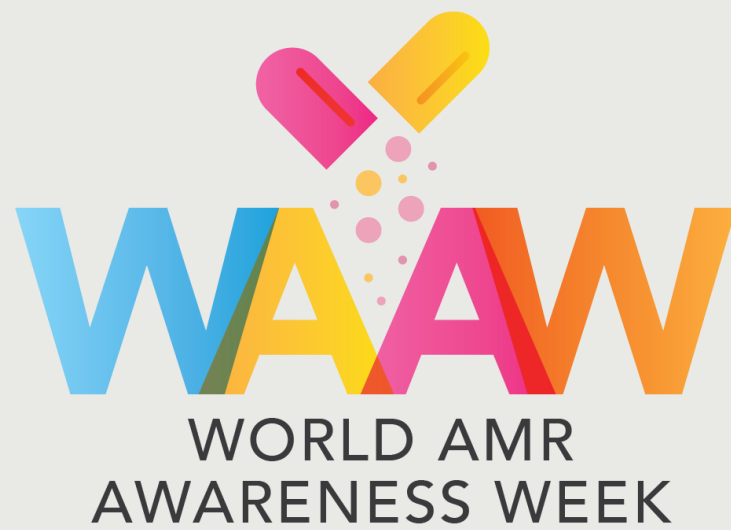




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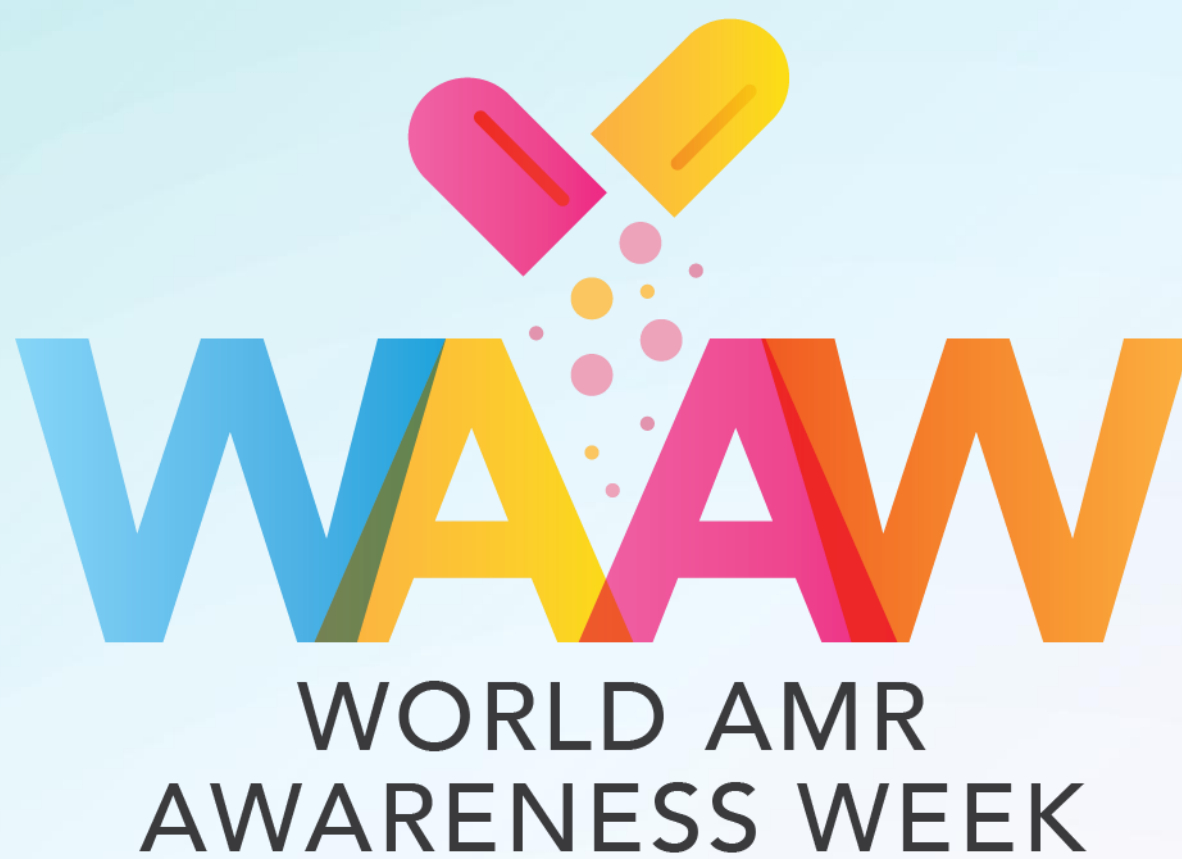
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Is Less More in Geriatrics? Antibiotic Stewardship at the Intersection of Delirium, Diagnostic Uncertainty, and End of Life Care



