

# How to make progress on tackling AMR?

## Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance in Medical Practice

27 April 2023 | 13:00 – 16:15 CEST | Stockholm | In person and online



### Speakers will include:

Swedish Ambassador on AMR

Slovenian Medical Chamber

Health Action International

Public Health Agency of Sweden

European Commission | Strama

Health Action International | ReAct Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

Dear colleagues,

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) and the Swedish Medical Association (SMA) invite you to [participate](#) in discussion on addressing antimicrobial resistance in medical practice.

Despite a decrease in total antibiotic consumption in healthcare in Europe, AMR remains an unsolved challenge. Tackling it is complex and requires a comprehensive One Health approach. CPME and SMA believe that medical profession has an important role to play in combating AMR.

The Swedish Presidency of the European Council has made AMR one of its political priorities. For a long time, Sweden has been a leader in the fight against AMR thanks to the effective implementation of antibiotic stewardship programs at national level. AMR is also a priority for European doctors.

Through this event we want to look for solutions to such issues as:

- doctors' role in combating antibiotic resistance;
- improving prudent use of antibiotics in healthcare;
- ensuring sustainable access to effective antibiotics.

In this event moderated by Dr Sofia Rydgren Stale (SMA President) and Dr Christiaan Keijzer (CPME President), key experts will consider how to address AMR in medical practice in the most effective way. Speakers will include Swedish Ambassador on AMR, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Slovenian Medical Chamber, Strama – the Swedish strategic programme against antibiotic resistance, European Commission, Health Action International, ReAct Europe, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority.

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**Location:** Swedish Medical Association, Villagatan 5, Stockholm

You are warmly invited to join the event either in person or online. Please note that on-site participation is “first come , first served”.

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## Agenda

13:00 – 13:20	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p>Dr Malin Grape, Swedish Ambassador on AMR</p> <p>Dr Sofia Rydgren Stale, President of the Swedish Medical Association</p> <p>Dr Christiaan Keijzer, President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors</p>
13:20 – 13:40	<p><b>Keynote presentation: Antibiotic resistance – doctors’ role?</b></p> <p>Dr Diamantis Plachouras, ECDC</p>
13:40 – 14:40	<p><b>Panel discussion – Prudent use of antimicrobials in healthcare</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sofia Rydgren Stale</p> <p>Prof. Bojana Beović, Slovenian Medical Chamber</p> <p>Dr Thomas Tängdén, Strama – the Swedish strategic programme against antibiotic resistance</p> <p>Aleksandra Opalska, European Commission</p> <p>Jaume Vidal, Health Action International</p>
14:40 – 15:00	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:00 – 16:15	<p><b>Panel discussion – Sustainable access to effective antibiotics</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Christiaan Keijzer</p> <p>Helle Aagaard, ReAct Europe</p> <p>Jenny Hellman, Public Health Agency of Sweden</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Perrin, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority</p>