

## **PRESS RELEASE**

In the context of the European Initiative Drive-AMS " Data-driven implementation of a behavioural Antimicrobial Stewardship approach and expert consultancy for a more appropriate use of antimicrobials in Europe", the scientific team of the project with the scientific manager Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics-Infectious Diseases AUTH Mr. Emmanuel Roilides organized the 1st National Course at the Grand Hotel Palace in Thessaloniki from February 22-24, 2024. Eight (8) Greek hospitals participated in a very intensive program of implementing a behavioral approach to antimicrobial management in hospitals. Most of the >40 participants were infectious disease specialists, clinical microbiologists, hospital pharmacists, infection control and prevention nurses, and physicians of other specialties with a special interest in hospital antibiotic stewardship.

Attached is a group photo of the event participants as well as a photo of the course.