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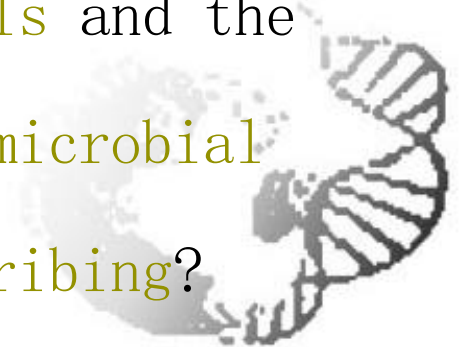
JOINT MEETING OF THE

**British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy,  
Specialist Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance**

AND THE

**Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics**

What can professionals and the  
public do about antimicrobial  
resistance and prescribing?



## PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL MEETING



**APUA  
UK**

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Antibiotics

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09.30 - 09.50 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

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**Chair:** Peter Davey, *Chairman APUA UK / BSAC Education Secretary*

09.50 - 10.00 Welcome address and setting the scene

10.00 - 10.30 What does the public know about antibiotics?  
*Gemma Madle, City University, London, UK*

10.30 - 11.00 Do public information campaigns work?  
*Herman Goossens, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium*

11.00 - 11.15 Discussion

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11.15 - 11.30 COFFEE

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11.30 - 12.00 Which interventions change antimicrobial prescribing?  
*Phil Wiffen, University of Oxford, UK*

12.00 - 12.30 Antibiotic Pharmacy Initiative  
*Hayley Wickens, St Mary's Hospital, London*

12.30 - 13.00 Education: what makes a prudent prescriber?  
*Hugh Webb, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, NI*

13.00 - 13.30 Discussion

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13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH

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**Chair:** Richard Wise, *BSAC Vice President*

14.30 - 16.00 **Debate**  
"This house believes there would be minimum danger in substantially reducing antibiotic prescribing in the UK"  
**Panel:** Peter Davey, Mike Sharland, Paul Little, Richard Mayon-White

16.00 - 16.15 Closing remarks

# Poster Presentations

1 **A Randomised Controlled Trial of Clinical Outreach Education to Rationalise Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Oral Conditions in the Primary Care Setting**

Howell-Jones RS, Seager JM, Dunstan F, Lewis MAO, Richmond S, Thomas DW  
Dental School, Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff University, Cardiff

2 **Antibiotic Prescribing for Chronic Skin Wounds in Primary Care: an Analysis of the General Practice Morbidity Database for Wales**

Howell-Jones RS, Price PE, Howard AJ, Thomas DW  
Wound Biology Group, Dental School, Cardiff University, Cardiff

3 **An Audit of Antibiotic Use in a Sample of Nursing Homes in Forth Valley**

Sneddon JA, Murdoch S, McGovern EM  
Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary

4 **Antibiotics Pharmacist Role Specification**

Pauline Taylor, Pharmaceutical Adviser (North West London Strategic Health Authority) and Lilian Li, Infectious Diseases Pharmacist (Ealing Hospital) on behalf of the North West London Antibiotic Pharmacists Group

5 **Attitudes to antibiotic prescribing among hospital doctors**

McCullagh B, FitzGerald SF, Morris-Downes M, Humphreys H, Smyth EG  
Departments of Microbiology, Beaumont Hospital and Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland

6 **Surveillance of Antibiotic Prescribing in Tayside University Hospitals**

Ansari F, Johnston A, Scahill L, Davey PG  
Health Informatics Centre, University of Dundee – Medicines Unit, NHS Tayside

## British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

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Founded in 1971, and with 800 members worldwide, the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy exists to facilitate the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the field of antimicrobial chemotherapy. At the forefront of the antimicrobial chemotherapy field, the Society meets its aims by setting standards for antimicrobial susceptibility testing and use, both within the UK and overseas, supporting microbiologists in their practice, and the promotion and provision of channels through which its Members can ensure their continuing professional development. The BSAC publishes the Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (JAC), which is one of the leading journals in the field and is internationally renowned for its scientific excellence. The Society collaborates with relevant bodies, both nationally and internationally, and currently leads national programmes of surveillance and susceptibility testing to determine the effectiveness of antimicrobial and chemotherapeutic agents. Through a series of educational and other initiatives, the Society offers advice to government, its membership, the wider medical profession and the public on issues relating to antimicrobial agents, the prudent use of antibiotics, and the management of community and hospital-acquired infection(s). In addition, scientific excellence is promoted through the awarding of grants for research.

## Specialist Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance

SACAR Secretariat, Room 631B, Skipton House, London SE1 6LH

Established in 2001 following recommendations in the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology's original report "Resistance to Antibiotics and other Antimicrobial Agents", SACAR is an independent advisory committee, set up to provide expert scientific advice on resistance issues arising from medical, veterinary and agricultural use of antimicrobials. The Committee, chaired by Professor Richard Wise, advises the Government on its strategy to minimise illness and death due to antimicrobial resistant infection and to maintain the effectiveness of antimicrobial agents in their medical, veterinary and agricultural use.

## UK Chapter of the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics

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The Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics is a non-profit, international organization solely dedicated to preserving the power of antibiotics. Founded in 1981, APUA conducts educational, research and international networking activities to promote more appropriate use of antibiotics around the world: our international chapters tailor research and interventions to local customs and practices. Established in 2003, the APUA UK Chapter is hosted by the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy. It is the latest of over 45 affiliated international chapters and will provide a national network for experts in infectious disease medicine, microbiology, pathology, clinical pharmacology, pharmaceutical industry and consumer issues.

The aim is to develop a national forum for the exchange of objective, up-to-date scientific and clinical information and promotion of educational materials to promote the appropriate use of antibiotics in the UK. Membership is open to all who have an interest in finding a solution to antibiotic resistance. The cost of membership is 15.00GBP per annum. Further details can be obtained from [www.bsac.org.uk](http://www.bsac.org.uk) or contact: Professor Peter Davey, UK Chapter Coordinator c/o BSAC at the address above.

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