3 November 2026 (Tue), 1-2 PM



Antibiotic prescribing in older adults is fraught with complexity due to atypical clinical presentations, diagnostic uncertainty, declining organ function, and competing goals of care. This webinar explores common clinical conundrums, particularly in patients presenting with non-specific symptoms, including acute confusion. Key topics include distinguishing true infection from colonisation, interpreting inflammatory biomarkers, and weighing the benefits and burdens of treatment near the end of life. The session will also highlight prescribers' concerns and aims to align stakeholders on antimicrobial stewardship strategies to minimise harm and support the judicious use of anti-infectives, whether to withhold, shorten, or discontinue antibiotics.

About the Speakers



Dr Tan Sher Yin

Dr Tan is an Associate Consultant in Geriatric Medicine at Singapore General Hospital, with interests in cognitive disorders, frailty, and community geriatrics. A passionate educator, he also enjoys collecting Pokemon cards in his spare time.



Dr Dillon Yeo Guo Dong

Dr Yeo is an Associate Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Singapore General Hospital, with interests in antimicrobial resistance, infections in immunocompromised hosts, and medical education. He has spent several years supporting volunteer-led home visit programmes for at-risk elderly persons in Singapore.

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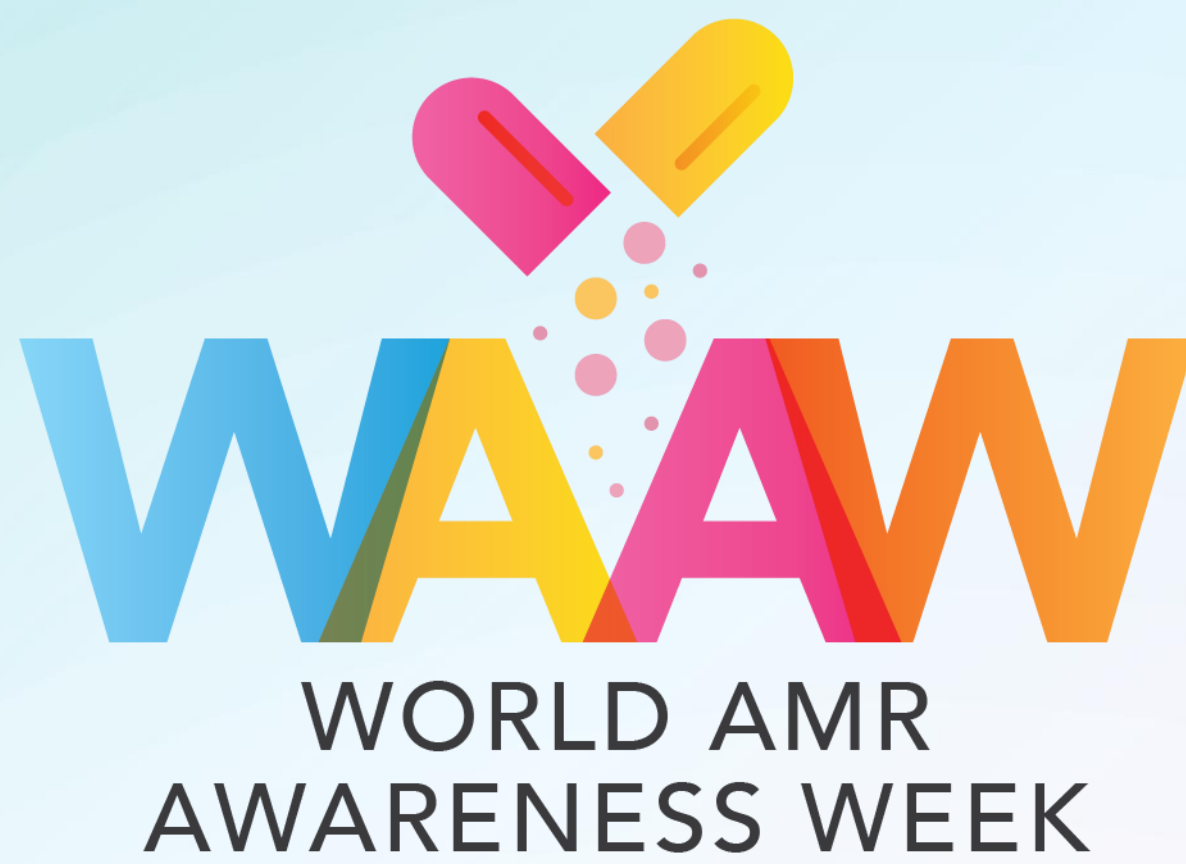


