LEADING THE CHARGE

AGAINST ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE:

PARTNERING TO MEET THE CHALLENGE

Thursday, October 24, 2019
485 Russell Senate Office Building
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

WELCOME:
Jenny Luray, Senior Advisor, Research!America

INTRODUCTIONS:
Stefano Bertuzzi, CEO, American Society for Microbiology

PANELISTS:
Michael Craig, Senior Advisor, Antibiotic Resistance Coordination and Strategy Unit, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Robin Patel, MD, Chair, Division of Clinical Microbiology; Director of the Infectious Diseases Research Laboratory, Mayo Clinic; President, American Society for Microbiology

Susan Van Meter, Executive Director, AdvaMedDx

Kalvin Yu, MD, Medical Director, Medical Informatics, BD AMR

MODERATOR:
Amanda Jezek, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Relations, Infectious Diseases Society of America

Each year in the United States, more than 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, and at least 23,000 die as a result of these infections. Join us for a briefing to learn about advances to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Hear results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's AMR Challenge. Panelists will highlight why antibiotic resistance is a major health threat and how research and partnerships are leading the charge to curb this public health crisis.

Registration: www.researchamerica.org/AMRBriefing

Lunch will be served at this widely attended event.