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DRIVE-AMS UPDATE

One year of drive-AMS

In November last year, the drive-AMS project was established. In this brief overview, we present the most significant milestones that have been reached in the course of its first year.

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EXPERT INTERVIEWS



Interview with drive-AMS project lead Jeroen Schouten

Read our interview with Dr. Jeroen Schouten, intensivist at Radboud University Medical Center and project lead of drive-AMS. Jeroen discusses the work that has been done during the first months of the project, essential lessons learned and his future goals for drive-AMS.

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Interview with Dr. Paiva, drive-AMS lead in Portugal

Dr. José-Artur Paiva is director of the Intensive Care Medicine Department at the Centro Hospitalar Universitário Sao Joao. In this interview, he covers critical insights into the fight against antimicrobial resistance and the instrumental role of the drive-AMS project. Dr. Paiva's experiences and future plans underscore the importance of collaborative efforts and proactive strategies in combating this global health challenge.



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AMS IN EUROPE & WORLD WIDE

drive-AMS WAAW campaign

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is celebrated annually from 18 to 24 November. Dedicated to raising awareness about global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and promoting best practices, this event provided an excellent opportunity to showcase drive-AMS's unique approach to enhancing appropriate antimicrobial prescribing through the implementation of sustainable antimicrobial stewardship programs.

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Antibiotics
Antivirals
Antifungals
Antiparasitics

Preserve for Tomorrow, Act Today: make antimicrobial stewardship happen!

drive-AMS' main aim is enhancing appropriate antimicrobial prescribing by a hands-on approach of implementing sustainable antimicrobial stewardship programmes.



HOW DO YOU DO IT?

Tackling antimicrobial resistance in Greece: Dr. Elias Iosifidis explains

We are thrilled to share this insightful interview with Dr. Elias Iosifidis, a pediatric infectious disease specialist and drive-AMS member. He sheds light on the crucial battle against antimicrobial resistance in Greece and the importance of collaboration. “With challenges like resistance transmission across borders, collaboration is key, not only within countries, but globally” comments Dr. Iosifidis.

[Read the interview](#)

"In the world of pediatrics, the battle against AMR hits hardest in our tiniest patients, turning the fight against resistant bacteria into a formidable challenge in neonatal care."

Dr. Elias Iosifidis

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