

AMS Certificate Programme

# **Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control**

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## Day 1 Friday, 21 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival and registration</b> <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana
09:30 - 10:00	<b>WHO core components of IPC multimodal strategies</b> Zoi Dorothea Pana
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Development and implementation of a sustained infection surveillance (monitoring) program</b> Theoklis Zaoutis
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Human vaccines - A Strategy to Combat AMR</b> Dimitrios Chatzigeorgiou
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Hand hygiene- Surveillance of compliance</b> Evagelia Douka
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Modes of transmission, Precaution Measures and Personal Protective Equipment</b> Christos Triantafyllou
12:30 – 13:00	<b>MDROs – Special measures for Infection Prevention and Control</b> Aristotelis Papadimitriou
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Infection Control and AMS in Long-term Care Facilities</b> Georgios Saroglou
<b>13:30 – 14 :30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Central line Associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles</b> Theodoros Katsoulas
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Ventilator associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles</b> Pavlos Myriantheas
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Urinary catheter associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles</b> Kostoula Arvaniti
16:00 – 16:30	<b>SSIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles</b> TBA
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Interactive Breakout session I: Management of device-associated infections</b> Paraskevi Varda <b>Facilitators:</b> John Kopsidas, Zoi D Pana

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## Day 2      Saturday, 22 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Patient safety Dimension– Outcome and Process HAIs’ Indicators</b> Aggeliki Karaïskou
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Management of outbreaks</b> John Kopsidas
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Interactive Breakout sessions II: Outbreak case studies</b> Aggeliki Karaïskou and John Kopsidas <b>Facilitator:</b> Zoi Dorothea Pana
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Key note speaker TBA</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Quality Improvement strategies against HAIs/AMR- In the era of patient safety</b> Dafni Kaitelidou
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Governance model, coordination and communication among clinical governance structures</b> Angeliki Katsapi
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Dosing in patients with pre-existing liver dysfunction</b> TBA
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Patient’s physiology is changing: what about antimicrobials?</b> Michael Samarkos
<b>13:30 – 14 :30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Non-antibiotic therapies to combat bacterial infections</b> Petros Ioannou
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Are follow-up blood cultures needed for every patient with bloodstream infection?</b> Nikolaos Tziolos
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria</b> Garyphallia Poulakou
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug-resistant gram-positive bacteria</b> Dimitris Karapiperis
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Nebulized antimicrobials: why, when, and how?</b> Nikolaos Sipsas

## Day 3      Sunday, 23 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Infections due to pan-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria: how do we treat them?</b> Stamatis Karakonstantis
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Combining the intravenous antimicrobials: indications</b> George Chamilos
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Oral antibiotic treatment for osteomyelitis, bacteremia and endocarditis</b> Anastasia Antoniadou
10:30 – 11:00	<b>How Do I Choose Empirical Therapy in Febrile Neutropenic Patients in the Era of MDR</b> George Daikos
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Common zoonoses and antimicrobial stewardship</b> Georgios Tsibris
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Medical prophylaxis: when and how?</b> Diamantis Kofteridis
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: indications, agents, and duration</b> Antonios Papadopoulos
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Artificial intelligence &amp; AMS</b> Nikolaos Spervovasilis
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Closing</b> Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Pana

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