

The Role of Next Generation Sequencing for Healthcare-associated infection and Public Health Applications

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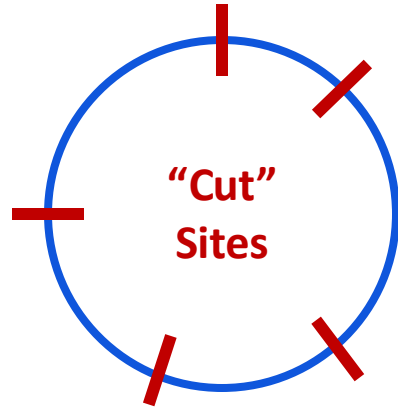
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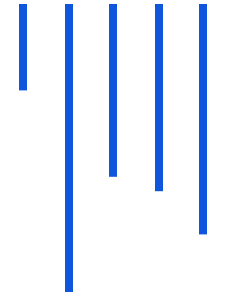
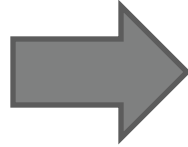
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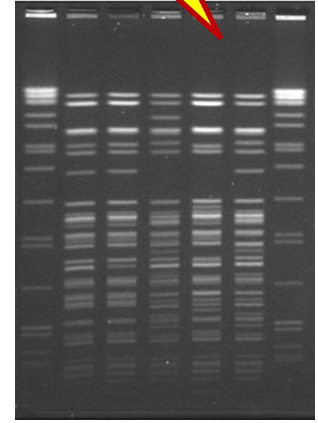
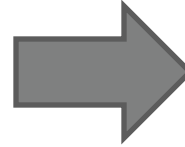
PFGE Subtyping



Bacterial
genome



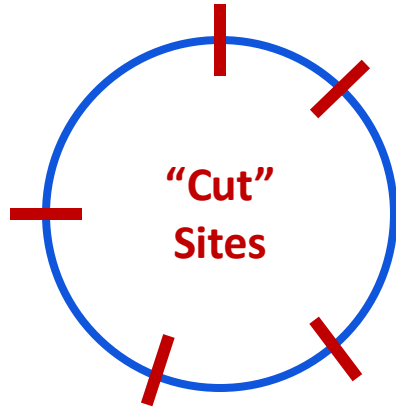
Genome
"fragments"



