Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance: Meeting the Global Challenge of AMR

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On 21 September 2016, the UN General Assembly (UNGA) convened a high-level meeting of Heads of States and national delegations to discuss an issue of increasing concern to national public health authorities around the world: the rise of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). As an indication of the urgency and magnitude of the problem, this was only the fourth time that a health topic had been raised for discussion by the General Assembly. A draft political declaration was issued in the wake of the meeting endorsing the organization in collaboration with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Organization for Animal Health.

This conference sets out in 4 sessions: (i) The Challenge, (ii) Emergent Threats - The Experience, (iii) The Community Context and (iv) Making It Work. Join our interactive conference to learn from global experts about issues surrounding AMR.

Headline Speakers Include:

Professor Dame Sally DAVIES, Chief Medical Officer, England
Professor Lawrence GOSTIN, University Professor, Georgetown University
Professor Ryuichi IDA, President, Shiga University, Japan; former Chairperson, International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO
Professor YUEN Kwok-Yung, The University of Hong Kong; Member of the Hong Kong Steering Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance

Guest of Honour: Professor Sophia CHAN Siu-Chee, JP, Secretary for Food and Health, The Government of HKSAR

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