



The global threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is real.
It is happening right now.
It can affect anyone of any age, in any country.

Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Fair

November 13, 2017

Rayburn House Office Building—Gold Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Snacks will be provided

Today, drug resistant organisms are common and widespread, and the pace of the new antimicrobial development to replace ineffective treatment has been slow. As a result, approximately 700,000 people die every year because they have been infected with a drug resistant pathogen.¹ Based on current trends, by 2050, the annual figure is projected to grow to 10 million deaths, making antimicrobial resistance (AMR) among the leading causes of death, greater than cancer is today.² Additionally, \$100 trillion will be lost in global economic productivity.²

Drug resistant organisms pose a serious threat to patient safety, public health and national security. We must make a global commitment to tackle AMR in order to dramatically reduce inappropriate antibiotic use, improve surveillance, strengthen prevention efforts, drive innovation, and improve patient care.

In cooperation with **U.S. Representatives Mike Thompson (D-CA-5th), Erik Paulsen (R-MN-3rd), John Shimkus (R-IL-15th) and Gene Green (D-TX-29th)**, please join AdvaMedDx, BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America to experience interactive displays on patient resources, the public health response and research on AMR, diagnostics and treatment. The fair will also feature case studies that will explain the various aspects of AMR and the real threat to patient safety, medical advances and public health.

Thank you to the following fair exhibitors who will be on site:

Achaogen, Alere, BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company), bioMerieux, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Cepheid, Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention, Emory Antibiotic Resistance Center, Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), Merck, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID), Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, Peggy Lillis Foundation, Pew Charitable Trusts, Pfizer, RESULTS, Sepsis Alliance, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), University of Texas Center for Antimicrobial Resistance and Microbial Genomics (CARMiG), World Health Organization (WHO)

1. Review on AMR, *Antimicrobial Resistance: Tackling a crisis for the health and wealth of nations*, 2014.

2. Review on AMR, *Tackling drug-resistant infections globally: Final report and recommendations*, 2016.