

AMS Certificate Programme

**Paediatric Infection Management  
for the Microbiologist,  
Antimicrobial Pharmacist,  
Paediatrician and Adult Infectious  
Diseases Specialist**

Herrsching, Germany

14 – 15 September 2026



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**Day 1      Monday, 14 September 2026**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Overview of the course and welcome/ introductions</b> Sanjay Patel
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Paediatric AMS - children are not just small adults</b> Malte Kohns
<b>COMMON INFECTION PHENOTYPES</b>	
10:30 – 11:15	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 1/2</b> <b>Complex pneumonia</b> Sanjay Patel
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 1/2</b> <b>Neonatal sepsis – implementing AMS for EOS and LOS</b> Elias Iosifidis
12:15 – 13:00	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 3/4</b> <b>Meningitis and encephalitis in children – are rapid diagnostics friends or foes?</b> Julie Toubiana
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 3/4</b> <b>Drug dosing and therapeutic drug monitoring – interactive cases</b> Malte Kohns and Orlagh McGarrity
14:45 – 15:30	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 5/6</b> <b>The pitfalls of managing urinary tract infections in children</b> Sanjay Patel
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 5/6</b> <b>Osteoarticular infections</b> Ulrich von Both
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Feedback after Day 1</b>

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**Day 2      Tuesday, 15 September 2026**

09:00 – 10:30      **Scenario 1: improving AMS on the neonatal unit**  
**Scenario 2: improving AMS in the paediatric emergency department**  
All faculty

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**RARER INFECTION PHENOTYPES**

**10:30 – 11:00      Break**

11:00 – 11:45      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 7/8**  
**Managing CLABSI in children**  
Gaud Catho

11:45 – 12:30      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 7/8**  
**Investigating the child with prolonged fever**  
Julie Toubiana

12:30 – 13:15      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 9/10**  
**Timing of IV to oral switch in severe infections in children**  
Malte Kohns and Julie Toubiana

**13:15 – 14:15      Lunch**

14:15 – 15:00      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 9/10**  
**Treatment options for resistant Gram-negative infections in children**  
Elias Iosifidis

15:00 – 15:45      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 11/12**  
**Managing the child with invasive fungal infection**  
Elio Castagnola

**15:45 – 16:15      Break**

16:15 – 17:00      **PARALLEL WORKSHOP 11/12**  
**Mycobacterial infection in children**  
Gaud Catho

17:00 – 17:15      **Feedback after Day 2**

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