

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE & STEWARDSHIP FROM HEALTH DISTRICT TO THE BEDSIDE



Dr Pamela Konecny

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Dr Pam Konecny is an Infectious Diseases physician at St George Hospital. She has been the clinical lead for antibiotic stewardship (also known as AMS) at St George Hospital since implementation of their AMS program in 2008. Pam is actively involved in AMS advisory groups across SE Sydney and the Illawarra-Shoalhaven health districts and as chair of the NSW Clinical Excellence Commission AMS Advisory Group. Her current research interests include evaluation of AMS and sepsis programs. Dr Konecny's talk will cover the cross-health district benefits seen from implementing our antibiotic stewardship program (in St George, Prince of Wales, Sutherland and Wollongong Hospitals) with reduced antibiotic use and Gram negative bacteria resistance.



Mr Suman Adhikari

Senior Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Stewardship & Critical Care, St George Hospital

Suman Adhikari is Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) Pharmacist at the St George Hospital. He is recognised for his work in AMS, in particular to antimicrobial use and AMS outcomes. Suman is involved in AMS advisory group across South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra-Shoalhaven health district and also a member of NSW Clinical Excellence Commission AMS Expert Advisory Committee. His research interests include the relationships between antimicrobial prescribing and resistance, outcomes of antimicrobial in critical care/sepsis and therapeutic drug monitoring. Suman will present his intensive care unit based research and a research proposal for individualising patient dosing in critically ill patients.

Date: Wednesday 1st May 2019

Time: 1 - 2 PM

Location: Auditorium, Research & Education Centre, St George Hospital
Ground Floor, 4 – 10 South St, Kogarah

Light refreshments will be provided

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