

Interviews Released on Antibiotic Resistance with BARDA, Janssen and Blueberry Therapeutics

SMi Group release an exclusive series of interviews ahead of the Superbugs & Superdrugs USA Conference taking place on Nov 14th and 15th

LONDON, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, September 23, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Running for 18 years in Europe, SMi Group's [Superbugs & Superdrugs](#) event will travel across the Atlantic Ocean for the first time to Iselin New Jersey following a high attendance of US delegates at the European show. The popularity of the event highlights the imminent global threat of antimicrobial resistance and the urgency for scientists and drug developers to discover new alternatives to bacteria resistant treatments.

The interviews released this week with 3 of the keynote speakers are available in the event download centre at www.superbugs-usa.com

Dr. Christopher Houchens, Branch Chief of the Antibacterials Program at the US Government Federal Agency, BARDA, said:

“Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of BARDA’s mission, why it is focused on supporting the research

and development of products for addressing AMR, BARDA’s current priorities and future objectives, and how interested product developers and sponsors can partner with BARDA to achieve our mutual goals of bringing new products to the market that are effective in the treatment of drug-resistant bacterial infections.”

Senior Scientific Director, Dr Anthony Simon Lynch from Janssen Research & Development commented:

“The three sessions focused on novel platforms and agents in the treatment and prevention of



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An Interview with Anthony Simon Lynch,
Senior Scientific Director, Janssen Fellow & Incubator Leader,
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"I think new regulatory incentives including those afforded via the GAIN Act have been a benefit to small companies and new funding initiatives like the CARB-X program should similarly help in ensuring that more agents progress to early development. However, broader incentives applicable to late-stage drug development and commercialization are currently limited and could be addressed in a number of ways."

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Janssen Interview for Superbugs USA



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diseases caused by so-called 'Superbugs' are all of interest as they cover a broad spectrum of alternate approaches and it's always good to be cognizant of new science and potential opportunities."

Providing a European perspective to the show, Dr David Cook, Chief Scientific Officer from Blueberry Therapeutics said:

"I'm looking forward to the section on "Strengthening the Pipeline" and hearing about the other work going on in developing beta-lactamase inhibitors."

All three interview are available to read online [here](#).

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