

This is an invitation for registered nurses to attend an **Educational Webinar: Nursing the problem of AMR using the 5 Rs** which will take place on Wednesday 18th October.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global health threat. In 2019 there were 4.95 million deaths associated with bacterial AMR across 204 countries, and 1.27 million of those were directly attributed to a drug-resistant infection. AMR now kills more people than HIV/AIDS or malaria. The World Health Organisation has stated that in order to effectively address AMR "... all clinicians and health-care workers must become stewards of antimicrobials by prescribing them appropriately and educating their patients and colleagues on the proper use of this increasingly scarce medical resource". So what does this mean for nursing staff and how can they play a role in the AMS agenda?

This webinar will discuss how AMS interventions can be integrated into the nursing role using the 5 Rs and reflect on the benefits to patients, staff and systems on the impact of AMS in a hospital setting. There will be an opportunity to briefly discuss two case studies and consider the benefits of timely IV to oral switch.

- **Date:** Wednesday 18th October 2023
- **Time:** 09:30 – 12.00noon (via MS Teams)
- **Itinerary:** The itinerary will be available early September.
- **Who should attend?** This webinar is suitable for registered nurses, including specialist AMS/IPC nurses.
- **Registration:** The webinar is available to book via NHS Events. Click on [this link](#) to reserve your seat. An MS Teams Link will only be sent to attendees *the day before* the event.
Important: Do remember to block the date in your diary and request time off /study leave, as applicable.

Certificates of Attendance will be available to everyone who has completed the webinar.

Cancellation: If you are unable to attend the webinar please remember to cancel your booking as this will allow us to offer your space to someone else.

We look forward to seeing you on the webinar but in the meantime, if you have any queries about the event, please contact a member of the APMO Team on: england.amrprescribingworkstream@nhs.net