ASAP Update

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**Background & Function**

- support & develop the speciality of Antimicrobial Pharmacy in Scotland
- specialist input into SAPG & other national groups
- share & support good practice & progress joint work in AMS to improve patient care and clinical outcomes
- support quality standards
- develop & deliver an educational strategy for AMS

- 3 - 4 business meetings a year (now with SANG)
- Annual Education Day
Achievements

• Pre-registration Pharmacist education package
• VT3 Pharmacist training module
• Supported GaV project
• Carbapenem optimisation
• Quality Improvement - eg supporting PIs,
Members roles

- Pharmacists, also technicians & data analysts
- Single pharmacist/small team
- Strategy/guidelines/monitoring/audit/education/QI/ risk minimisation/awareness campaigns
- Clinical input - ward pharmacist/ MDTs/OPAT
- Additional roles eg HIV specialist, Clinical Governance, Research
- Most based in acute, some primary care focused
- Some closely linked to ID, others to micro and/or IPCT
Current Work

- Education
- HEPMA
- SAPG work-streams
- RUUM list
- Pre-packs
MDTs

- Paediatric ID, CF & Neurology
- HIV
- Ortho & Trauma
- Complex Respiratory Infections
- TB and LTBI
- OHPAT
- Endocarditis
Endocarditis

MDT

- Refer patients & act as liaison
- Advise on appropriate therapy
- Successful collaborative approach

- Improved communication
- DDIs ADRs / TDM Monitoring Administration
- Utilise HEPMA
- Pharmacist key member

- OHPAT/COPAT options
- Link between IP & OP settings
- Abx history and prescribing in real time
- Initiate changes during MDT
Complex Respiratory Infection

- Acts as a liaison
- Advise on appropriate therapy
- Successful collaborative approach
- Prescribing role
- Improved communication
- DDIs, ADRs / TDM Monitoring Administration
- OHPAT/COPAT options
- Link between IP & OP settings
- During Covid DOT options
- Governance
- Guideline development

NTM CPA/ABPA Bronchiectasis

Pharmacist key member
Future

Drug specific consensus documents

Workforce Planning
Expanding roles

Education
Experiential Learning
Non medical Prescribers
Frameworks

Quality Improvement

Obesity resource

New SAPG working groups

OOH

Drug dependent complex changes in PK/PD
Standard approach risks toxicity or treatment failure – personalised approach needed
Evidence sparse and conflicting
Planned pooling of resources

Drug specific consensus documents
AMPHOTERICIN
TEMOCILLIN