

Massive open online course on antimicrobial stewardship

Learn with healthcare professionals globally



Pfizer has partnered with the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) and the University of Dundee to deliver accessible educational resources which can connect you to a global knowledgebase on antimicrobial stewardship, enabling you to meet and learn from professionals working across a range of healthcare communities and economies.

Pfizer commits to tackling antimicrobial resistance through stewardship

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is an escalating global public health threat. The World Health Organization has warned that without urgent action, antibiotics used to treat common infections will no longer be effective due to resistance. Sadly, this is already a reality in some parts of the world. In order to address AMR, Pfizer endorses a multi-faceted strategy which includes antimicrobial stewardship as a key pillar.

Understanding antimicrobial stewardship

Pfizer encourages the responsible use of its antimicrobial products by promoting the selection of appropriate patients for treatment, and by using the optimal drug regimen, dose and duration of treatment. Antimicrobial stewardship is a critical pillar in the response to the AMR crisis and needs to become embedded as standard practice across the healthcare community.



MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC) ON ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP¹

The **MOOC on antimicrobial stewardship** has been hugely popular, with 50,000 participants globally, since its launch in September 2015. Pfizer is proud to continue being a supportive consortia partner of this important initiative, dedicated to raising awareness of antimicrobial resistance and stewardship throughout the global medical community.

- Free online, open access 6-week course
- Designed for healthcare professionals across the globe
- Aims to inform and empower the provision of safe, high-quality antibiotic use across all health economic settings
- Promotes responsible prescribing
- Encourages further inquiry and learning

Access links:

English: www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship

Spanish: www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship-espanol

Russian: www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship-russian

Mandarin: www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship-mandarin



Coming soon!

A FREE EBOOK ON ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP²

Antimicrobial Stewardship: From Principles to Practice is an open access, globally relevant, interactive eBook on antimicrobial stewardship, which is the perfect companion to BSAC's free MOOC course on stewardship. It has been developed by 39 authors from five continents and is being used by learners in over 130 countries across the globe. The eBook provides an overview of the challenges of AMR, the principles of stewardship, tools on how to develop, implement, and measure a stewardship program, and much more.

The eBook also includes:

- An extensive overview of the day-to-day challenges posed by AMR
- Guidance on how to make the most of existing stewardship programs
- Resources to apply the principles of stewardship to a wide range of professions, populations, and clinical/care settings
- Support for colleagues working in low and middle-income countries
- Advice on informing and influencing policymakers and journalists
- An interactive, multimedia, platform with links to many videos, podcasts, and PDFs



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www.bsac.org.uk/antimicrobial-stewardship-from-principles-to-practice-e-book

The eBook is available as a PDF or ePUB file and can be viewed on your laptop, tablet, or phone.

1.Future Learn. Antimicrobial stewardship: managing antibiotic resistance. Available at: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/antimicrobial-stewardship>
2.Antimicrobial stewardship: from principles to practice. Available at: <http://www.bsac.org.uk/antimicrobial-stewardship-from-principles-to-practice-e-book/>