



2016 SA ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME GENERALIST CLINICAL AGENDA

Saturday - 6th February 2016
Protea Hotel Balalaika, Sandton, Johannesburg



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08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction to the day
Marc Mendelson

Plenary Chair – **Marc Mendelson**

09:15 – 09:45 From Zero to Hero - The development of an
antibiotic stewardship champion
Debbie Goff

Session 1: Complex abdominal infections

Chair – **Guy Richards**

09:45 – 10:15 The gut microbiome - role in health and disease
Marc Mendelson

10:15 – 10:45 Antibiotic prescribing in colo-rectal sepsis
Adrian Brink

10:45 – 11:15 New modalities in the prevention and
management of *Clostridium difficile* infection
Debbie Goff

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

Session 2: Respiratory tract infections

Chair – **Adrian Brink**

11:45 – 12:15 The rational use of diagnostic tests to prevent
inappropriate prescribing in RTI
Tom Boyles

12:15 – 12:45 Prevention and management of MDR-bacterial
ventilator-associated pneumonias
Guy Richards

12:45 – 13:15 Long-term Azithromycin for COPD - risk/benefit
analysis
Charles Feldman

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

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Session 3: Controversies in Antibiotic Stewardship

Chair – **Debbie Goff**

14:15 – 14:45 What is the evidence for anything other than
single dose antibiotic prophylaxis for surgical
site prophylaxis?
Natie Botha

14:45 – 15:15 “Leave the Queen Alone” - Fluoroquinolones
should be antibiotics of last resort for
community & hospital prescribing
Marc Mendelson (for) & Charles Feldman
(against)

15:15 – 15:45 Patients prescribed antibiotics in the
community, should stop once they feel better
Adrian Brink (for) & Tom Boyles (against)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee

Session 4: Ethics

Chair – **Dena van den Bergh**

16:15 – 17:00 The ethics of antibiotic prescribing, AMS and
antibiotic resistance
Charles Feldman