



Antimicrobial Stewardship and Use in Healthcare Setting

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to showcase a variety of stewardship initiatives undertaken across the healthcare setting including stewardship campaigns, interventions and programmes. Topics of particular interest include:

- Antimicrobial stewardship across various healthcare settings including general practice, care home, dentistry, hospital settings and private practice;
- The landscape of antimicrobial stewardship post-COVID-19;
- Implementing antimicrobial stewardship strategies at a local, regional, national or global level;
- Antimicrobial stewardship integration with electronic medical records;
- Multidisciplinary approaches to antimicrobial stewardship in healthcare settings;
- The impact of antimicrobial stewardship;
- Antimicrobial stewardship and behavioural change;
- Antimicrobial stewardship and the general public;
- Embedding antimicrobial stewardship across the healthcare setting;
- Antimicrobial stewardship approaches including diagnostic stewardship, education and training, prescribing strategies, and point of care tests;
- Syndrome-/organism-based antibiotic stewardship;
- Novel approaches to antibiotic stewardship;
- Antimicrobial stewardship—what is a success?





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

There are very few fields that attract as much attention as scientific endeavor related to antibiotic discovery, use and preservation. The public, patients, scientists, clinicians, policy-makers, NGOs, governments, and supra-governmental organizations are all focusing intensively on it: all are concerned that we use our existing agents more effectively, and develop and evaluate new interventions in time to face emerging challenges for the benefit of present and future generations. We need every discipline to contribute and collaborate: molecular, microbiological, clinical, epidemiological, geographic, economic, social scientific and policy disciplines are all key. *Antibiotics* is a nimble, inclusive and rigorous indexed journal as an enabling platform for all who can contribute to solving the greatest broad concerns of the modern world.

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