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Profile: Health economist specializing in economic issues related to antimicrobial resistance

- Cost of illness / Cost of resistance
- Cost-effectiveness analysis of new technologies and new approaches to preventing + controlling transmission of disease and resistance
- Incentives for R&D of new treatments, diagnostics and vaccines
- Intra-health systems incentives to support stewardship (ABS) and improved infection prevention and control (IPC)
- Reimbursement of new technologies
- Economic evaluation of interventions to prevent infections and transmission of resistance across One Health settings

Education

London School of Economics & Political Science – PhD in Health economics 2014

London School of Economics & Political Science (Graduate Merit Award) – MSc in Health policy 2003

McGill University – Post bac in basic medical sciences 2001

New York University – BA in political science with economics (Honours) 1999

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Diplôme du Programme International 1997

Research posts

KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern -- 2022 to present (part-time)

Research focusses on exploring optimal health and innovation policies to secure novel antibiotics; finding alternatives to antibiotics in agriculture, and the expected economic effects of using such alternatives at farm and regional levels.

University Hospital Bonn, Institute for Public Health & Hygiene 2021 to present (part-time)

Research focusses on costing AMR in two sub-Saharan settings taking a One Health approach; estimating the cost-effectiveness of new methods in farm biosecurity and early identification of infection amongst livestock

University of Geneva -- 2014 through 2021

Geneva Hospitals and Medical Faculty: Research on health system and industry-related incentives to support the sustainable use of antibiotics and minimize the growth of antimicrobial resistance in hospital settings. Geneva Transformative Governance Lab: Project on trade fragilities and medicine access during infectious disease crises (i.e. like the Covid-19 pandemic).

London School of Economics & Political Science – 2008 to 2017

Research on prevailing dynamics within prevention and treatment technology markets in the area of bacterial infection, technology pricing trends and their determinants, financial and regulatory incentives driving R&D - with particular emphasis on how they impact overall innovation across the market, interact with broader public health goals, and impact patient access.

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine – 2003 to 2008

Developed health economic models to guide cost-of-illness and cost-effectiveness studies, for the purposes of improving selection amongst diagnosis and treatment options for malaria in sub-Saharan Africa and South-east Asia, utilizing field-based data collection to inform clinic and/or health system-focussed quantitative disease models.

Membership in panels and expert groups, other roles (selection from last decade only)

- Technical support to the Quadripartite work on the Economics of AMR (present)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Joint Programming Initiative on AMR (present)
- Member of SEFASI (Selecting Efficient Farm-Level Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions from a One Health Perspective – in Senegal, England and Denmark) Knowledge Hub (present)
- Member of the B2B2B Network for diagnostics in AMR (present)
- Co-lead for working group on Innovative Financial Models, Swiss Antibiotics Round Table (present)
- Member of the WHO Collaborating Network on Anti-microbial Resistance – AMRCC (present)
- Member of Surveillance and Epidemiology of Drug-Resistant Infections Consortium - SEDRIC (present)
- Member of British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (present)
- Member of Expert Group for WHO Global Research Agenda for AMR in WHO bacterial priority pathogens, WHO fungal priority pathogens, and resistant TB (2023)
- Observer, European Centre for Disease Control, supported by the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (2022)
- Member of the Medical Research Council's Steering Group on 'New perspectives on Antibiotic Resistance' to inform the JPIAMR Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (2022).
- Member of the Roundtable for diagnostics in AMR, London (2022)
- Innovation Teams, Team leader and lecturer on Market Access for new technologies, Campus Biotech (present)
See LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/campus-biotech_campusbiotech-biotech-biotechnology-activity-6910533895654387712-GeL9?utm_source=linkedin_share&utm_medium=member_desktop_web
- Reviewer ECCMID submissions, grants 2021, 2022, 2023
- Member of the WHO Technical consultation on use of economics in Insecticide Resistance Management for malaria vector control (2021)
- Innovation Academy judge, Infection Prevention and Control biannual conference (2019, 2017, 2015)
- United Kingdom, Department of Health Expert advisory group on the reimbursement of antimicrobials (2017-18)
- Member of European Cost Action Network 15105 on Medicine Shortages (2018-2021)
- Lecturer and Member of Advisory panel for PhD admission within Uppsala Antibiotic Centre (2017-2018)
- Advisor to the WHO EML on Cost-effectiveness of newer medications for blood glucose control (2017)
- Chatham House Project on New Business Models for Antibiotics (2014-2015)
- Reviewer panel for Karolinska Institute Advanced Course in Health Systems and Policy (2013)

Languages

English (mother tongue), French (father tongue), Italian (speak/read), Spanish (speak/read), Swedish (beginner)

Publications (articles)

Clausin M, Rieckhoff A, Tediosi F, Morel CM, Kaspiarovich Y, Levrat N, Wernli D. Multisystemic resilience to shocks: a temporal analysis of health, fundamental rights and freedoms, and economic resilience during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in 22 European countries. *BMJ Open*. 2023 Jul 7;13(7):e065445. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-065445. PMID: 37419631; PMCID: PMC10335565. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37419631/>

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