

# What is the evidence of Antibiotic Stewardship?

- Existing guidelines, existing framework -

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## Questions for the ACASEM Survey

#### Which group is usually not a member of the ABS team

- a) Pharmacists
- b) Nurses
- c) Patients
- d) Department heads

#### How many recommendations can be found in the IDSA guidline?

- a) 12
- b) 20
- c) 27
- d) 28

#### Which ABS intervention has the strongest impact on mortality?

- a) Switch from intravenous to oral therapy
- b) Prescribing empirical antimicrobial therapy according to guidelines
- c) Adjustment of therapy according to renal function
- d) Therapeutic drug monitoring



#### Antimicrobial resistance strategies and action plans



http://www.worldatlasbook.com/images/maps/europe-map-countries.jpg

Key elements of anti(biotic)microbial stewardship



Recommendations by CDC (https://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/implementation/core-elements.html#\_ENREF\_60)

## Core Members of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs



# Percentage of Hospitals with ABS Programs by State US data from 2015





https://www.cdc.gov/media/dpk/antibiotic-resistance/antibiotics-week-2016/pdf/2015-percentages-rev2.pdf

# Presidential election results 2016



https://www.nytimes.com/elections/results/president?mcubz=1

## Guidelines

USA Clinical Infectious Diseases

#### IDSA GUIDELINE



#### Implementing an Antibiotic Stewardship Program: Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America



## Strong recommendation – moderate evidence

Objective	Strength of recommen- dation	Level of evidence
Use of Preauthorization and/or Prospective Audit and Feedback	strong	moderate-quality
Reduce the Use of Antibiotics Associated With a High Risk of CDI	strong	moderate-quality
Pharmacokinetic (PK) Monitoring and Adjustment Program	strong	moderate-quality (aminoglycosides)
Interventions to Increase Use of Oral Antibiotics	strong	moderate-quality
Reduce Antibiotic Therapy to the Shortest Effective Duration	strong	moderate-quality



# NICE Guideline on Antimicrobial stewardship

- Recommendations for organisations (commissioners and providers)
- Recommendations for prescribers and other health and social care practitioners
- Recommendations for local decision-making groups
- Research recommendations



All antimicrobials

New antimicrobials



#### AWMF guideline on antibiotic stewardship Austria + Germany

Requirements	ABS core strategies	Supplemental ABS strategies
Availability of a team of ABS experts	Application of local treatment guidelines	Special programmes for treatment optimisation
Availability of surveillance data on pathogens, resistance, and antimicrobial consumption	Design and implementation of education, training and information	Special rules for communication of microbiology results
	Conducting proactive audits of antiinfective use	Special rules for management of patients with multidrug-resistant microorganisms and C. dificile
	Quality indicators	Computerised information technology

Data taken from: de With K et al. Infection (2016) 44:395–439

## Antibiotic Stewardship – searching for evidence I

Data from Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

18,172	Region of origin	Number of studies
screened	North America	96
	Europe	87
780 articles assessed	Asia	19
	South America	8
221 studies	Australia	8
included in analysis	East Asia	3

## Antibiotic Stewardship – searching for evidence I

Data from Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

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# Persons that did the work by discipline



## Summary of Findings

Objective	Parameter	Result
Treatment according to guidelines	Proportion of participants	<b>Favours intervention</b> (+ 15%)
Reduction of unnecessary prescribing	Risk difference	<b>Favours intervention</b> (0.15)
Duration of antibiotic treatment	Days of treatment	Favours intervention (-1.95 days)
Length of stay	Days	Favours intervention (-1.12 days)
Mortality	Risk difference	No difference (0.0)



# Antibiotic Stewardship – searching for evidence II

Data from: Schuts EC et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2016; 16: 847–56

16,387	Objective	Number of studies
screened	Empirical therapy according to the guidelines	40
	De-escalation of therapy	25
	Adjustment of therapy to renal function	5
assessed	Switch from intravenous to oral therapy	18
	Therapeutic drug monitoring	17
	Discontinuation of antibiotic therapy if infection not confirmed	3
146 studies	Presence of a local antibiotic guide	1
included in	List of restricted antibiotics	30
analysis	Bedside consultation	7

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## Summary of Findings

Objective	Parameter	Result			
Prescribing empirical antimicrobial therapy according to guidelines	Mortality	<b>Favours experimental</b> (Odds ratio = 0.65)			
De-escalation of therapy based on culture	Risk difference	<b>Favours intervention</b> (Risk reduction = 0.44)			
Adjustment of therapy according to renal function	Ustment of therapy ding to renal function Adverse effects				
Switch from intravenous to oral therapy	Mortality	No significant difference			
Therapeutic drug monitoring	Rate of nephrotoxicicity	<b>Favours intervention</b> (Risk reduction = 0.50)			

Data taken from: Schuts EC et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2016; 16: 847–56

### Emerging problem: multiresistant bugs

Clinical isolates of MRGN3-4 Pseudomonas aeruginosa



http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/antimicrobial-resistance-surveillance-europe-2013.pdf

#### **Antiinfectives and Resistance**



#### Distribution of ESBL producing Enterobacteriaceae



Rossolini GM. Global threat of Gram-negative antimicrobial resistance. 27th ECCMID, Vienna, 2017, IS07

#### Use of reserve antibiotics among German hospitals



#### Consumption of polymyxins and tigecycline



Huttner B et al. Drugs of Last Resort? The Use of Polymyxins and Tigecycline at US Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, 2005–2010. PLoS One. 2012;7(5):e36649.

