

PCW - ASPICON Schedule

Title: From Policy to Practice: Contextualized Operationalization of India's NAP-AMR 2.0 for Integrated Antimicrobial Stewardship in Primary Health Care Setting

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

9:00 – 9:15 | Opening Remarks

The workshop will begin with a welcome address, introduction of faculty members, overview of workshop objectives, and participant expectations.

Moderator: Prof Sunitha

9:15 – 9:45 | Session 1: Importance of National Policies in Enabling Integrated Antimicrobial Stewardship (IAS)

This session will provide an overview of India's National Action Plan on AMR (NAP-AMR 2.0), and the role of national and international organizations involved in AMR control. Participants will also be introduced to the One Health approach and the role of pharmacists and nurses in primary health care settings.

Execution Method: Expert lecture with interactive visual presentation

Resource Person: Prof Sunitha

Learning Outcome: Participants will understand the importance of national AMR policies, identify key stakeholders involved in AMR control, and explain the relevance of the One Health approach in integrated antimicrobial stewardship.

9:45 – 10:45 | Session 2: Interactive Activity – Policy Gap Analysis

Participants will be divided into 6 multidisciplinary teams. Each team will be assigned one strategic priority of NAP-AMR 2.0 and tasked with identifying policy gaps, implementation barriers, and potential operational solutions for translating policy into practice within primary health care settings.

Execution Method: Team-based problem-solving exercise with facilitator guidance

Facilitators: Dr. Prasun Panda, Prof Sunitha, Dr. Karthik, Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Mahendra

Learning Outcome: Participants will analyze gaps in policy, challenges in implementing AMR policies and develop solution-oriented approaches for operationalizing antimicrobial stewardship at the ground level.

10:45 – 11:15 | Session 3: International Comparison – Learning Global AMR Policies

Teams will compare their assigned NAP-AMR strategic priority with AMR policies and stewardship practices from BRICS nations and high-income countries such as the UK. Participants will identify strengths in India's approach and best practices that can be adapted within the Indian healthcare context.

Execution Method: Comparative team activity with facilitator guidance

Facilitators: Dr. Prasun Panda, Prof Sunitha, Dr. Karthik, Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Mahendra

Learning Outcome: Participants will evaluate India's AMR strategy in a global context and identify at least two international best practices that can be adapted for implementation in India.

11:15 – 12:30 | Session 4: Policy-to-Practice Group Presentations

Each team will present its findings focusing on policy gaps, implementation barriers, international best practices and proposed practical solutions for their assigned NAP-AMR strategic priority.

Execution Method: Group presentations followed by faculty feedback and discussion

Resource Persons: Dr. Prasun Panda, Prof Sunitha, Dr. Karthik, Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Mahendra

Learning Outcome: Participants will critically evaluate implementation challenges and propose actionable recommendations for strengthening antimicrobial stewardship practices.

12:30 – 1:00 | Consensus Building & Closing Remarks

Facilitators will synthesize key recommendations from all groups into a shared framework for strengthening NAP-AMR implementation in primary health care settings. Digital feedback collection will be conducted, followed by closing remarks and future directions.

Post Workshop Outcome: Development of a draft "ASPICON Policy Brief on Strengthening NAP-AMR Implementation in Primary Health Care Settings."