part of World AMR Awareness Week 2023, The Global Health Network's Nigeria Country Center kicked off the week with a virtual symposium on November 22nd titled "Combating AMR: A Collaborative Approach for a Resilient Future".

You can access the comprehensive report and video from the Nigeria symposium here ([Unveiling Insights: The Global Health Network Nigeria Country Center's Symposium on Combating AMR](#)).

Following suit, The Global Health Network, in collaboration with the Africa Center for Diseases Control, presented an Africa-focused virtual symposium on November 24th, titled "Antimicrobial Resistance in Africa: Progress and Prospects". You can access the comprehensive report and video from the Africa symposium here ([Uniting Against Antimicrobial Resistance in Africa: Insights from The Global Health Network and Africa CDC Symposium](#)).

An associated LAC-focused symposium, "Antimicrobial Resistance in LAC: Progress and Prospects", was hosted in collaboration with [Instituto de efectividad clínica y sanitaria \(IECS\)](#) on December 13th 2023, a report of which will be made available soon but you can watch the video recording here ([Antimicrobial Resistance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Progress and Prospects \(Esp\)](#)).

These symposia have been vital platforms for sharing insights, fostering collaboration, and discussing the progress and future prospects in the global fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

Powering Progress: The Global Health Network and BSAC Forge Strategic Partnership for Accelerated AMR Research



In a significant stride towards bolstering the global fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), The Global Health Network (TGHN) and the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) have joined forces to establish a robust partnership.

This collaboration aims to fortify coordination, foster knowledge sharing, and expedite progress in AMR research, marking a pivotal moment in the relentless battle against antibiotic resistance. Learn more:

[The Global Health Network and British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy \(BSAC\) Establish a New Partnership to Support Stronger Coordination, Knowledge Sharing, and Faster Progress in AMR Research.](#)

Resources

1. [AWaRe](#) – The World Health Organization (WHO) AWaRe (Access, Watch, Reserve) antibiotic book provides concise, evidence-based guidance on the choice of antibiotic, dose, route of administration, and duration of treatment for more than 30 of the most common clinical infections in children and adults in both primary health care and hospital settings.
2. [TDR AMR-SORT IT](#) – The Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative (SORT IT) is an initiative with global partners, coordinated by TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. The purpose of the SORT IT initiative is to make countries and institutions "data rich, information rich and action rich" to improve public health. Participants enrolled into the SORT IT programs conduct operational research on different topics in public health ranging from AMR to infectious and non-communicable diseases.
4. [Mérieux Foundation Events](#) – In collaboration with a network of international experts, the Mérieux Foundation organizes and supports numerous events every year around themes relating to public health, in order to accelerate the dissemination of scientific knowledge. Many of their events and courses provide scholarships for LMICs.

Partners

1. [AMR Insights](#) – A global information platform for AMR, dedicated to information sharing, education and networking. Check out their International Masterclass, matchmaking symposia, and their Engagement group resources.

2. [The Global Antimicrobial Stewardship Partnership Hub GASPH](#) – An organization facilitating access to education from various providers across the world, enabling healthcare teams to learn about the appropriate use of antibiotics to support antimicrobial stewardship (AMS). Useful educational resources and training courses can be found on their website.

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About the AMR Knowledge Hub

The Antimicrobial Resistance Knowledge Hub supports stronger coordination, knowledge sharing, and faster progress in AMR research across the Globe.

This is an open and free resource for a global community of practice (CoP) for all researchers, healthcare, and laboratory teams in all organizations working in AMR research. The AMR knowledge hub serves as a one-stop-shop for all things AMR research providing resources and information to support researchers and practitioners globally.