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Evidence-Based Antibiotics Use in Osteomyelitis and Septic Arthritis Management



5 November 2026 (Thu), 1-2 PM

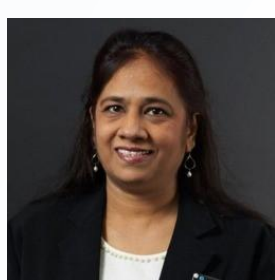


Osteomyelitis and septic arthritis are serious infections that affect bone tissues and joint spaces. The incidence of these infections is rising due to population health factors. Their diagnosis and management can be complex.

Early detection, accurate diagnosis, and effective management depend on strong multidisciplinary collaboration and communication to improve patient outcomes and prevent complications that may result in chronic disability or even amputation.

Join us to learn more about these infections and their management, with a special focus on the evidence-based use of antibiotics.

About the Speaker



Dr Pushpalatha Bangalore Lingegowda

Dr Pushpalatha is a Senior Consultant with the Department of Infectious Diseases at Sengkang General Hospital. She is a medical graduate (MBBS) from India, and obtained her American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases in the United States. She serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor with Duke-NUS and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. Her areas of interest include antimicrobial stewardship and general infectious diseases including diabetic foot infections.

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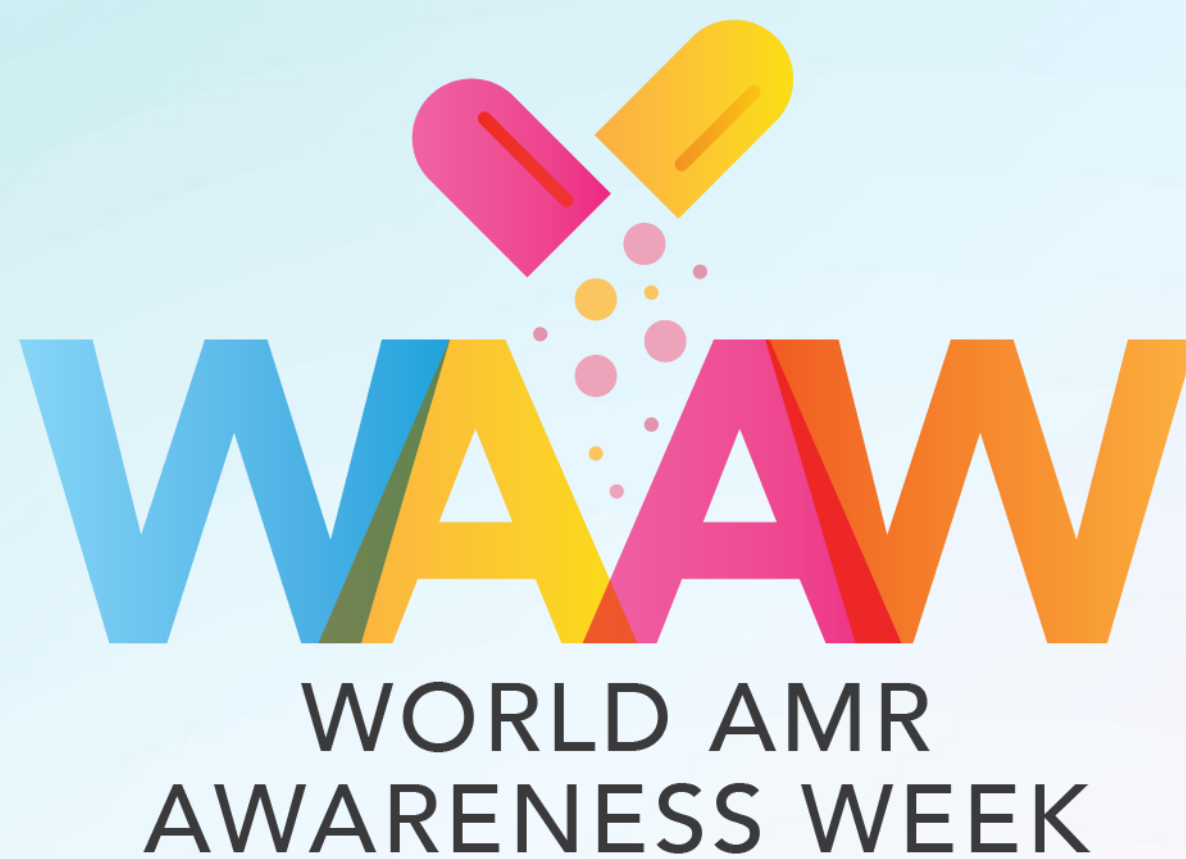


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Beyond Broad Spectrum: Evidence-Based Antibiotic Use in Neutropenic and Transplant Patients



13 November 2026 (Fri), 1-2 PM



