

PROGRAMME

Consumer Health, Consumer Action and Antimicrobial Resistance

Event hosted by TACD
22 March 2017

Stewart R. Mott Foundation
122 Maryland Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

08:50 Registration and coffee

09:10 Welcome by the TACD Food Policy Committee Co-chairs

09:15 Human antibiotic resistance and public health: One Health initiatives

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "One Health recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment." This panel will discuss new research linking antibiotic use in animals to antibiotics' declining effectiveness in human medicine and the looming public health catastrophe posed by antibiotic resistance.

Moderator: Professor Anthony So, Director, IDEA (Innovation+Design Enabling Access) Initiative and ReAct—Action on Antibiotic Resistance, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Speakers:

- Professor Lance Price, George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health: "How Feeding Antibiotics to Animals Creates Health Dangers for People."
- Nina Renshaw, Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance: "AMR: One Problem, One Europe, One Health?"

10:00 Antimicrobials in Animals Raised for Food: Monitoring Use and Preventing their Abuse

Non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in animal, and more recently in crop agriculture, is a contributing factor to human antibiotic resistance. This panel discusses the design and implementation of programs to monitor and minimize such use.

Moderator: Dr. William Flynn, Deputy Director for Science Policy, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Speakers:

- Agnieszka Jarmula, Senior Advisor, Health, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs, EU Delegation to the U.S.: "Overview of EU Policy on Animal Antibiotic Use and the Future of EU's TTIP Proposal for Joint EU-US Action"
- Anna de Klauman, Minister Counsellor, Food and Agriculture, Embassy of Denmark, Washington D.C.: "Recent Progress in Denmark Reducing Animal Antibiotic Use"

- Cameron Harsh, Senior Manager, Organic and Animal Policy, Center for Food Safety: “U.S. Policy Animal Antibiotic Use and EU and U.S. Consumer Consensus on Necessary Next Steps”
- Michael Hansen, Senior Scientist, Consumers Union: “Seeking a Global Consensus: Codex Alimentarius Negotiations for New UN Guidelines on Antibiotic Use in Animals”

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 What Can Governments/Non-governmental organizations/Private Sector Do?

Preventing the onset of a ‘post-antibiotic’ era will require cooperative and coordinated initiatives among governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. This panel discusses a few such initiatives and challenges they face.

Moderator: Henry Uitslag, Head of Campaigns, Food and Nutrition, Consumentenbond

- Steve Roach, Food Safety Programme Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust: “What the U.S. can Learn from Europe on AMR”
- Mae Wu, Senior Attorney, Health and Environment Program, Natural Resources Defense Council: “Legal Challenges to FDA Inaction on Limiting Antibiotic Use in Animals”
- Jean Halloran, Director of Food Policy Initiatives, Consumers Union: “Consumers Confront Fast Food Chains: The Chain Reaction Scorecard, and Pushing for Policy Changes at McDonalds, KFC and Their Suppliers”
- Dr. Reshma Ramachandran, Assistant Scientist, IDEA (Innovation+Design Enabling Access) Initiative and ReAct—Action on Antibiotic Resistance, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: “Building on the 2016 UN High-Level Meeting on AMR: A Global Opportunity for Action and Accountability”

12.45 Concluding remarks by TACD Food Policy co-chairs
