Launch of *The Lancet* Series

‘Antimicrobials: sustainable access and effectiveness’

**Wednesday 18 November, 14:00 - 17:00**

(‘Global Antibiotic Awareness Day’)

Dining Hall, Imperial College Union, Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road, London, SW7 2BB

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**13:30**

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

**14:00**

WELCOME

*Dr Richard Horton, Editor, The Lancet/Dr Pam Das, Senior Executive Editor, The Lancet, London, UK*  
*Professor James Stirling, Provost, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom*

**14:15**

THE LANCET SERIES

- **Paper 1**: Access to Effective Antimicrobials: A Global Challenge  
  *Professor Ramanan Laxminarayan, Director and Senior Fellow of Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, Washington, USA*

- **Paper 2**: Understanding the mechanisms and the drivers of antimicrobial resistance  
  *Professor Alison Holmes, Professor of Infectious Diseases, Director of the NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in HCAI and AMR, Imperial College, London, United Kingdom*

- **Paper 3**: Maximising access to achieve appropriate human antimicrobial use in low- and middle-income countries  
  *Dr Manica Balasegaram, Executive Director, Access Campaign Medicins Sans Frontieres Geneva, Switzerland*

- **Paper 4**: Exploring the evidence base for national and regional policy interventions to combat resistance  
  *Dr Osman Dar, Consultant in Global Health, Public Health England and Consultant in International Public Health, Chatham House Centre on Global Health Security, London, United Kingdom*

- **Paper 5**: International cooperation to improve access to and sustain effectiveness of antimicrobials  
  *Professor John-Arne Røttingen, Executive Director Environmental Health and Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway*

**15:30**

COFFEE BREAK

**15:45**

COMMENTS

- **Perspectives from the World Health Organization**  
  *Dr Marc Sprenger, Director, Antimicrobial Resistance Secretariat, WHO*

- **Political economy of antimicrobial resistance**  
  *Professor Steven J. Hoffman, Director, Global Strategy Lab and Associate Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada*

- **Next steps internationally**  
  *Ms Hala Audi, Head of the Review Team, Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, London, United Kingdom*

**16:30**

PANEL DISCUSSION, Q+A

*Chair - Dr Richard Horton; Panellists - Ms Hala Audi, Professor Alison Holmes, Professor Ramanan Laxminarayan, Professor John-Arne Røttingen, Dr Marc Sprenger*

**17:00**

DRINKS RECEPTION