Immunocompromised patients are exposed to substantially higher levels of antimicrobial therapy, resulting in increased risk for complications, adverse drug events, and the emergence of antimicrobial resistance. Antimicrobial stewardship in this population remains particularly challenging due to limited clinical evidence, the potential for severe infection related outcomes, and the frequent need for broad spectrum antimicrobial coverage. Clinicians caring for immunocompromised hosts also tend to prescribe broader spectrum agents and longer treatment courses, further amplifying these risks. The presentation will highlight a study evaluating antimicrobial stewardship practices in immunocompromised hosts and examine implications for clinical application.

About the Speaker



Dr Nares Smitasin

Dr. Smitasin is a Senior Consultant and Clinical Service Director in Division of Infectious Diseases at National University Hospital. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand, and completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Hawaii and Infectious Diseases fellowship at the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA. He is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Smitasin currently serves as Chairman of the NUH Antibiotic Stewardship Program and has a longstanding clinical and academic interest in antimicrobial stewardship, transplant infectious diseases, and the management of infections in immunocompromised patients.

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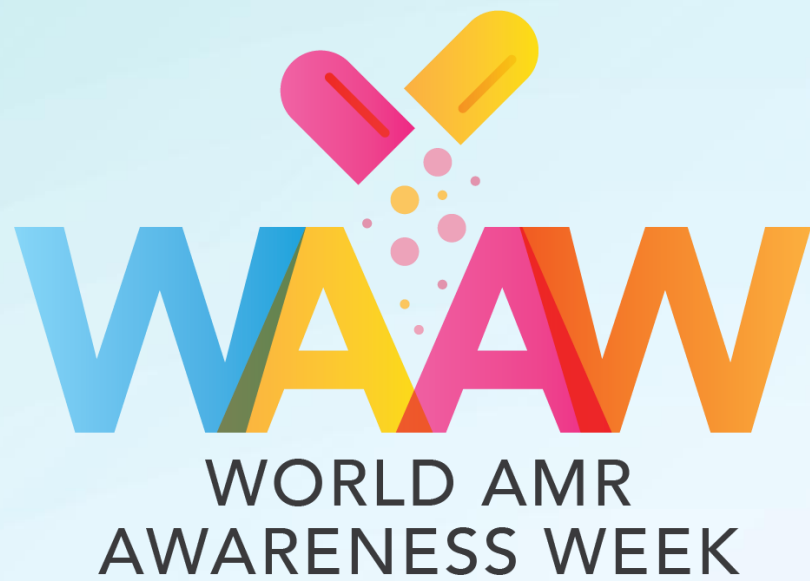
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Advancing ASP in Community and Home Care: Insights from CGH@Home and WH@Home