PFGE
patterns

Analogous to comparing two books based on the length of each chapter

Sequencing Provides Higher Resolution View of Bacterial Genome



PFGE only gives information at a "cut" site via the banding pattern

A marker for relatedness/evolution



WGS gives information at every position in the bacterial genome

Direct measure of relatedness/evolution

Analogous to comparing two books based on all the words/letters

Sequence Data for Public Health Action

Single
strain/isolate



Microbial
Ecology



Individuals



Outbreak/
response

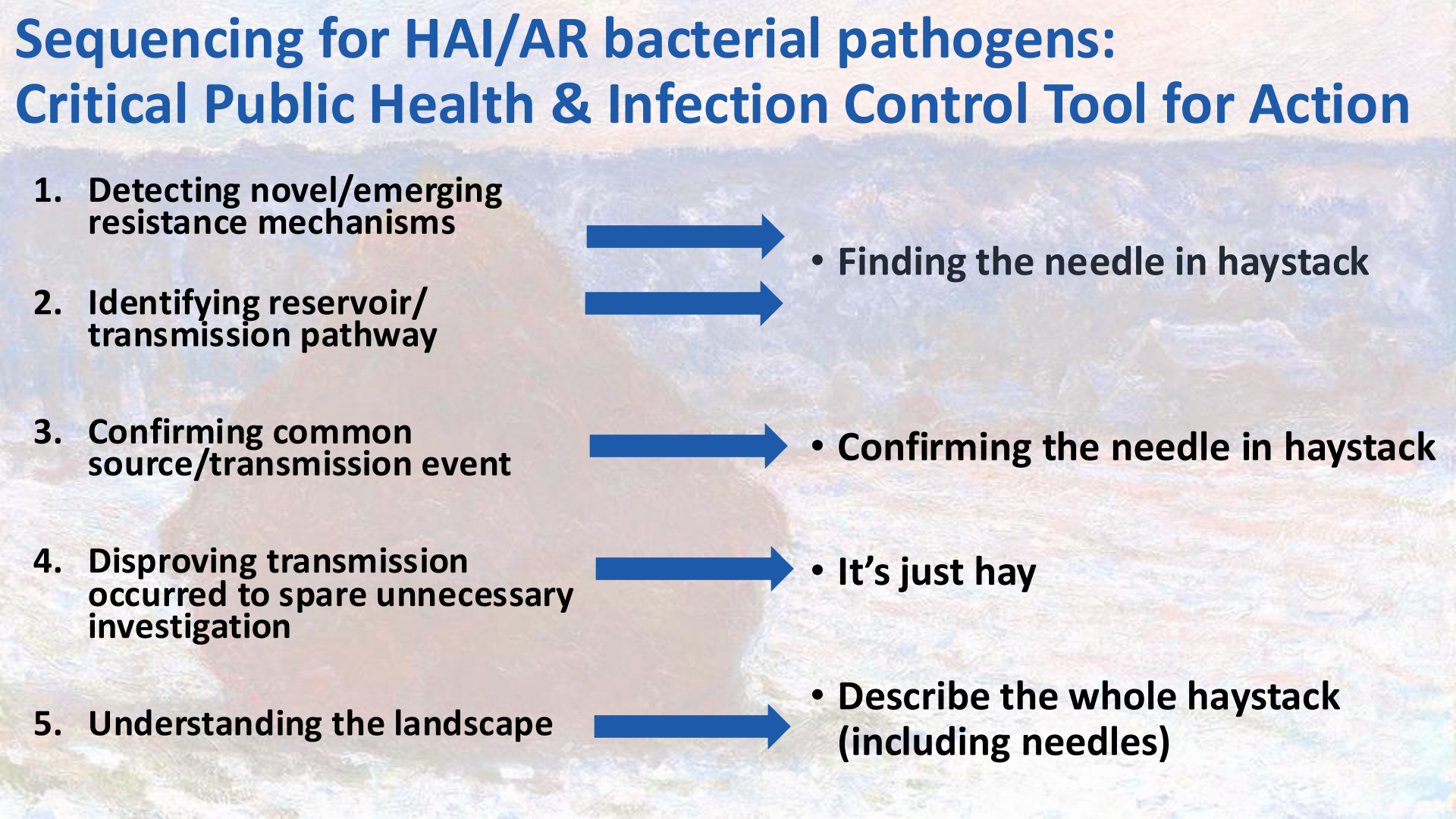
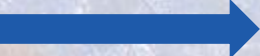
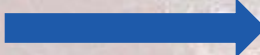
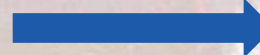
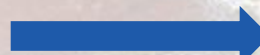


Surveillance/
monitoring



Sequencing for HAI/AR bacterial pathogens:

Critical Public Health & Infection Control Tool for Action

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1. Detecting novel/emerging resistance mechanisms
 - Finding the needle in haystack
 2. Identifying reservoir/transmission pathway
 - Finding the needle in haystack
 3. Confirming common source/transmission event
 - Confirming the needle in haystack
 4. Disproving transmission occurred to spare unnecessary investigation
 - It's just hay
 5. Understanding the landscape
 - Describe the whole haystack (including needles)



ARLABnetwork

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/ar-lab-networks/domestic.html>



**Global AR Lab &
Response Network**

<https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/ar-lab-networks/global.html>



Leveraging AR Lab Network for detection and response

The New York Times

Eye Drops Are Recalled After Being Linked to Vision Loss and 1 Death

The maker of EzriCare Artificial Tears said it was recalling the eye drops after U.S. health authorities linked the product to a drug-resistant bacteria strain.

