

Webinar National Antibigram Committee (NAC) - New definitions and guidelines in EUCAST

Date : Friday 24 September 2021 (14h-16h-30)

PROGRAMME

Moderators: Prof. Glupczynski and Prof. Magerman

14h-14h30:

New definition of the I category in EUCAST and meaning of the "ATU" in EUCAST: general considerations and implications for the microbiology laboratory

Daniel Huang (NRC multi-drug resistant Gram-negative bacteria), CHU UCL Namur

14h30-14h50:

Practical consequences of the new I category of EUCAST on epidemiological surveillance and on changes in dosing of antimicrobial agents: experience at one university hospital

Stefanie Desmet, (NRC pneumococci), UZ Leuven

14h50-15h10: Question and discussion

15h10-15h40:

Possibilities and suggestions on how to manage the implementation of new I breakpoints and the ATU in the laboratory system

Anne-Marie Van den Abeele, Medical Microbiologist, UZ St-Lucas, Gent

15h40-16h10:

Local experience of switch to new I breakpoints and communication of results to clinicians/GPs

Laetitia Brassinne, Clinical biologist, Cliniques de l'Europe – Ste Elisabeth, Uccle

16h10-16h30: Question and discussion