



The department of Medical Microbiology of the UMCG,
the Laboratory for Infectious Diseases (Lvl) and
the University of Twente present:

'Infection Prevention by deploying A-teams: Alleviation or Obligation?'

An Euregional Symposium

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location: UMCG
Boeringzaal
Antonius Deusinglaan 1 (entrance North of the UMCG complex)
Groningen



Introduction

Resistance against antimicrobials is increasing due to extensive prescribing of anti-infective drugs. Resistant bacteria are a serious threat to patient safety. In order to safeguard the effectiveness of anti-infective drugs in the future, the Dutch Working Party on Antibiotic Policy (SWAB) and the Inspectorate of Health (IGZ) proposed three ways to improve antibiotic management. These consist of publishing of guidelines regarding optimized prescribing of antibiotics, containing resistance by means of infection prevention, and the implementation of Antibiotic Teams (A-Team) at local hospitals to carry out Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs (ASP). An ASP consists of a continuous and routine monitoring of antibiotic prescribing practices to optimize patient treatment, and ensure the cost effectiveness of therapy and finally to curtail the negative effects of antibiotic use, mainly the development of resistance. The objective is to oblige hospitals to implement an ASP as of January 2014. The symposium will discuss this topic from different points of view. It will also address practical consequences in a special outbreak session.

Programme

09.30 - 10.00	Welcome (<i>Hall Keuningzaal</i>)
	Chair: dr Ron Hendrix
10.00 - 10.20	Introduction prof dr Alex Friedrich Head of the department of Medical Microbiology and Infection Control UMCGroningen <i>Regional Infection Prevention built by A-teams: is there an Alternative?</i>
10.20 - 10.50	prof dr Evelina Tacconelli Head of Division of Infectious Diseases, Tuebingen University, Germany <i>Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance in an European perspective: the Role of Antimicrobial Stewardship</i>
10.50 - 11.10	dr Jerome Lo Ten Foe Medical Microbiologist UMCGroningen <i>Setting up Infection Prevention Networks and Antimicrobial Stewardship in the UMCG</i>
11.10 - 11.30	Break (<i>Hall Keuningzaal</i>)
	Chair: dr Sander van Assen
11.30 - 11.45	drs Jan Willem Dik Researcher Medical Microbiology UMCGroningen <i>Costs and Benefits of an A-Team, Preliminary Results and Future Perspectives</i>
11.45 - 12.15	prof dr Jaap van Dissel Director of the RIVM Centre for Infectious Disease Control, Bilthoven <i>Restriction of Antibiotics: Before or Control and Convince Afterwards?</i>
12.15 - 13.00	Lunch (<i>Hall Keuningzaal</i>)
	Chair: dr Anne-Marie Elsacker
13.00 - 13.15	drs Marijke Bilkert-Mooiman Senior Inspectorate of Health, Utrecht <i>Rational Antibiotic Therapy in Relation with Infection Control</i>
13.15 - 13.30	dr Merel Langelaar Coördinator Inspectorate of Health, Utrecht <i>ASP and the Dutch Government</i>
13.30 - 13.50	dr Lisette van Gemert-Pijnen Associate Professor eHealth University of Twente <i>Allocation of E-Systems for the Antimicrobial Stewardship</i>
13.50 - 14.05	drs Maarten van Limburg PhD Student EurSafety Health-net, University of Twente <i>Maturity models for antibiotic stewardship: What hospitals already do, want to do, and really should do.</i>
14.05 - 14.25	drs Prashant Nannan Panday Hospital Pharmacist UMC, Groningen <i>ASP from the Perspective of a Hospital Pharmacist</i>
14.25 - 14.45	dr Ron Hendrix Director Medical Microbiology Laboratory for Infectious Diseases, Groningen <i>Design of the Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Business Practice of a Hospital, a Dutch German Comparison</i>
14.45 - 15.05	Break (<i>Hall Keuningzaal</i>)
	Chair: dr Jerome Lo Ten Foe
15.05 - 16.15	Outbreak sessions <i>Introduction of A-teams, the role of the Medical Microbiologists, Infectiologists and Infection Control Practitioners</i>
16.15 - 16.45	drs Kasper Wilting and dr Bhanu Sinha Report of the Group Results and Discussion
16.45 - 17.00	dr Ron Hendrix Summary of the Results of the Outbreak Session
17.00	Closure with drinks (<i>Hall Keuningzaal</i>)

Registration & Contact

Participation is free
Please sign up before **23 September** via: h.j.vugteveen@umcg.nl
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Accreditation

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Travel information

by car: <http://gemeente.groningen.nl/parkeren/p-r-terreinen-en-citybus>

Groningen CS to UMCG
by foot: 20 minutes
by bus: 10 minutes
City bus line 4, 6 (P&R Citybus) or 165

