

# Pre-webinar interview with Timothy Jinks, Head Drug-resistant Infections Programme, Wellcome Trust



**LIVE WEBINAR**

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On the webinar agenda

**Current AMR R&D situation at global level**

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## *How do you perceive the current AMR R&D situation from a global perspective?*

"Taking a global perspective on AMR R&D, the current situation is an improvement and reason to be optimistic. There has been an increase in R&D efforts across all areas related to the global AMR agenda, ranging from expanded innovation for new antibiotics to increased understanding about the burden of disease. However, this progress is only a starting point, and there is critical need to increase R&D, both to accelerate efforts and to expand activities which better reflects to diverse situation globally. It will be necessary to sequence priorities over windows of 5, 10 and 25 years."

## *Which role a data dashboard can play for policy makers?*

"A dashboard can provide policymakers a simple readout of what R&D is happening and where. A dashboard can better inform understanding of where progress is happening and what innovation might be delivered and importantly, highlight gaps which needs to be addressed and guide prioritisation for investing in R&D."