Clinical Infectious Diseases

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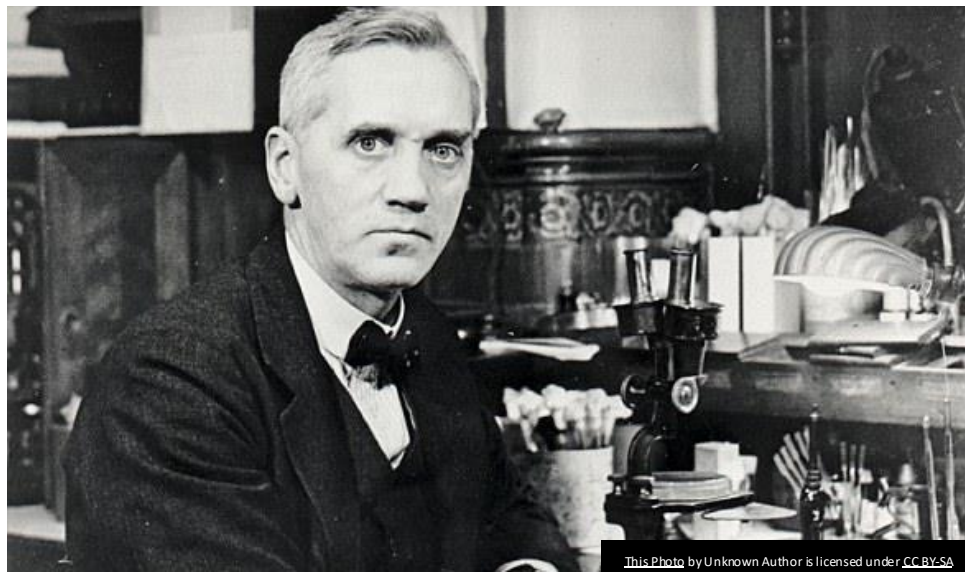


OXFORD

Extensively Drug-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
Outbreak Associated With Artificial Tears

