

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

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**