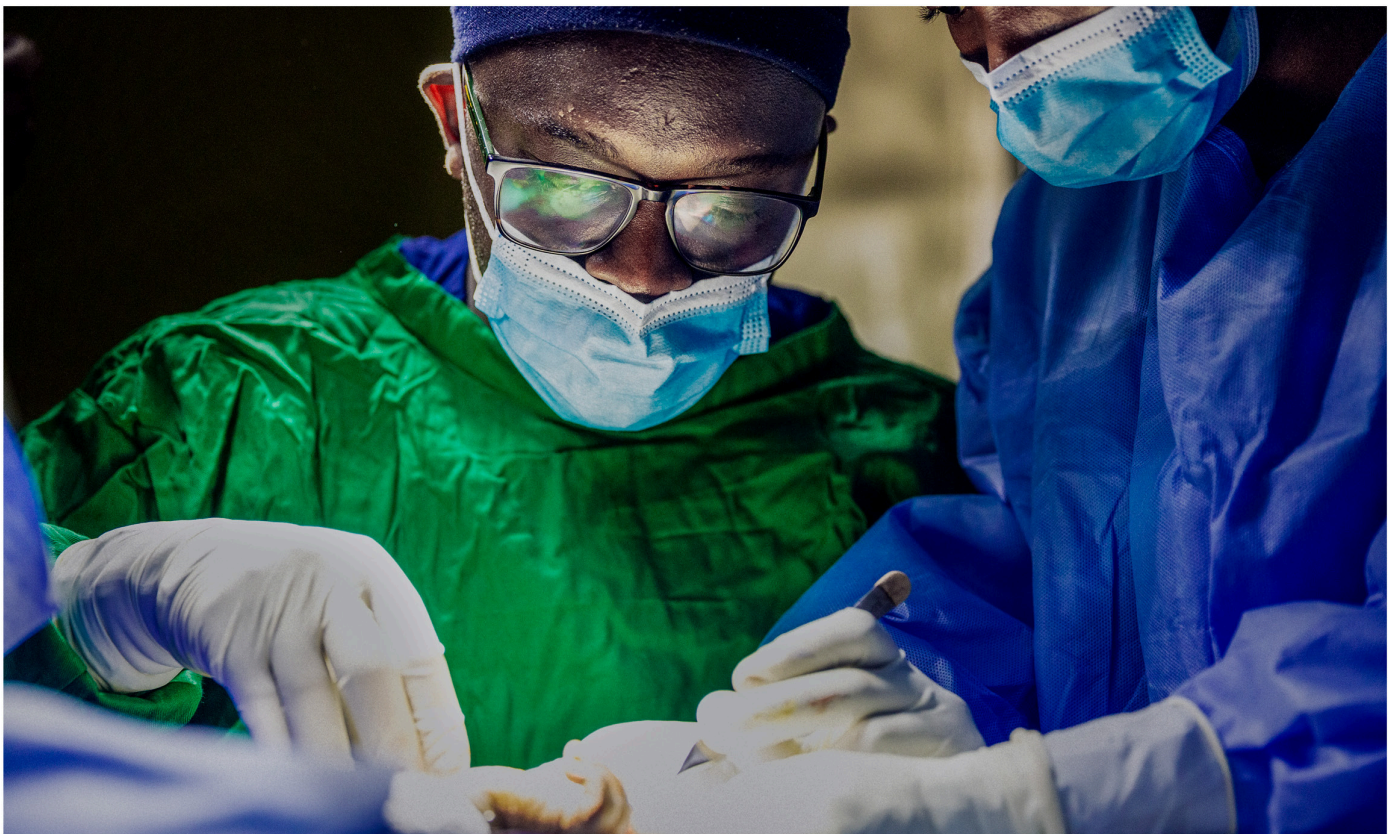




Anti-Microbial Resistance

An Ongoing Public Health Challenge

Presented by:



September 27th, 2024 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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PROGRAM AGENDA

4:00 PM - 4:05 PM OPENING REMARKS

DR. RUBEN AYALA, OPERATION SMILE

DR. PADMINI MURTHY, AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

4:05 PM - 4:15 PM KEYNOTE

HER EXCELLENCY MADAM ANN-MARIE DAVIS, FIRST LADY OF THE
BAHAMAS

4:15 PM - 4:25 PM KEYNOTE

HER EXCELLENCY MADAM MELLISA SANTOKHI-SEENACHERRY, FIRST LADY
OF SURINAME

4:25 PM - 4:50 PM STRENGTHENING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS TO PANEL DISCUSSION COMBAT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

