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Venue	SMX CONVENTION CENTER, MANILA, Function Rooms 1 & 2
Presentation Title:	ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP
ABSTRACT	<p>Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a significant public health threat that causes major health and economic consequences. Irrational use or misuse of antimicrobials is identified as a major driver of AMR and is associated with a variety of management and healthcare provider practices. This presentation will provide an overview of the extent of the problem and what can be done to combat it under a streamlined antimicrobial stewardship program aimed at ensuring rational prescribing, dispensing and use of antimicrobials. By citing initiatives of countries in the Western Pacific, the discussion aims to present core interventions as well as necessary resources and available tools critical in their implementation. The outline of the talk is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Status of antimicrobial resistance – trends and impact > Antimicrobial stewardship – concepts, aims and core interventions > Country-specific examples of antimicrobial stewardship activities > Impact of interventions – monitoring and evaluation, dissemination and call to action