

NordicAST Workshop 2018
Venue: Hotell 11, Gothenburg

Most presentations will be held in English, however the case reports may be spoken in a Scandinavian language with English slides. Questions and comments are allowed in any of the Nordic languages.

Tuesday 8th May 2018

9:15-10:00 Registration and coffee. Coffee will be available until 11:00 for participants arriving later

10:00 Meet-the-Expert sessions

- A. Frequently asked questions and troubleshooting in AST (Erika Matuschek, Jenny Åhman)
- B. Selective reporting as a tool for antimicrobial stewardship (Tinna Åhren, Gunnar Jacobsson)
- C. What to do when there are no breakpoints (Christian Giske, Gunnar Kahlmeter)

Session 1: Chair Dagfinn Skaare

11:15 Welcome and presentation of NordicAST (Dagfinn Skaare)
Practical issues (Anne-Mari Rissanen, Lise Hulløen-Orø)
Introduction to Mentimeter (Annika)

11:30 Keynote lecture: Use of NGS for susceptibility testing (Henrik Hasman)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Session 2: Chair Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava

13:30 Case reports from the participants

14:15 The Area of Technical Uncertainty - how to deal with difficult in-between results of AST (Gunnar Kahlmeter)

14:45 Rapid AST from blood culture, what is really possible? (Gunnar Kahlmeter)

15:00 NordicAST RAST Study (Anna Åkerlund)

15:30-16:00 Coffee

Session 3: Chair Anna-Karin Smekal

16:00 Can mecillinam breakpoints be established for Enterobacterales beyond E. coli and Klebsiella? The Danish Study (Barbara Holzkecht)

16:30 Colistin AST: are there alternatives to broth microdilution? (Christian Giske)

17:00 Carbapenem resistance in Enterobacterales: impact of new screening cutoff (Ørjan Samuelsen)

17:30 **End of the day**

19:00 **Dinner (River Café)**

Wednesday 9th May

Session 4: Chair Annika Wistedt

- 8:30 The new beta-lactam + beta-lactamase inhibitors: when and how to test? (Christian Giske and Erika Matuschek)
- 9:10 Pitfalls in routine broth microdilution (Jenny Åhman)
- 9:40 Vancomycin-variable enterococci: a clinical problem? (Barbara Holzkecht)
- 10:00 Screening for beta-lactam resistance in *Haemophilus influenzae* (Erika Matuschek)

10:15-10:45 Coffee

- 10:45 Keynote lecture: Susceptibility testing of mycobacteria (Thomas Schön)
- 11:40 Keynote lecture: Susceptibility testing of yeast in the clinical laboratory (Erja Chryssanthou)

12:15-13:15 Lunch

Session 5: Chair Barbara Holzkecht

- 13:15 What is going on in EUCAST Development Laboratory? (Erika and Jenny)
- 14:00 Disk diffusion method for anaerobes (Ulrik Justesen)
- 14:30 NordicAST *Bacteroides* study (Tore Taksdal Stubhaug, Dagfinn Skaare)
- 15:00 End of the day**