MODERATOR: DR. PADMINI MURTHY

- DR. WIESLAWA, PERU MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
 - TINA FLORES, FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS COALITION
 - DR. TRUONG LE VAN NGOC, VIETNAM MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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4:55 PM - 5:20 PM INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND FUTURE PANEL DISCUSSION DIRECTIONS IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST AMR

MODERATOR: DR. RUBEN AYALA

- HER EXCELLENCY MALIN GRAPE, SWEDEN'S AMBASSADOR FOR
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
 - DR. RUPA KANAPATHIPILLAI, MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES
 - DR. MEGAN COFFEE, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
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5:20 PM - 5:50 PM QUESTION AND ANSWER

5:50 PM - 6:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

HER EXCELLENCY MALIN GRAPE, SWEDEN'S AMBASSADOR FOR
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ATTENDING

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HER EXCELLENCY MADAM ANN-MARIE DAVIS, FIRST LADY OF THE BAHAMAS

Mrs. Ann Marie Davis, an experienced, retired, licensed Chartered Accountant, FCCA, CA. She is an avid humanitarian since 2010. She advocates passionately for the empowerment and full enfranchisement of women and young girls. She has been recognized for her extraordinary commitment in the fight against gender-based violence and any form of discrimination against women and girls which includes animals.

She is known as a Mother to our nation because of her community work with NGO's that allows her to reach those that are poor and marginalized. She advocates tirelessly at the policy level allowing her to be awarded with many prestigious awards.

Her Mantra is "We must wipe every tear from every eye and even if we reach one we would have done much"

HER EXCELLENCY MADAM MELLISA SANTOKHI-SEENACHERRY, FIRST LADY OF SURINAME

H.E. Mellisa Santokhi - Seenacherry, First Lady of the Republic of Suriname, is a distinguished lawyer and passionate advocate, who has dedicated her life to the pursuit of justice, gender equality, mental health awareness and environmental sustainability. Madam Mellisa served as the Vice-Chair of the SCLAN (Spouses of CARICOM Leaders Action Network) from January 2022 till December 2023. She is now the Chair till December 2025.



DR. PADMINI MURTHY, AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Dr. Padmini (Mini) Murthy is a globally recognized health professional in her roles as a physician and public health expert. She is a Professor and the Global Health Director at New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice. Mini is the American Medical Women's Association Global Health Lead and NGO representative to the United Nations. She is widely published and has made numerous presentations and is the recipient of several national and international awards.



DR. RUBEN AYALA, OPERATION SMILE

Dr. Ruben Ayala, M.D., MSC, is a public health physician from Panama with over 30 years of experience in advocacy and humanitarian assistance. He has planned and overseen surgical programs in more than 40 countries during his career with Operation Smile. Dr. Ayala a board member and Immediate Past-President of the Permanent Council of the Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma and Anesthesia Care. He represents Operation Smile at the WHO's Acute Care Network and the UN's Economic and Social Council. Throughout his career, he has fostered collaboration across various sectors. Currently, he serves as Operation Smile's Chief Policy and Advocacy Officer, leading global health policy efforts to promote access to surgical care for underserved communities.



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HER EXCELLENCY MALIN GRAPE, SWEDEN'S AMBASSADOR FOR ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Dr. Malin Grape is the Government's Ambassador on Antimicrobial Resistance since March 2022. She represents Sweden and the Swedish multisectoral work to counteract AMR and its consequences in EU as well as international fora advocating for cooperation and reinforced global action.

DR. WIESLAWA, PERU MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Dr. Wieslawa De Pawlikowski, MD, FACS, is a Professor of Plastic Surgery at the Villarreal University (Lima-Perú) and is currently serving in the Peruvian Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion as the General Director of International Affairs. Prior to this post, she served in the Peruvian Ministry of Health as the General Director of International Affairs from 2022-2024. She was the Chief of the Department of Surgery at the National Children's Institute in



Lima, Perú until 2022. Dr. De Pawlikowski received her training in the National Children's Institute, became a staff, later founded there one of the first microsurgery units in the country, and now has more than 25 years of experience in the field of pediatric plastic surgery with a special focus on the management of cleft lip and palate, peripheral nerve injuries, and complex pediatric reconstruction. She is a past president of the Peruvian Society of Plastic Surgery and a member of several international scientific societies. She is the Medical Director of Operation Smile Peru.

