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18th annual conference:

Superbugs & Superdrugs 2016

16 - 17 March 2016 | Holiday Inn Kensington Forum, London UK

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Dear Mr Tony Kester,

It was announced last September that the US Government would provide the federal agency, BARDA, which works on national preparedness for chemical and biological threats, funding of \$96 million to explore new medical counter measures. Following on from this and in the run up to **Superbugs & Superdrugs 2016**, SMi Group have released an **exclusive interview** with the Project Manager of BARDA's Anti-Infective Programme, Dr. Christopher Houchens. [Read it here](#)

Hear more from BARDA at **Superbugs & Superdrugs 2016** when the 18th annual conference returns to London next month. With a focus on extending portfolio partnerships to strengthen antibiotic pipelines, Christopher Houchens will provide case study insight on current partnerships and address BARDA's efforts to combat antibiotic resistant infections. Attendees will also learn about BARDA funding opportunities and future research collaborations. [Click here](#) for details

Will you be joining us next month for **Superbugs & Superdrugs 2016**? If you haven't made a

decision yet, here are 3 key reasons to attend:

1. CONTENT

This year's event will provide a comprehensive overview of the current issues and lay down the foundation for innovations that will enhance the security and R&D projects for novel therapies in anti-infectives.

The packed agenda features **20 thought-provoking presentations** from leading pharmaceutical organisations and industry experts such as; **Blueberry Therapeutics, Cantab Anti-infective's, Cempra Pharmaceuticals, European Commission and Public Health England**; spotlight sessions on industry incentive and partnerships; progressive insight into drug discovery; best practices in antimicrobial stewardship; and topical panel debates to both new and seasoned stakeholders.

Take a look at the speaker line-up.

2. INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

With over **3 hours of networking**, the 18th annual event provides the perfect platform to build strategic partnerships and secure future collaborations. **Confirmed attendees include:**

MHRA, ACT Surfaces, Alacrita, Arsanis Biosciences, Auspherix, BARDA, BIOASTER, Blueberry Therapeutics, Cantab Anti-infectives, Cempra Pharmaceuticals, Chemical Biology Ventures, Da Volterra, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), Emergent BioSolutions, European Commission, Evotec, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Karolinska Institute, KWS BioTest, Medecins Sans Frontieres, MGB Biopharma, Nemesis bioscience, NeoSome Life Sciences, Northern Antibiotics, Nosopharm, Phico Therapeutics, Public Health England, QuantumDX, Spero Therapeutics, Tiber Creek Partners, TNO Pharma, Transcrip Partners, University Hospital of Copenhagen, University Of Liverpool, University of North Texas Health Science Center, *plus many more...*

Add your name to the list [here >>](#)

3. TWO INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Don't forget to check out the two pre-conference **interactive workshops** taking place on 15th March 2016. [Visit the website](#) for further details or [contact us](#) for a package to attend all three days.

Workshop A: Rapid Diagnostic Tools for Infectious Disease | Host **QuantuMDx Group** (08:30 - 12:30)

Workshop B: Making a Difference to Healthcare | Host **ACT Surfaces** (13:30 - 17:30)

If you are unable to attend, please extend this invite onto your peers to add your organisation onto the above list!

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