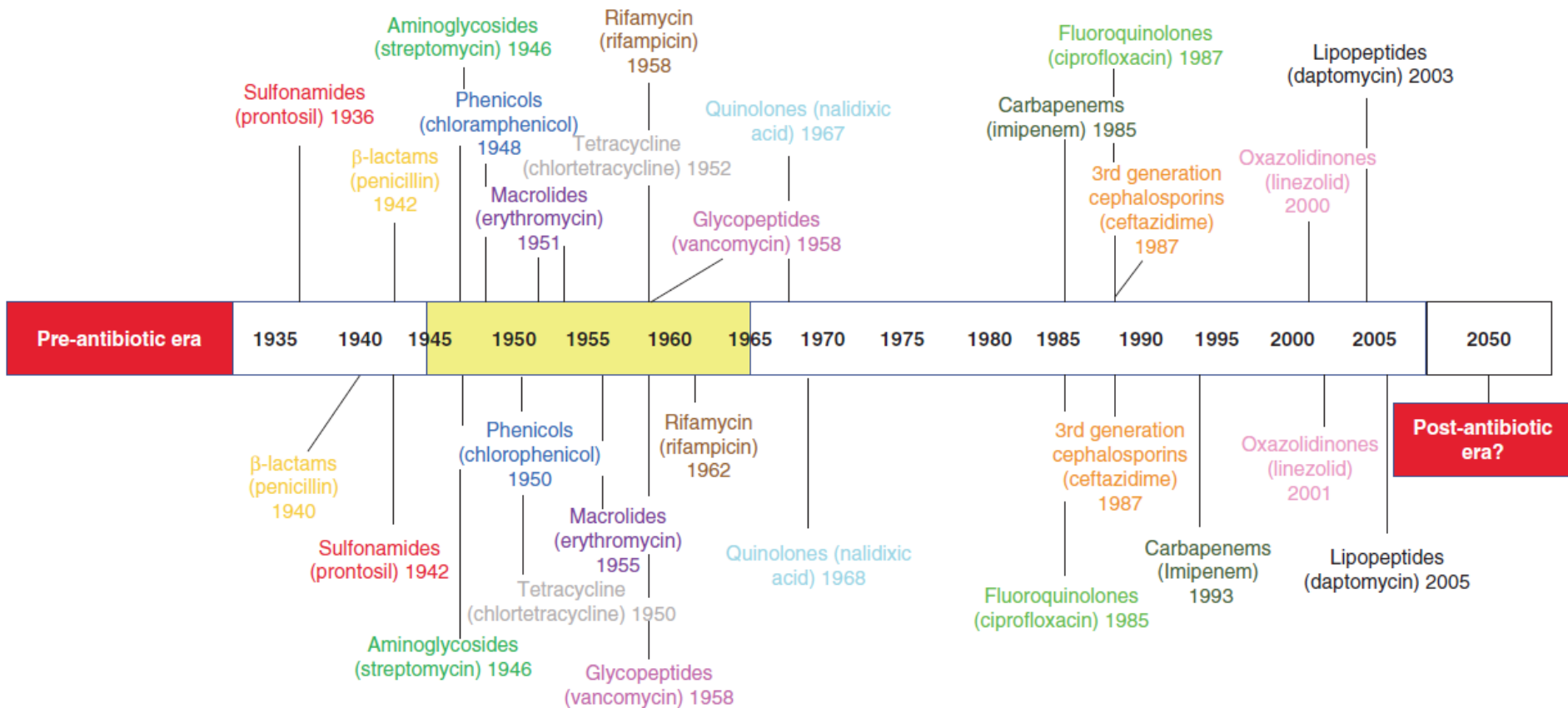


The Bigger Picture



Antibiotic commercialization

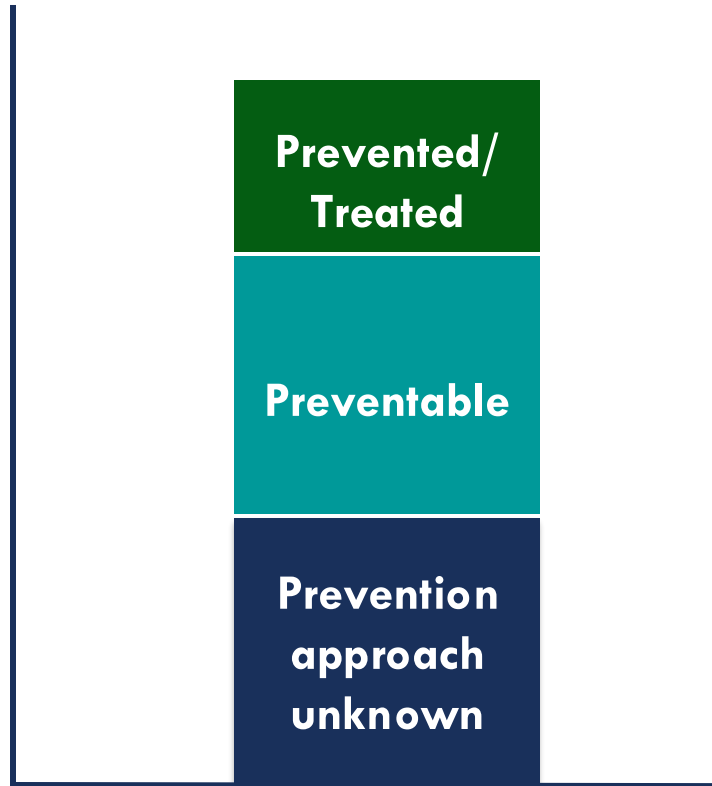
Golden age of discovery



Antibiotic resistance observed

Stephens, L. J., et al. (2020). Antimicrobial innovation: A current update and perspective on the antibiotic drug development pipeline. *Future Medicinal Chemistry*. doi:<https://doi.org/10.4155/fmc-2020-0225>

