



The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Method User Day

The Portland Hotel | Windermere & Buttermere Suite | Manchester | M1 6DP
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This Userday is designed to compliment the EUCAST disk diffusion method, with the aim of helping in the conversion process from BSAC to EUCAST disc testing. The day will also address any concerns delegates may have with adoption of the new method and any problems which laboratories have experienced.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

10.30 - 11.00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

11.00 - 11.10 **Welcome**

SESSION ONE: EUCAST disc diffusion method

11.10 - 11.40 **Why Perform AST**
Speaker: Dr Robin Howe

11.40 - 12.10 **Moving from BSAC to EUCAST**
Speaker: Dr Mandy Wootton

12.10 - 12.40 **ISO 15189 & susceptibility testing**
Speaker: Martin Stearn

12.40 - 12.50 **General discussion**

12.50 - 13.40 LUNCH

SESSION TWO: What's new in susceptibility testing

13.40 - 14.20 **What should we do with organisms/agents when there are no breakpoints in the breakpoint tables**
Speaker: Professor Gunnar Kahlmeter

14.20 - 14.50 **Susceptibility testing inhibitor combinations**
Speaker: Dr Derek Brown

14.50 - 15.00 **General discussion**

15.00 - 15.30 **Questions and answers on the BSAC & EUCAST method**

The BSAC reserves the right to change this programme at short notice