

International Collaboration on Gonococci (ICG) Workshop 2009

Thursday 2 July 2009, 10:00 – 13:45

Health Protection Agency (HPA), Colindale, London, United Kingdom

(Many thanks to Catherine Ison and Michelle Cole for all help
in the organization of this workshop)

**Chair: Magnus Unemo and Jo-Anne Dillon
(on behalf on John Tapsall)**

Coffee and mixing (09:30-10:00)

Welcome remarks (10:00-10:05)

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Prevalence of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in *N. gonorrhoeae* and problems and solutions for enhancing the AMR surveillance globally – impact on treatment (10:05 – 11:05)

Catherine Ison, Michelle Cole and Magnus Unemo (Europe), Jo-Anne Dillon (Latin America), Mingmin Liao (China), David Lewis (Africa, no presentation but involved in the discussions)

Catherine Ison and Michelle Cole

Sexually Transmitted Bacteria Reference Laboratory (STBRL)
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Jo-Anne Dillon and Mingmin Liao

College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon
Canada

David Lewis
To be included!
Johannesburg
South Africa

The Japanese guideline for gonococcal infection (11:05 – 11:25)

Ryoichi Hamasuna, Takehiko Sho, Tetsuro Muratani, Tetsuro Matsumoto

Ryoichi Hamasuna
The Department of Urology
University of Occupational and Environmental Health
Kitakyushu
Japan

WHO Global GASP, in liaison with other existing GASP (11:25 – 11:40)_To be confirmed with John (as well as the overall programme)!

Magnus Unemo, on behalf of John Tapsall

Break (11:40 – 11:55)

International components regarding the emergent GC AMR situation (11:55 – 12:10)_Title not confirmed!

Ronald Ballard

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Genetics of reduced susceptibility and resistance to extended-spectrum cephalosporins (12:10 – 12:25)

David Trees

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The use of molecular methods for screening *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* isolates for *penA* alterations - San Francisco (12:25 – 12:40)

Pennan Barry

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Prospects for future treatment of gonorrhoea (12:40 – 13:00)

Marc Vandenbruaene

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HIV-STD outpatient clinic
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CDC recommendations for using NAATs to detect GC (13:00 – 13:15)

John Papp

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Prospects of ICG and future meetings (13:15 – 13:45)

Magnus Unemo, Jo-Anne Dillon, all participants

- AMR meeting
- IPNC Banff
- Typing meeting
- Diagnostic meeting