NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

AMR Collaborators Meet & Greet Event: Converging Diverse Disciplines Against AMR in Africa and Asia

The AMR Knowledge Hub of The Global Health Network recently hosted two virtual Meet & Greet Events, exclusively dedicated to AMR collaborators in Africa and Asia. The events brought together diverse groups of professionals from varied disciplines across both regions, to discuss the critical issue of AMR. The meetings provided a unique forum for AMR experts to share their experiences, challenges and innovative approaches in the fight against AMR, and served as springboards to foster collaboration across borders and disciplines. A dedicated Meet and Greet event for collaborators across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) is planned for the coming weeks. To receive future updates, and receive an invitation for the LAC meeting, add yourself to the AMR Map. In addition, you can read the Africa meeting report in the link below (Asia meeting report coming soon). Read the Africa meeting report here.

Hot Off the Press: Stay Informed with the Latest Updates!

In our ongoing commitment to sharing the most up-to-date and relevant information in the field of AMR, we are excited to launch a dynamic newsletter feature. "Hot Off the Press" is a go-to resource for keeping informed about the latest developments, research findings, policy updates, and breakthroughs in the world of AMR. Our aim is to empower healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and AMR enthusiasts with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions in combating AMR. See the latest press releases here.

World AMR Awareness Week: November 18th – 24th, 2023

Join us for an impactful AMR Awareness Week from November 18th to 24th, 2023. The theme for this year’s World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) remains “Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together” echoing the important focus from the previous year’s campaign.
Anticipate an exciting lineup of events, including social media campaigns, insightful webinars, and critical discussions aimed at addressing the growing challenges of antimicrobial resistance. Expect an invitation and updates from us in November to enable you to participate in the awareness week. If you have thoughts and/or ideas for the week that you would like to share, please click here to reach out.

AntibioticApp: Empowering Rational Antibiotic Use in Argentina.

In this edition of the newsletter, we shine a spotlight on AntibioticApp, a Spanish-language, Argentine application leading the way in rational antibiotic and antimicrobial usage. This free, downloadable mobile application is designed specifically for healthcare professionals (including doctors, pharmacists, nurses) working in Argentina, and will also be of interest to anyone working in the AMR and digital health space. Learn more.

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.