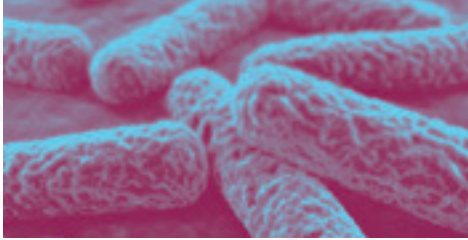


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ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP MANAGING ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE



Pfizer is proud to be a supportive consortia partner of the first global Massive Open Online Course on Antimicrobial Stewardship that was launched on the 28th September 2015 and is dedicated to raising the awareness of antimicrobial resistance and stewardship throughout the global medical community.



Access link: www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship

Why is this global course important?

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has become a global problem. Antimicrobial-resistant infections currently claim at least 50,000 lives each year across Europe and the US alone, with many hundreds of thousands more dying in other areas of the world.

Who is this course for?

This course is aimed at clinicians and healthcare professionals involved in delivering or planning stewardship programmes, infection prevention and control practices, public healthcare epidemiologists, leaders or policy makers in this area, public partners and anyone who wishes to learn about this discipline.

The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance (2014) by O'Neill summarised the following issues:

- Treatment options limited
- Global consumption up: rose by nearly 40% between 2000 and 2010
- Overuse and misuse leads to harm: we need to promote prudent prescribing.

This online course offers a unique opportunity for healthcare professionals and others to learn about this and support the implementation of this practice. Where possible we would encourage “local teams” to do this course at the same time. This will not only help the development of local communities of practice but allow your learning to be contextualised in your own setting.

**Antimicrobial resistance is a global problem:
find out how to make a positive change**



Reference – <http://amr-review.org/home>

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