We Need Innovation

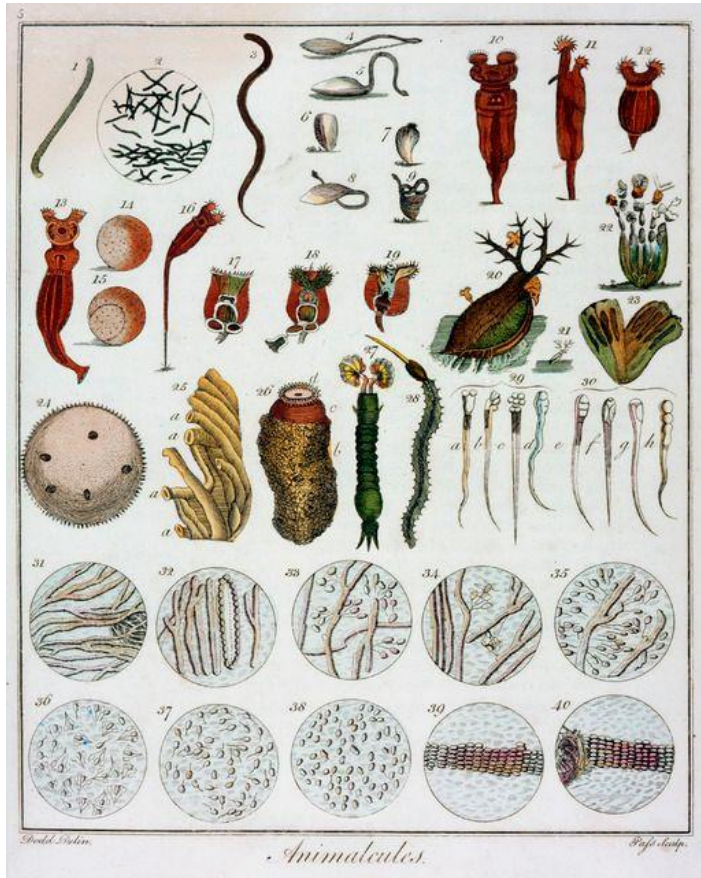


Innovation

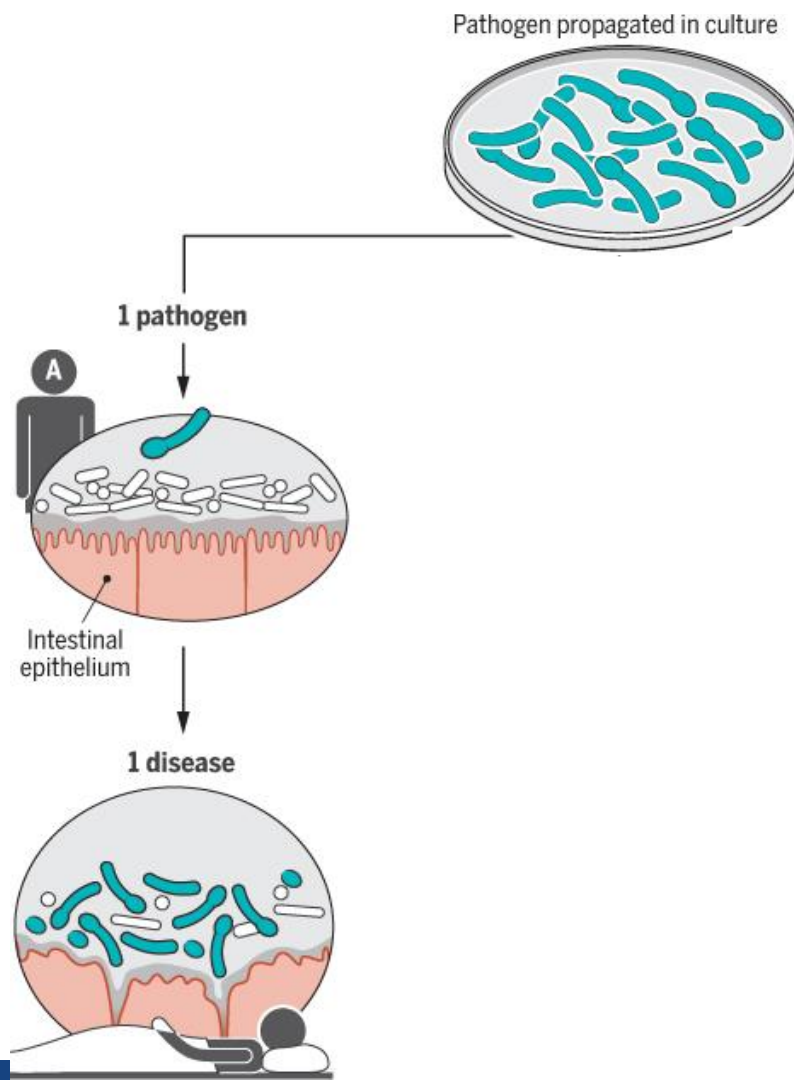
Ongoing research for new strategies to:

