



2019 **CORE**  
Antimicrobial Stewardship  
**CURRICULUM**



CORE CONCEPTS



### **STOP THE SPREAD**

Infection prevention and control to stop the spread of antibiotic resistant organisms is an essential part of effective antimicrobial stewardship.



### **STEWARDSHIP IS A TEAM SPORT**

Stewards work together with pharmacy, microbiology, infection prevention, information technology, executives, front-line clinicians, and others to optimize antibiotic use. The development and refinement of local guidelines and care pathways can be considered part of the teamwork that stewards do.



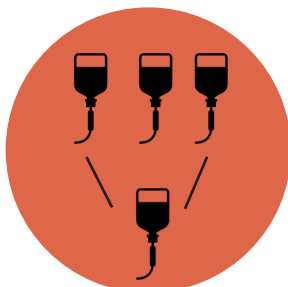
### **ESSENTIAL ROLE OF MICROBIOLOGY**

A hallmark of antimicrobial stewardship is helping clinicians obtain an accurate diagnosis.



### **USE IT AND LOSE IT**

Resistance is predictable and antibiotic overuse is directly linked to the development of antibiotic resistance.



### **USE WHAT YOU NEED, AND NOTHING MORE**

Antibiotic stewardship means optimizing antibiotics. Use the right drug for the right patient for the right indication at the right dose for the right duration.