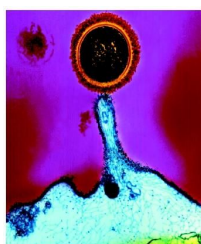


CombatAMR.org is a **Call to Action** – and each one of us has an important role to play. To meet the challenges of this serious health threat will require co-operation and re-education of the general public to change both behaviour and expectations in antibiotic customs. **We ... the people**, need to campaign for robust global policy engagement, support the formation of active partnerships at all levels and press for substantial funding of a co-ordinated global response dedicated to searching for new antibiotics and developing alternative therapies. *Please share our website.*

70 years ago 9 out of 10 people who contracted pneumonia died. After penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming in 1928 and made widely available in the 1940s, only 1 out of 10 people died.

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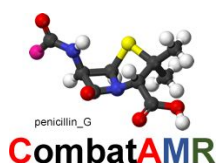


Some of the abbreviations commonly used in antimicrobial resistance research and documents can be confusing so CombatAMR.org present a some of the acronyms that are often used. It is not a complete list of all the abbreviations you might come across but we hope you find the listing helpful.

ARC	Antibiotic Resistance Coalition
ARHAI	Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections
ARNA	Antimicrobial Resistance & causes of Non-prudent use of Antibiotics
ATLASS	Assessment Tool for Laboratory and AMR Surveillance Systems
BBSRC	Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council
BSAC	British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
CAESAR	Central Asian and Eastern European Surveillance of AMR
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (United States)
CEPI	Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations
CHAFFEA	Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency
CIDRAP	Center for Infectious Diseases Research and Policy
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission
EAAD	European Antibiotic Action Day -18 November
EAR-NET	European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network
EARSS	European Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance System
E-BUG	PHE global project aiming to educate children and young people
EC	European Commission
ECDC	European Centre for Disease and Control
EEA	European Economic Area
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory-Europe's flagship laboratory for basic research in molecular biology.
EBI	European Bioinformatics Institute
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EQA	External quality assessment
ESAC-NET	European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network
ESAR	European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance

ESPAUR	English Surveillance Program of Antimicrobial Sources and Resilience
ESVAC	European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption
EUCAST	European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
EU-JAMRAI	Joint Action on Antibiotic Resistance and HAI.
Euro-GASP	European Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Programme
EUSCAPE	European Survey on Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacteriaceae Grp.
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FDA	US Federal Drug Authority
GAP	Global Action Plan (on antimicrobial resistance)
GAFFI	Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections
GAMRIF	Global AMR Innovation Fund
GARP	Global Antimicrobial Resistance Partnership
GAVI	Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunisation
GCRF	Global Challenges Research Council
GLASS	Global Antimicrobial Surveillance System
GOARN	Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (WHO)
GPEI	Global Polio Eradication Initiative
GPHIN	Global Public Health Information Net
HAI-NET	Healthcare-Associated Infections Surveillance Network (HAI-Net) -coordinates the European point prevalence
HMP	Human Microbiome Project
HPA	Health Protection Agency (UK)
HPRU	Health Protection Research Unit -Imperial
IACG	Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Antibiotic Resistance
ICAN	Infection Control African Network
ICU	Intensive Care Unit M&E Monitoring and Evaluation
IDDO	Infectious Diseases Data Observatory
IDRC	Canada's International Development Research Centre
IFIC	International Federation of Infection Control
IMI	Innovative Medicines Initiative
KAW	The Keep Antibiotics Working Coalition
KPC	Klebsiella pneumoniae carbapenemase
KTN	Knowledge Transfer Network
MMV	Medicines for Malaria Ventures
MRC	Medical Research Council
NAP	National Action Plan
ND4BB	New Drugs for Bad Bugs programme -IMI
NERC	National Environment Research Council
NESTA	The Innovation Foundation
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHSE	NHS England: an independent body at arms-length to the Government established as the NHS Commissioning Board in 2012.
NIHR	National Institution for Health Research
NIVEL	Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, an intergovernmental economic organisation with 36 member countries, founded in 1961 to stimulate economic progress and world trade.
OHN	One Health Network
OH-SMART	One Health Systems Mapping and Analysis Resource Toolkit (OH-SMART).
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
OTC	Over the Counter
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PPS	Point Prevalence Survey
RPS	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
RVD	Rational Vaccine Design
SBRI	Small Business Research Initiative
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal (UN)
SEDRIC	Surveillance and Epidemiology of Drug-resistant Infections Consortium
SGC	Structural Genomics Consortium
SGTF	Skoll Global Threats Fund
SIN	Science and Innovation Network
SSISS	Surgical site infection surveillance service
STAG	Steering and Technical Advisory Group
STI-NET	AMR in Sexually Transmitted Diseases Network
SURF	Service User Research Forum
TATFAR	Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance
TESSY	The European Surveillance System (ECDC)
UK NEQAS	UK National External Quality Assessment Service for Microbiology
UK-PHRST	Public Health Rapid Support Team
UKRI	UK Research & Innovation
UN	United Nations
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
USDA	The United States Department of Agriculture
WAAW	World Antibiotic Awareness Week
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization



Penicillin heralded the dawn of the antibiotic age - due to overuse and misuse we are approaching a post-antibiotic age.

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