

2017 Agenda Released for Superbugs USA Featuring Talks from BARDA, CARB-X, Pfizer and Merck

Health experts and government bodies gather to strengthen the antibiotic pipeline and combat antimicrobial resistance

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES, May 30, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Building on almost two decades worth of expertise in fighting the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), SMi Group are thrilled to announce the return of [Superbugs and Superdrugs USA](#) which arrives to Iselin, New Jersey on November 13th & 14th 2017.

Antimicrobial resistance has sparked an urgency in the development of new drugs as the industry strives for novel solutions to fight infectious diseases, innovation and collaboration is requested at every level.

Aiming to provide a platform for AMR experts, government bodies and industry leaders to come together and share ideas on the latest developments in treatment and prevention, the [agenda for 2017](#) will provide solutions to funding whilst honing in on clinical advances in areas such as immunotherapy, toxoid based vaccines and anti-body drug conjugates.

The notable speaker line-up includes:

- Anthony Simon Lynch, Senior Scientific Director, Janssen
- William Weiss, Director, Pre-Clinical Services, UNT HealthScience Center
- John Rex, Chief Medical Officer & Director, F2G; Chief Strategy Officer, CARB-X
- Christopher Houchens, Branch Chief, Antibacterials Program, BARDA
- Annaliesa Anderson, Vice President & CSO Bacterial Vaccines, Pfizer
- Olga Danilchanka, Microbiome Lead, Merck
- Christopher McMaster, President & CEO, DemovaMed
- Obadiah Plante, Director of Research, Visterra
- Tim Opperman, Senior Research Scientist, Microbiotix
- Ken Stover, Senior Director, Infectious Diseases and Vaccines, MedImmune
- Mike Westby, Director, Centauri Therapeutics



Very enjoyable and informative meeting”
Micromyx (previous attendee)



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Superbugs & Superdrugs USA
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Iselin, NJ, USA
13 - 14 NOV 2017
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Agenda highlights:

1. HOST NATION KEYNOTES: Leading government bodies will provide updates into plans on addressing the issue of AMR with CARB-X case study insight into new paradigms in regulation and global payer models.
2. CURRENT STATUS: Progressive insight will be given into emerging and non-traditional approaches to antimicrobial drug development such as biologic drugs and combination treatments.
3. INDUSTRY INCENTIVES: Delegates will receive guidance for successfully seeking funding and partnership.
4. DRUG DISCOVERY: The programme will address antibiotic drug development through novel approaches in treating gram-negative infections.

A full speaker line-up and detailed conference agenda is available at www.superbugs-usa.com. For those looking to attend, there is currently a \$300 saving which expires on June 30th 2017.

Superbugs & Superdrugs USA
November 13th & 14th 2017
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Iselin, New Jersey, USA

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