

Antibiotic Stewardship

WEBINAR SERIES

In association with the European Network for Antibiotic Stewardship at the Point-of-Care (**ENASPOC**)



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30 MINUTE WEBCASTS PRESENTED BY THE ENASPOC EXPERTS



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BACKGROUND

Join our ENASPOC expert members for this unique webinar series on myPOCacademy. ENASPOC is a multi-disciplinary network geared towards implementing actions that improve antibiotic stewardship in primary care to help fight the issue of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

AMR is broadly recognized as a global threat that needs to be addressed urgently. Over-prescribing of antibiotics in primary care is a significant contributor to rising AMR, and respiratory tract infections (RTIs) are a major source of inappropriate prescriptions.

C-reactive Protein point of care testing (CRP POCT), and complementary strategies, are tried, tested, and proven to be very effective at reducing antibiotic prescribing without compromising patient safety or satisfaction when properly implemented. Yet mature adoption of CRP POCT in primary care is observed in relatively few European countries, with the Nordics, the Netherlands, and Switzerland leading the way.

ENASPOC is an initiative to improve antibiotic stewardship in primary care and rapidly close the gap between available evidence and implementation.

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AMR increases the risks for us all and society as a whole would benefit from rapid and broad implementation of proven, available solutions like CRP POCT, rather than waiting for innovation in new antibiotics or diagnostics.



EVENT 1

12th OCT 16:30 – 17:00 CET



LARS BJERRUM

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Professor at Copenhagen University and member of the National Antibiotic Advisory Board (2010 - 2020)

AMR and ENASPOC: Support for antibiotic prescribing decisions is available, let's get started

- Introduction to the work of the ENASPOC Network in combating AMR internationally
- Role of CRP POCT to guide antibiotic prescribing together with complementary strategies in patients presenting with acute cough in primary care
- Consensus statements and publications of the ENASPOC expert group

Guidance on CRP POC testing and communication to improve antibiotic prescribing in adults with lower RTIs

- Overview of the evidence supporting the use of CRP testing in adults with lower RTIs
- Guidance on the use of CRP POCT and the interpretation of values in conjunction with clinical assessment / algorithm recommended by the ENASPOC expert group
- Complimentary strategies, for example communication training and delayed prescribing
- Communication with the patient – Main messages
- Sharing of best practices

Guidance on CRP POC testing and communication to improve antibiotic prescribing in children with acute RTIs

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- Complimentary strategies, for example communication training and delayed prescribing
- Communication with the parents – Main messages
- Sharing of best practices

EVENT 2

26th OCT 16:30 – 17:00 CET



ROGIER HOPSTAKEN

THE NETHERLANDS

GP at Primary Health Care Center Hapert en Hoogeloon, Maastricht University Medical Centre

EVENT 3

8th NOV 16:30 – 17:00 CET



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