

# Science and Stormont

## Monday 10 October 2016

### Antimicrobial Resistance



#### Programme

**Senate Chamber & the Long Gallery,  
Parliament Buildings, Stormont**

**12:30pm** : Registrations, exhibition & light refreshments  
The Long Gallery

**1:45pm** : Proceed to the Senate Chamber for the Afternoon  
Presentations

**2:00pm** : Opening Address  
**Naomi Long MLA**, Chair, Northern Ireland  
Assembly All-Party Group on Science and  
Technology

**2:05pm** : Welcome and introduction  
**Prof Sir John Holman**, President, Royal Society of  
Chemistry

**2:15pm** : *Together against the bugs: scientific and political  
leadership on a mission*  
**Dr Michael McBride**, Chief Medical Officer,  
Northern Ireland

**2:40pm** : Session Chair  
**Dr Geetha Srinivasan**, Queen's University Belfast,  
and member, Royal Society of Chemistry

**2:45pm** : Panel one  
*Antibiotic use in care homes*  
**Prof Michael Tunney**, Chair in Clinical Pharmacy,  
School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast  
*Antibiotic resistance from source to sink*  
**Dr Fiona Walsh**, Lecturer and Research Group  
Leader, Maynooth University  
*How to reduce the use of antibiotics and improve  
gut health in poultry*  
**Prof Nicolae Corcionivoschi**, Senior Scientific  
Officer in Food Microbiology Unit, Agri-Food and  
Biosciences Institute

**3:45pm** : TEA BREAK

**4:15pm** : Panel two

*Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance -  
A Multidisciplinary Approach*

**Dr Patrick Dunlop**, Lecturer in Engineering  
Materials (NIBEC), Ulster University and Chair NI  
AMR Network

*Natural alternatives to antibiotics*

**Prof Paul Ross**, Head of College of Science  
Engineering and Food Science, University College  
Cork

*Tackling AMR, an Industry Perspective*

**Dr Robert Grundy**, Co-Chair Life and Health  
Sciences, Department for the Economy's MATRIX  
panel

**5:15pm** : MLA Panel

**Naomi Long MLA**, Chair, Northern Ireland  
Assembly All-Party Group on STEM

**Steve Aiken OBE MLA**, Vice Chair, All-Party Group  
on STEM

**Caoimhe Archibald MLA**, Vice Chair, All-Party  
Group on STEM

**5:45pm** : Closing Remarks

**Prof Sir John Holman**, President, Royal Society of  
Chemistry

*Please proceed to the Long Gallery*

**6:00pm** : Drinks Reception, Buffet & Exhibition

**7:30pm** : Event ends

*Please note that this a DRAFT Programme, and subject  
to change*

#### Exhibitor list

*Scientific Societies and Professional Bodies represented at the Exhibition*

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute

Association of Science Education

Biochemical Society

British Academy

British Pharmacological Society

British Psychological Society

Institute of Food and Science Technology

Institute of Physics Ireland

Institution of Mechanical Engineering

Learned Society Partnership on  
Antimicrobial Resistance (LeSpar)

Longitude Prize

Microbiology Society

National Museums Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland AMR Network

Northern Ireland Science Festival

Queen's University Belfast

Royal Astronomical Society

Royal Irish Academy

Royal Society of Biology

Royal Society of Chemistry

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Society for Applied Microbiology

The Academy of Medical Sciences

The British Society for Applied  
Chemotherapy

The Geological Society of London

Open University

The Royal Academy of Engineering

The Royal Society

Ulster University

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