## Consumption of colistin (C) and tigecycline (T) at University Medical Center Freiburg



### Evidence for cost savings







Edwin JM et al. Infect Dis Rep. 2017; 9(1): 6800

#### Prescriptions and sales of German retail pharmacies Data: German sick funds



Data taken from: Schwabe, Paffrath (Hrsg.) Arzneiverordnungsreport 2003-2016

#### Prescriptions and sales of antiinfective drugs Data: German sick funds



Data taken from: Schwabe, Paffrath (Hrsg.) Arzneiverordnungsreport 2003-2016

# Costs of antiinfective drugs as percentage of total drug budget at University Medical Center Freiburg



# Is there still evidence for cost effectiveness?

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center 2011 drug budget



Data from: Goff DA et al. Clin Infect Dis 2012;55(4):587-92

## **Targeting costs**

Objective	Number of references	Cost savings / Avoidance
Intravenous-to-oral conversion	7	\$46 - \$294 per patient \$242,713 - \$1,166,760 per year
Therapeutic substitution	1	\$ 218,877 per year
Batching iv antimicrobials	2	<ul><li>370 vials of daptomycin saved</li><li>over 4 months</li><li>572 vials of caspofungin saved</li><li>per year</li></ul>
Formulary restriction	3	Carbapenem cost savings: \$61,000 per year Total intravenous antimicrobial expenditures decreased by \$863,100



Data from:Goff DA et al. Clin Infect Dis 2012;55(4):587–92

#### Cost effectiveness by switching from iv to oral



## Problem: Effect of patent expiration

#### Moxifloxacin 400 mg



#### Any other ways to save costs ?

- Optimisation of drug therapy
- Increasing medication safety
  - Example: duration of therapy





RKI, Kommission Antiinfektiva, Resistenz und Therapie : "Grundsätze der Antibiotika Therapie" 2014

## Do we have a problem in that department?

Point prevalence studies at University Medical Center Freiburg

All wards at medical department Selection of 18 different antibiotics



 $\rightarrow$  Adherence to recommended duration of treatment?

392 Therapies with selected antiinfectives105 Therapies exceeded recommended duration of treatment

#### → Potential for optimisation!



Within recommended duration of treatment

Exceeded recommended duration of treatment

## Possible solution: SAP Foundation for Health



\* SAP Standard Product

\* Project Solution SAP Innovation Center Potsdam

### **Development of recommendations**

	Substance	Max. recommended duration of treatment [d]
> Data taken from SPC quidelines	Ampicillin/Sulbactam	7
literature search	Azithromycin	3
	Ceftriaxon	7
Needs to be customisd for each	Cefuroxim (po / iv)	5 / 7
hospital / department	Ciprofloxacin	7
Implementation in clinical software	Clarithromycin (po / iv)	7 / 5
	Daptomycin	14
	Imipenem	8
	Levofloxacin	10
	Linezolid	10
	Meropenem	8
	Moxifloxacin	7
	Norfloxacin	3
	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	10
	Roxithromycin	7
	Tigecyclin	10
	Vancomycin (iv)	7

#### Analysis of the use of antiinfectives



• Patients currently treated with the respective antiinfectives



#### First results

#### Patients within (green) or above (orange) recommended duration of treatment

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### And the winner is...



Das Journal für alle Entscheider der Gesundheitswirtschaft. Das Forum für Deutschlands größte Wirtschaftsbranche.

#### <sup>12.02.2016 | pc</sup> Uniklinik Freiburg und SAP belegen ersten Platz bei Entscheider-Event



Die Gewinner des Wettbewerbers um die fünf IT-Schlüsselthemen der diesjährigen Entscheiderfabrik stehen fest. Bei der Entscheiderfabrik treten jedes Jahr zwölf Teams von deutschen Kliniken und IT-Herstellern an, um zu einem der fünf von den Teilnehmern des Entscheider-Event gewählten finalen Hardwareprojekte zu werden, die in einer öffentlich begleiteten neun-monatigen Testphase an deutschen Krankenhäusern ausprobiert werden. Auf den ersten Platz stand gestern das Projektteam der Datenbankspezialisten von SAP Deutschland und der Leitung des Universitätsklinikums Freiburg. In ihrer

Präsentation stellten die Gruppe den über 270 Zuschauern im Industrie Club Düsseldorf die Idee einer Echtzeit-Analyse und Anpassung des Arzneimitteleinsatzes im klinischen Alltag vor.

