Registration
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Introductory remarks by
Mr. Eduardo Pisani,
Director General, IFPMA
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Panel discussion moderated by
Ms. Adva Saldinger,
Associate Editor, Devex
6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Concluding remarks by
Dr. Keiji Fukuda,
Special Representative for Antimicrobial Resistance, Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
8:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Kindly RSVP
by Monday, September 19, 2016
to admin@ifpma.org

Guests will be asked to provide an ID at the Convene welcome desk in the lobby.

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In collaboration with the Business Council for the United Nations.

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Invitation

THE ROLE OF PARTNERSHIPS IN SUPPORTING INNOVATION TO COMBAT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR)

Panel debate followed by an overview of the discussions at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on AMR from Dr. Keiji Fukuda (World Health Organization)

September 21, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:15 pm, Reception to follow
Convene, 730 Third Avenue, between 45th & 46th St, New York

The growth of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) combined with the decline in the development of antibacterial medicines pose a grave threat to global public health. We now face the possibility of a future without effective antibiotics for several types of bacteria that cause life-threatening infections in humans. The pharmaceutical industry is committed to playing its full role in combating AMR and supporting the implementation of the WHO Global Action Plan and delivering on the Industry Declaration signed in Davos. We believe in a multi-stakeholder approach to find sustainable solutions to curb resistance.

IFPMA is organizing a high-level panel discussion on the fringe of the UN General Assembly to convene key experts to discuss how partnerships can support innovation and ensure sustainable antibiotic treatments are available to meet the health challenges of the future.

Participants will include UN Member States and Agencies representatives, corporate executives and civil society representatives.

Speakers

Dr. Joseph Larsen, Acting Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)

Dr. Manica Balasegaram, Director, Global Antibiotic Research and Development (GARD) Partnership

Ms. Takuko Yamada-Sawada, Director of the Board, Senior Executive Officer, Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy Division, Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

Dr. Adrian Thomas, Vice President, Global Market Access, Commercial Strategy Operations and Global Public Health, Janssen

Mr. Yasuhide Yamada, Councillor, Director-General, Office for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response, Coordination Office of Measures on Emerging Infectious Diseases (EIDs), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan (video link)

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