Tackling AMR – A Cross Research Council funding Initiative

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AMR Funding- Research Councils

- ▸ AMR Cross-Research Council Initiative

- ▸ Medical Research Foundation (MRF)

- ▸ International funding – JPIAMR/ Newton….and GCRF?

- ▸ Responsive mode funding

AMR – a thematic approach

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Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance
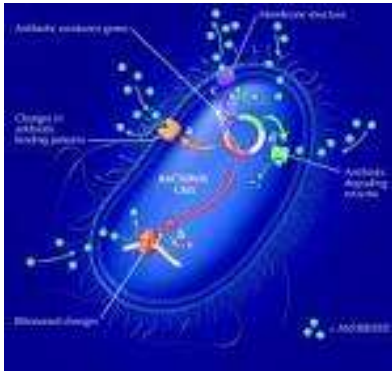
Theme 1: Understanding resistant bacteria

Calls closed 13 awards made

Calls closed 8 awards made

Theme 2: Accelerating therapeutic and diagnostic development

Theme 3: Understanding real world interactions

Call on behaviour to be launched May 2016 (plus town hall meeting)

Calls closed More coming (plus workshops) in 2016

Theme 4: Behaviour within and beyond the health care setting

Joint Programming Initiative on AMR (MRC represents UK)

- 19 members (17 EU countries, Canada & Israel), 3 observers (Argentina, Estonia and Japan)

- Platform to coordinate and align AMR activities

- Transnational calls and activities:

  - **Call** for transnational working group - topics including 'guidelines on use', €50k, closing date 6th June

- More info http://www.jpiamr.eu/

Capacity building

- Achieve through grants funding in various ways
- Medical Research Foundation specific activity:
  - Linked to MRC but independent
  - AMR Studentships across all 4 Themes
  - Building on current large AMR investments
  - Under discussion, to be launched later in 2016.

Theme 4 call for proposals

▶ Announced Mid May, town meeting June, closing date July/ Sept.

▶ ESRC, NIHR/ DH, AHRC and MRC (& DEFRA/VMD?)

▶ 2 types proposal: 'pump priming' / collaborative grants

▶ ODA & UK focus. Likely topics:
  - awareness and engagement
  - public health as an alternative to the use of antibiotics: preventing infection and transmission
  - informal markets and access to antibiotics
  - stewardship and appropriate use of antibiotics
  - behaviour as it relates to animals and AMR.

All subject to change/ Register at AMR Champion website

Thank You

▸ Any questions?

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