17 November 2026 (Tue), 1-2 PM



Antimicrobial stewardship in the community presents distinct challenges that extend well beyond the inpatient setting. Join us as we explore how stewardship principles can be meaningfully applied in home-based care. Drawing on real-world experience from CGH@Home and WH@Home, we will examine how community prescribing patterns contribute to antimicrobial resistance, and the role of specialist physicians in Family Medicine and Geriatric Medicine in supporting multidisciplinary stewardship efforts in the home care setting.

About the Speakers



Dr Cheong Hau Yiang

Dr Cheong is a Consultant with the Department of Infectious Diseases at CGH and Chairperson of its Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme, with interests in antimicrobial resistance, antibiotic stewardship, and tuberculosis.



Dr Gabriel Gerard Yee Wenjun

Dr Yee is a Consultant with the Department of Family Medicine at CGH and Fellowship Tutor with the College of Family Physicians. He is a recipient of the SingHealth Golden Apple Outstanding Young Educator Award 2022 and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.



Dr Alicia Ang Xin Yu

Dr Ang is an Infectious Diseases Consultant at Woodlands Hospital. She leads the hospital's Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) Service.



Dr Pauline Seah See Joon

Dr Seah is a Consultant in Geriatric Medicine at Woodlands Hospital and Medical Lead for the Woodlands Hospital at Home Service (WH@Home), focusing on community-based care for older adults.

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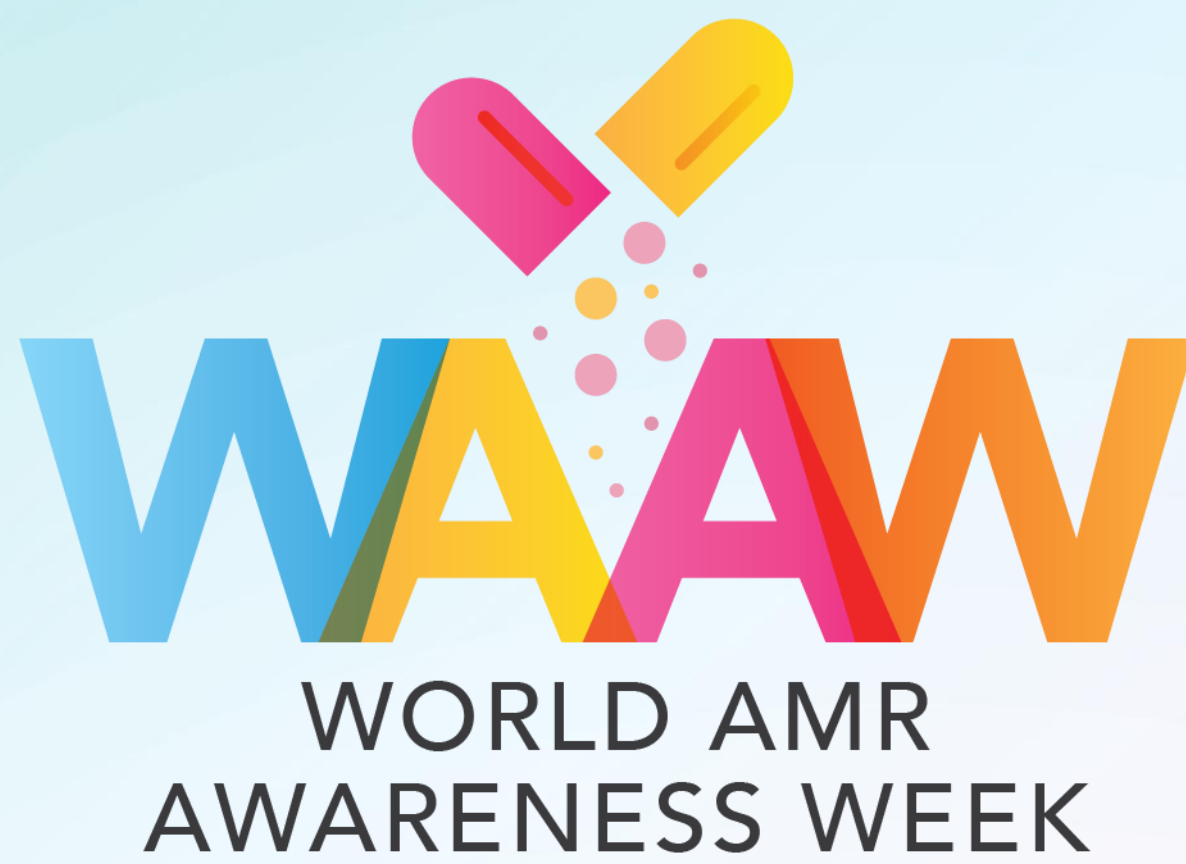


