



# SPREAD AWARENESS, STOP RESISTANCE

The AMR Tripartite organisations – the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations** (FAO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the **World Health Organization** (WHO) – have announced that the theme of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) 2021 is ‘**Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance**’. The overarching WAAW slogan continues to be ‘**Antimicrobials: Handle with Care**’. WAAW is celebrated from **18–24 November** every year.

The WAAW 2021 campaign calls on stakeholders, including policymakers, health care providers, and the general public to recognise that everyone can be an Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness champion. Participants are encouraged to spread awareness about what AMR is, share stories about its consequences, and demonstrate how the actions of individuals, families, professionals, and communities affect the spread of AMR.

## AMS 2021 Calendar of events

SHPA’s **Infectious Diseases Leadership Committee** has liaised with key stakeholders to develop the following calendar of events featuring events hosted by the **National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship** ([NCAS](#)), **The University Of Queensland Centre of Research Excellence in Redefining Antimicrobial Use to Reduce Resistance** ([CRE-REDUCE Program](#)), and the **FIP Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Commission** ([FIP Program](#)).

Date/time	Host/Presentation*
<b>17-18 November</b> 8am-4pm AEST / 9am-5pm AEDT	<b>CSIRO:</b> <a href="#">Antimicrobial Resistance Summit 2021</a>
<b>18 November</b> 12.30-2pm AEST / 1.30-3pm AEDT	<b>NCAS:</b> <a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary medicine</a>
<b>18 November</b> 5.30pm AEST / 6.30pm AEDT	<b>CRE-REDUCE:</b> <a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary medicine</a>
<b>19 November</b> 12.30-2pm AEST / 1.30-3pm AEDT	<b>NCAS:</b> <a href="#">How to use data</a>
<b>22 November</b> 12.30-2pm AEST / 1.30-3pm AEDT	<b>NCAS:</b> <a href="#">Antimicrobial stewardship in aged care</a>
<b>23 November 2021</b> 12-1.30pm AEST / 1-2.30pm AEDT	<b>QLD Statewide AMS Program:</b> <a href="#">AMS in Rural and Remote Settings</a>
<b>23 November</b> 6pm AEST / 7PM AEDT	<b>CRE-REDUCE:</b> <a href="#">Antimicrobial Optimisation Webinar 4 - Anti-mycobacterial Dosing and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring</a>
<b>25 November</b> 6pm AEST / 7pm AEDT	<b>CRE-REDUCE:</b> <a href="#">OPAT / HITH Masterclass 4 - Urinary Sepsis</a>
<b>25 November, 8am CET</b> 4pm AEST / 5pm AEDT	<b>FIP:</b> <a href="#">Western Pacific Regional Workshop</a>
<b>30 November, 11am CET</b> 7-8.30pm AEDT / 8-9.30pm AEDT	<b>FIP:</b> <a href="#">Global Symposium 'Bringing action to the pharmacy roadmaps'</a>

\* All sessions will be recorded unless otherwise indicated.