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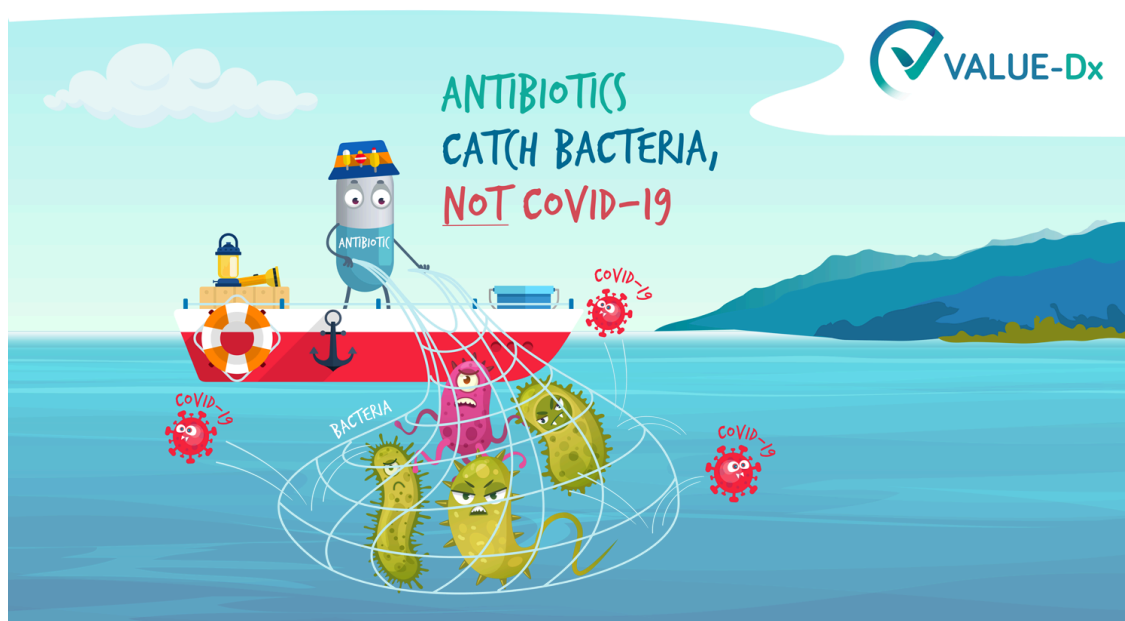


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VALUE-Dx 2020 WAAW Campaign

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is a campaign that is held annually in November and was initiated by WHO in 2015. The topic of 2020 WAAW is "Antimicrobials: Handle with care" to encourage prudent use of antimicrobials. VALUE-Dx 2020 WAAW echoes this message with our focus on the improper use of antibiotics for the treatment of COVID-19. Check the official [VALUE-Dx WAAW page](#) and share our communication materials!



VALUE-Dx Consortium discussed progress of the project during meeting in November

On 9-10 November 2020, the VALUE-Dx Work Package Co-Leads and Task Leads had an online meeting to discuss the progress of the project. The objectives of the meeting included:

- Continue to build a project network in a spirit of trust and cooperation
- Discuss achievements against project tasks, milestones and deliverables

- Share and discuss study results generated during the first 18 months of VALUE-Dx
- Discuss possible impact of COVID-19 on the project and agree on mitigation measure where necessary

The sets of slides that were presented during the meeting are available on the Members Area of the [VALUE-Dx website](#).



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ESCMID Policy Statement: addressing the lack of availability of existing antibiotics

ESCMID has released a [Policy Statement](#) addressing the lack of availability of existing antibiotics, and what ESCMID can do to contribute to tackling this issue. [Read more](#)



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VALUE-Dx at Virtual ISPOR Europe 2020

VALUE-Dx presented a workshop at the [Virtual ISPOR Europe 2020 conference](#) entitled 'Assessing the Value of Point-of-Care Diagnostics: Economic Analyses and Appraisals'. The Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) virtual conference took place on 16-19 November with a theme 'Improving Health: Establishing Incentives and Sharing Value'. The conference questioned the fundamental conventions around value, risk, rewards, and the role of public and private sectors. [Read more](#)



Antimicrobial Resistance Survey – Joint Action by JPIAMR and VALUE-Dx

In the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) field, we currently lack a comprehensive overview with accurate information about available resources and services, where to find them, how they compare to one another, and ways to assess their fitness for reuse in new research. To close this gap, the international consortia [JPIAMR](#) and VALUE-Dx bundled their strengths and set out a survey with the ultimate aim to get an overview of existing resources and services that are relevant for AMR research and development. [Read more](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- [TBD: VALUE-Dx General Assembly, Bologna, Italy](#)



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