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From 73% to 100%: How AI can Transform Antimicrobial Stewardship at Scale



19 November 2026 (Thurs), 1-2 PM



Antimicrobial stewardship programmes face a critical challenge: with limited pharmacist resources, only 73% of broad-spectrum antibiotic orders receive timely review, potentially missing opportunities to optimise patient care and combat antimicrobial resistance. This presentation explores how TTSH and KTPH developed TIMELY, a multi-modal machine learning model designed to identify which piperacillin-tazobactam cases require pharmacist intervention. Uniquely, this AI solution learns directly from your own pharmacists' historical review decisions and intervention patterns, creating a system that reflects your institution's clinical expertise and decision-making processes. Using this solution translates to 0.46 FTE pharmacist savings, 100% review coverage, and an additional 27 patients benefiting from antimicrobial optimisation each month. We will discuss the technical architecture, safety measures, and a proposed proof-of-value study. Key lessons include the importance of multi-site training data, threshold optimisation for patient safety, leveraging your own clinical review history as the foundation for AI learning, and managing stakeholder expectations during AI implementation in clinical workflows.

About the Speaker



Dr Ng Tat Ming

Dr Ng is a Specialist Pharmacist in Infectious Diseases at Tan Tock Seng Hospital with an interest in advancing clinical care through research and innovation. He is currently working on physiologically-based pharmacokinetic applications to therapeutic drug monitoring and 3D printed pharmaceuticals in addition to Infectious Disease pharmacotherapy research. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2012 and completed the Pharmacy Infectious Disease residency training in 2018.

