

We are counting down the days to next week's Summit - join us!

We are very excited here in Uppsala as we are putting the last details on the summit and event. We have several new high-level speakers for our plenary track, which we will be managing digitally for the first time this year. This plenary track is a great way to learn more about the "silent tsunami" of antimicrobial resistance, and the track is free to register for.

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H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden will join our Summit

We are extremely honored to announce that the Opening Remarks at our upcoming summit will be delivered by H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden. The Crown Princess is especially involved in issues related to crisis and conflict management, aid work and international peacekeeping activities.

In January 2016, then UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon appointed The Crown Princess as a member of the Sustainable Development Goals Advocates for Agenda 2030. Between 2016-2018, The Crown Princess was one of 17 ambassadors in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Advocacy Group with the task to promote the UN's Sustainable Development Goals – Agenda 2030 – in various ways. The Crown Princess is now part of the SDG Advocate Alumni and continue to work

actively, primarily with issues concerning water and health.

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Setting the Scene: Challenges and opportunities for tackling antimicrobial resistance

The meeting will start with a thorough review of the effects of antimicrobial resistance on health systems globally, challenges and opportunities within the livestock sector and the need for One Health and stronger global leadership.

We have several expert speakers in this session; Dr Otto Cars, Dr Keith Sumption, Dr Dame Sally Davies and Dr Eldar Shafir - who will give us insights into behavioural psychology and nudge theories and how these apply to AMR.

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Addressing AMR in its social, economic, and political context

AMR has to be addressed not just as a microbiological problem, but also as a social phenomenon, something we create and contribute to with our actions.

Among the speakers in this session is Lena Hallengren who is the Minister for Health and Social Affairs in Sweden and a member of the newly founded One Health Global Leaders Group. Other speakers include Dr Koen Peeters, anthropologist from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, and Dr Franck Cesar Berthe, Senior Live Stock Specialist from the World Bank.

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The role of vaccines in drug resistance - addressing myths, misconceptions and opportunities for behaviour change

Preventing disease reduces the need for antibiotics, and vaccines are among the most effective tools.

The first speaker in this session is Dr Julie Leask from the University of Sydney. She was named overall winner of the Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence in 2019. Her research focuses on risk communication, responding to vaccine hesitancy and refusal, and strengthening vaccination programs and policy. Other speakers include Dr Michael Dione from ILRI, and investigative journalists Malin Olofsson and Anna Nordbeck from Swedish Television (SVT).



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Improving Communications for Antimicrobial Resistance

We need to increase awareness to reduce inappropriate use of antimicrobials, but AMR is a highly complex area to understand.

One of the speakers in this session is Sian Williams from the The Wellcome Trust, who will present their framework for how we should really communicate to help people understand this complex issue better. Other speakers in this session are Dr Hathairat Kosiyaporn from the MoH in Thailand.



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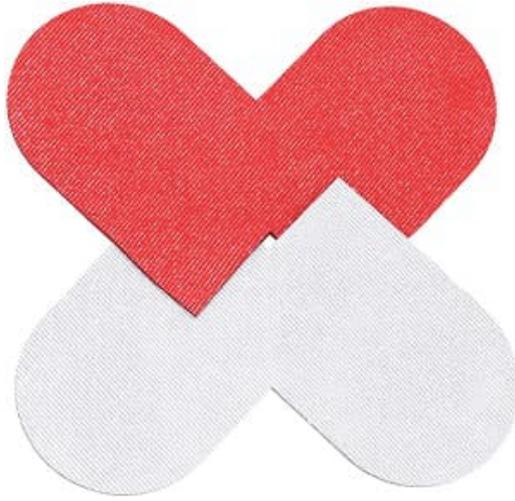


Conclusion

Our summit will be wrapped up with a summary of the workshop discussions and the concrete proposals and program strategies that have been developed in each workshop.

We will also hear a panel discussion with Cortney Price from the FAO and Catherine Will from the University of Sussex, UK.

Finally Dr. Stefan Swartling Peterson, Professor at Karolinska Institutet, and at Uppsala University and Dr Hanan Balkhy, Assistant Director-General for Antimicrobial Resistance WHO will provide closing remarks.



Make your own Antibiotic Resistance Symbol!

EU-JAMRAI organised a design contest to find the first global symbol that represents the threat of antibiotic resistance. The winner, Swedish graphic Designer David Ljungberg, came up with an idea that is easy and cheap to produce, conveys the message and is original!

The heart tells us we need to care, the capsule sets the theme, and the band aid tells us we need to fix it. Make your own and wear it at our summit!

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