

AMS Certificate Programme

Antimicrobial stewardship in severe and ICU infections

Online

24 – 26 February 2026



Faculty Members

Germany	Christian Lanckohr
UK	Elsa Afonso
Greece	Evdoxia Kyriazopoulou
Germany	Hendrik Bracht
Belgium	Liesbet De Bus
USA	Nathan Nielsen
UK	Marlies Ostermann
Italy	Gennaro De Pascale
Belgium	Isabel Spriet
UK	Kordo Saeed

Day 1 Tuesday, 24 February 2026

14:00 – 14:30	Welcome and introduction Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
14:30 – 15:15	AMS in the ICU Christian Lanckohr
15:15 – 15:30	A short “welcome address” by ESICM Marlies Ostermann
15:30– 15:45	Break
15:45– 16:30	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
16:30 – 17:15	Duration of Therapy Nathan Nielsen
17:15 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 18:15	How can biomarkers help shorten the duration of antimicrobial therapy in the ICU? Evdoxia Kyriazopoulou
18:15 – 19:00	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr

Day 2 Wednesday, 25 February 2026

14:00 – 14:15	Recap of the day before, introduction to day 2 Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
14:15 – 15:00	My work in the ICU as a clinical microbiologist – what ´s different from other wards? Kordo Saeed
15:00 – 15:30	The role of ICU-nurses in AMS Elsa Afonso
15:30– 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:30	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
16:30 – 17:15	Rational management of intraabdominal infections – the intensivist’s view Gennaro De Pascale
17:15 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 18:15	The role of pharmacists in AMS in the ICU Isabel Spriet
18:15 – 19:00	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr

Day 3 **Thursday, 26 February 2026**

14:00 – 14:15	Recap of the day before, introduction to day 3 Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
14:15 – 15:00	Deescalation in the ICU Liesbet De Bus
15:00 – 15:45	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
15:45– 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:45	AMS and Sepsis – conflicting goals? Hendrik Bracht
16:45 – 17:30	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
17:30 – 17:45	Break
17:45 – 18:45	Case-based discussion Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr
18:45 – 19:00	Closing remarks Hendrik Bracht & Christian Lanckohr

Sponsors and supporters



Biomerieux has provided an unrestricted grant in support of the educational activities included in the ESCMID AMS Certificate 2024-2026 and 2025-2027. The aforementioned company had no role in the design or content of the activities, or in the selection of speakers.