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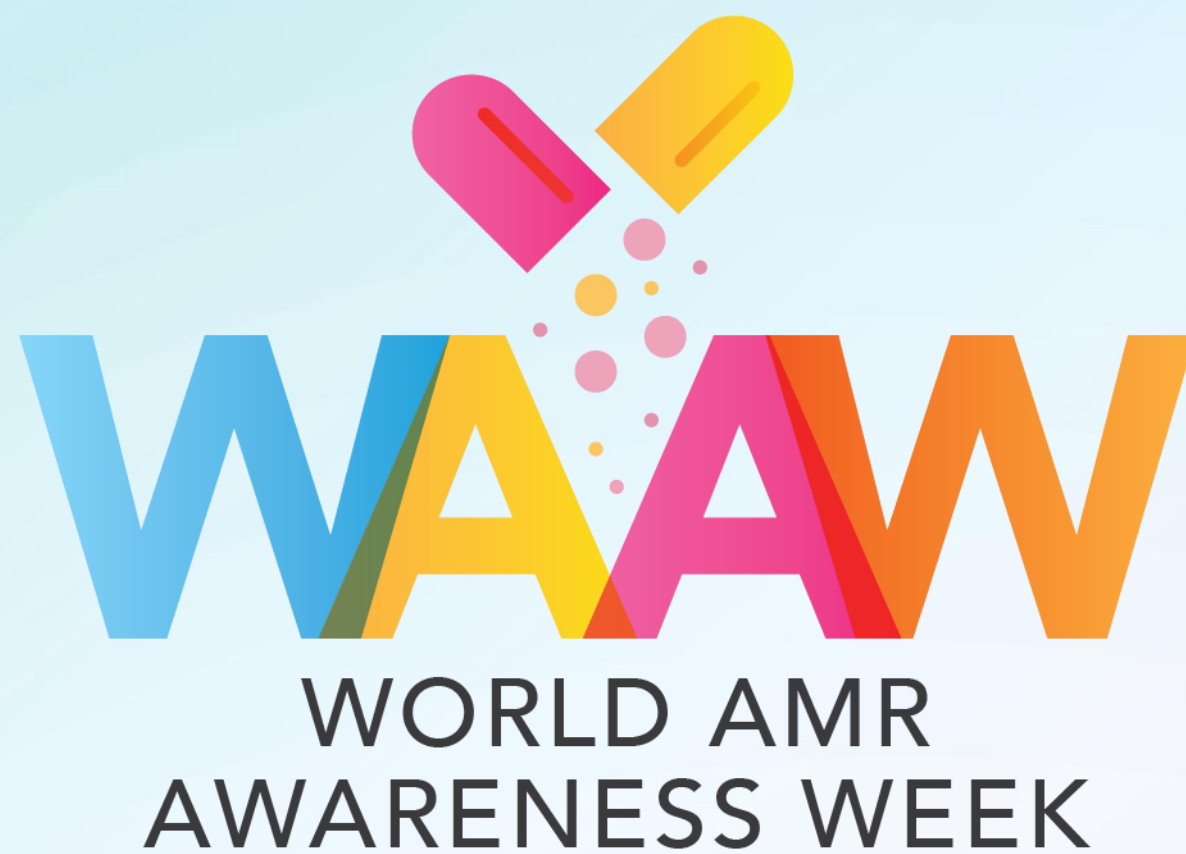


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Rapid Diagnostics: Friend or Foe?



20 November 2026 (Fri), 1-2 PM



A high level overview of published data on the clinical impact of rapid molecular diagnostics focusing on respiratory and blood PCR panels. Recommended indications for use of these panels in the clinical setting will be discussed in addition to its limitations. The role of antibiotic stewardship in directing and governing the use and interpretation of these tests will be emphasised.

About the Speaker



Dr Asok Kurup

Dr Kurup is an Infectious Diseases Physician in private practice. He chairs the Antibiotic Stewardship Committee of IHH Healthcare Singapore and serves on the Board of Directors of the Communicable Diseases Agency, Singapore. He is an elected council member and Scribe of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and a member of the Singapore Medical Council.

Dr Kurup holds an MBBS and Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine) from the National University of Singapore, with advanced specialty training in Singapore and at the University of California, San Diego, where he was a clinical and research fellow.

He has been involved in multicentre trials on invasive fungal, MRSA, and HIV infections, and has contributed to over 140 scientific publications. Recognised for his community outreach, he was awarded the Public Service Medal (COVID-19), the COVID-19 Resilience Medal, and the IHH Clinician Excellence Award 2023..

