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AMS Programme Observership	
Institution:	University and University Hospital Clinic of Cologne
Type of institution:	Teaching hospital
Responsible:	Annika Bischoff <Annika.bischoff@uk-koeln.de> & Norma Jung <norma.jung@uk-koeln.de>
Description of the department and profile of competence:	The Infectious Disease department of the University Hospital of Cologne is part of the Department 1 of Internal Medicine. Our ID Department offers one of the largest ID consultancy service within Germany, an ID ward, ID outpatient department, a newly formed infection protection center as well as the AMS Programm for the whole university clinic. We are closely working together with the Department of microbiology, hygiene, virology as well as with the pharmacy at campus. Moreover, our ID department is nationally and internationally interlinked regarding patient care and research with other partner universities.
Description of your AMS programme:	Our interdisciplinary AMS team consists of 8 members from Infectious Diseases, Microbiology, Pharmacy, Hygiene as well Pediatrics. Moreover, in nearly every department of the university clinic one doctor is in charge for the AMS Programm within their department. The AMS Programm covers regular rounds, department specific interventions as well as the development of guidelines to optimize treatment of infections and prevent antibiotic resistance.
What can the trainee expect:	A trainee sent to our department will have a deep insight into our AMS Programme as well in our general ID work following a clear schedule, which will be provide in advance. The schedule will include our following our regular working prgramm as well as active contribution with f.e. a short project. The trainee will be mostly trained within a one to one/two basis, which allows the trainee to ask questions and learn form a real-world experience.
Description of mandatory rules for providing access:	The trainee needs to be officially registered with our department.
Language of the conducted observership:	German, English