DR. TRUONG LE VAN NGOC, VIETNAM MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Bio Dr. Ngoc Truong has 25 years of dedication to the development of the health sector in Vietnam and works within the Medical Service Administration Department of the Vietnam Ministry of Health. Since 2023, she has led the Section for Medical Operation Management – Medical Inspection – Health Maintenance.

Dr. Truong is actively involved in research and policy development on health issues such as antibiotic resistance, diabetes, stroke, and patient safety. She has been a key catalyst,

providing valuable insights into the safe surgery standards developed and endorsed in 2018 by the Vietnam MoH in collaboration with Operation Smile. Additionally, Dr. Truong has contributed to research on AMR and played a role in establishing a nationwide surveillance system for antibiotic use in Vietnam. She was part of the core team that produced the first report on antibiotic surveillance in Vietnam, completed after 15 years of development and presented at the national conference on the prevention of medication resistance in November 2023.

TINA FLORES, FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS COALITION

Tina directs the Coalition's strategic vision, engagement, initiatives, and growth. A seasoned expert in global health and advocacy, she has built and led coalitions on noncommunicable diseases, global health security, and universal health coverage. She notably established the Private Sector Roundtable for Global Health Security, fostering cross-industry collaboration on disease preparedness. With a background advising executives across sectors, she has designed multimillion-dollar health strategies for various organizations. Tina previously held leadership roles at Rabin Martin and the Global Health Council. She holds a BA in Neuroscience from Carleton College and an MS from Dartmouth.



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DR. RUPA KANAPATHIPILLAI, MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES / DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

Rupa Kanapathipillai is an infectious diseases physician and advisor at Medecins Sans Frontieres, currently based in New York. She completed her infectious diseases training in Melbourne, Australia and remains as Senior Medical Staff at Monash Health (Melbourne) where she returns to practice clinical infectious diseases every year. Rupa completed a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, a

Masters in Public Health (Epidemiology) from Columbia University, and an editorial fellowship at the New England Journal of Medicine. Rupa first worked with Medecins Sans Frontieres in an HIV project in Malawi in 2008-2009, followed by work in Liberia supporting the Ebola outbreak in 2014. Since 2015, Rupa has focused on antimicrobial stewardship implementation and support in MSF, and now oversees AMS activities in multiple projects ranging from acute trauma and reconstructive surgery in the middle east, to pediatric sepsis in west Africa. She works with colleagues focused on Infection Prevention and Control, microbiology and pharmacy, to ensure a multidisciplinary approach to antimicrobial resistance in these contexts.

DR. MEGAN COFFEE, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

Megan Coffee, MD, PhD is the International Rescue Committee communicable disease advisor. She is a clinical assistant professor at NYU Grossman School of Medicine and an infectious disease attending physician at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Her research focuses on AMR and machine learning approaches to emerging and neglected disease outbreaks, including mpox and TB. At the IRC, she has worked on leading research on AMR in humanitarian crises in Northeastern Nigeria, South Sudan, and Yemen. The IRC with the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance has organized a Technical Advisory Group on AMR in

Humanitarian Crises with various experts in humanitarian action. She teaches on global outbreaks in low resource settings at Columbia University. She coordinated Ebola clinical response with the IRC. She ran the tuberculosis unit at the general hospital in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti for years after the 2010 earthquake and continues to support telemedicine and caregiving through Ti Kay, an organization she and others in Haiti run. She completed her undergraduate and MD at Harvard University, her PhD (DPhil) at Oxford University in mathematical modeling of infectious diseases, her internal medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and her ID fellowship at the University of California (UC) at San Francisco with research at UC Berkeley.



CALL TO ACTION

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites no longer respond to antimicrobial medicines. As a result, antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines become ineffective, making infections harder or impossible to treat and increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness, and death. The situation is more critical than it appears.

“Behind every number, there is real, human cost.”

Join us as we support the WHO’s Call to Action, urging governments, NGOs, civil society groups, youth and student organizations, universities, healthcare professionals, private stakeholders, and the media to take action and engage local communities in raising awareness about this global health crisis.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is invisible. I am not.

#AntimicrobialResistance #AMR #AMRsurvivors

SPACE FOR NOTES