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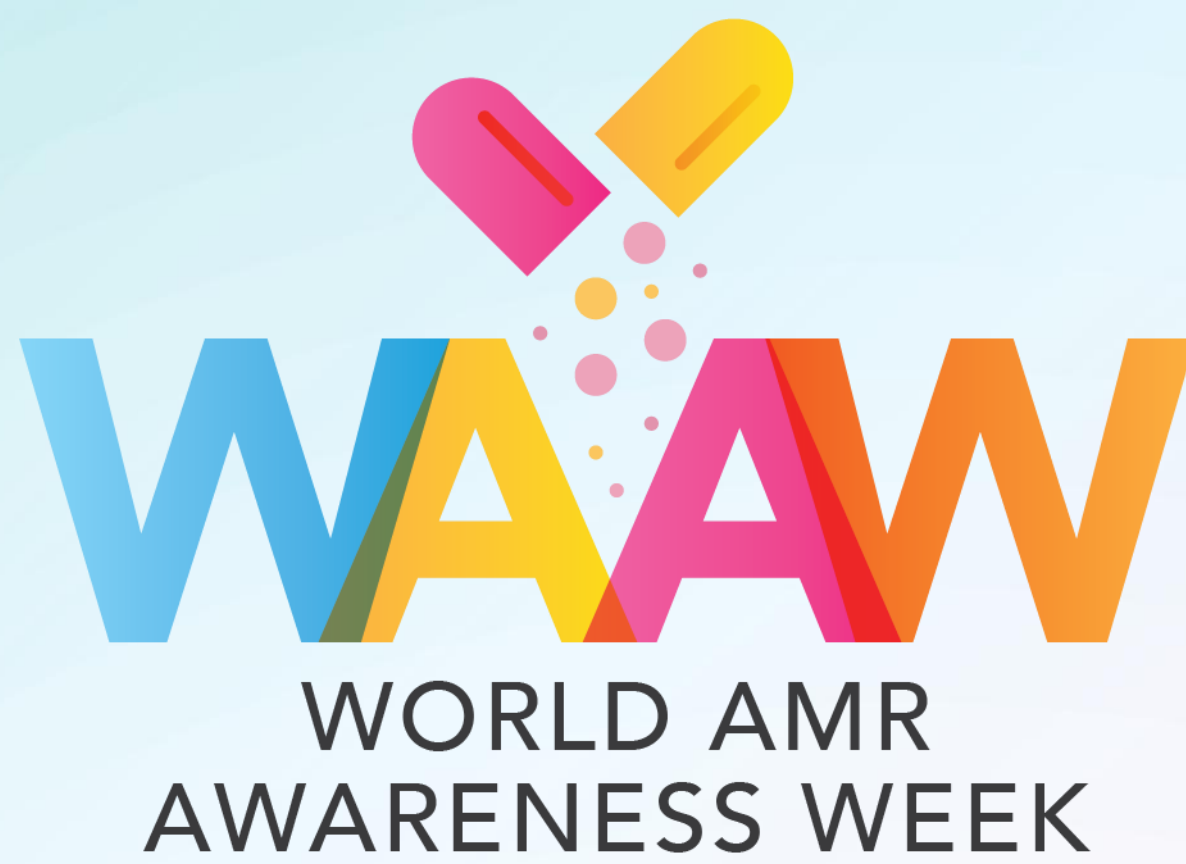
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Improving Perioperative Antibiotic Stewardship: Best Practices in Surgical Prophylaxis



26 November 2026 (Thu), 1-2 PM



Surgical antibiotic prophylaxis (SAP) is the focus of this talk, which provides an overview of the SAP landscape in Singapore, local and national guidance, the importance of it, and the evidence behind it. When it comes to SAP, there can sometimes be a mismatch between the expectations of infection specialists, and the experience and concerns of surgeons performing the procedures. Both want the best post-operative clinical outcomes for patients, while minimising risks and harm. This talk will hopefully help close any divide, and clarify the rationale for SAP from both sides. The talk will also present KTPH's experience in trying to bridge this gap through its Choosing Wisely SAP initiative, a collaborative approach between infection specialists, clinical quality leads, and surgeons from multiple specialties.

About the Speaker



Dr Amandip Singh Sahota

Dr Sahota is a specialist in Infectious Diseases and General Medicine, trained in the UK. He worked in the UK health system as an ID consultant for 8 years before moving to Singapore, where he was the ID undergraduate medical education lead for University Hospitals of Leicester, and regional training program director for ID specialty trainees. He is also a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, UK (FRCP). Following 2 years at TTSH/NCID, he now works at Khoo Teck Puat Hospital as Senior Consultant in ID, and is the Director of the hospital's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. In addition, he is a member of KTPH's Disease Outbreak Committee, and leads a "Choosing Wisely" initiative aiming to improve adherence to surgical antibiotic prophylaxis guidelines.

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