- Detect and respond
- Prevent infection and control transmission

Courtesy Dr. Denise Cardo



Pathogenesis



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Bacteria

Archaea

Eukarya

Major lineages with isolated representative: *italics*
Major lineage lacking isolated representative: ●

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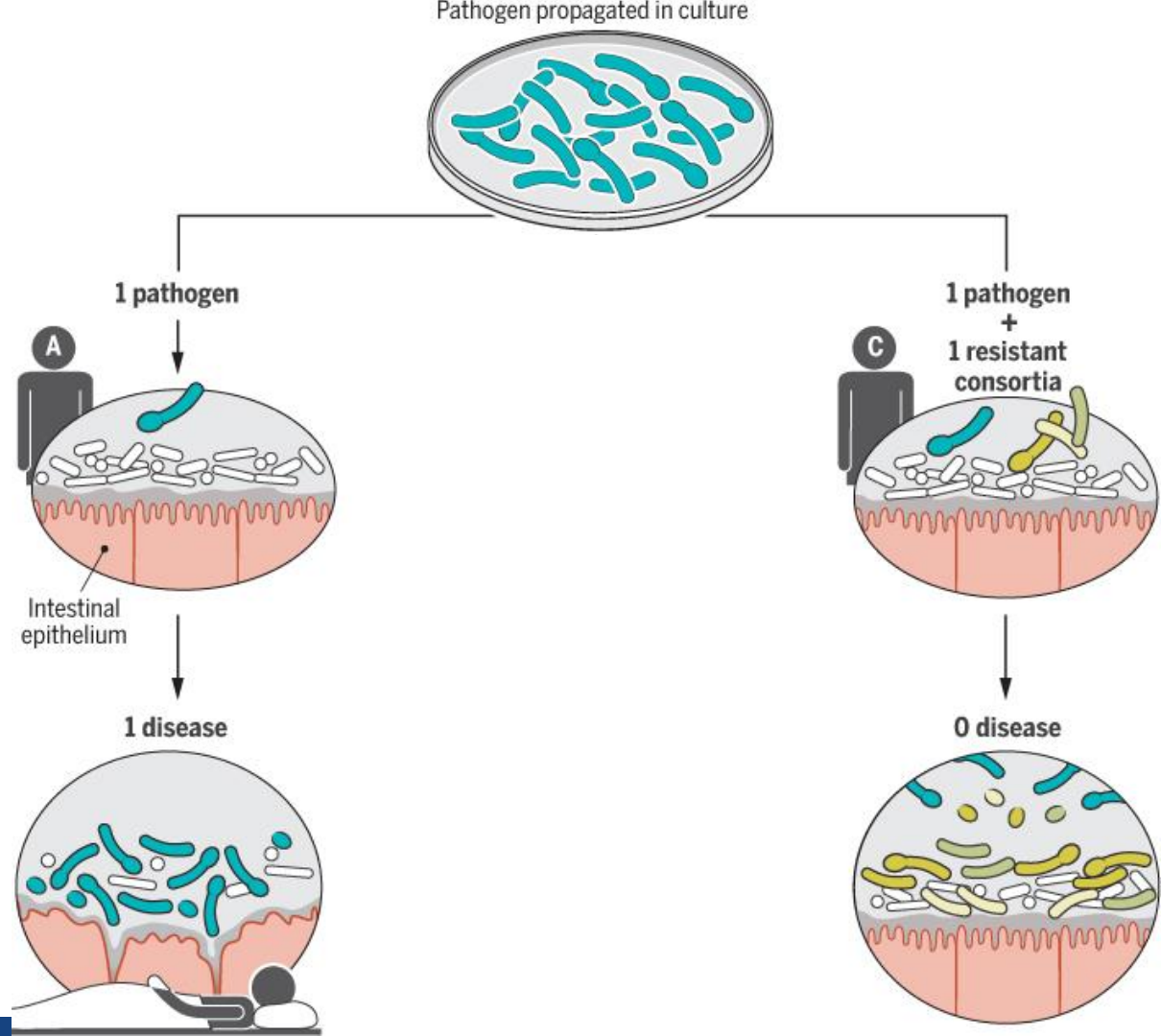
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- Woesearchaeota

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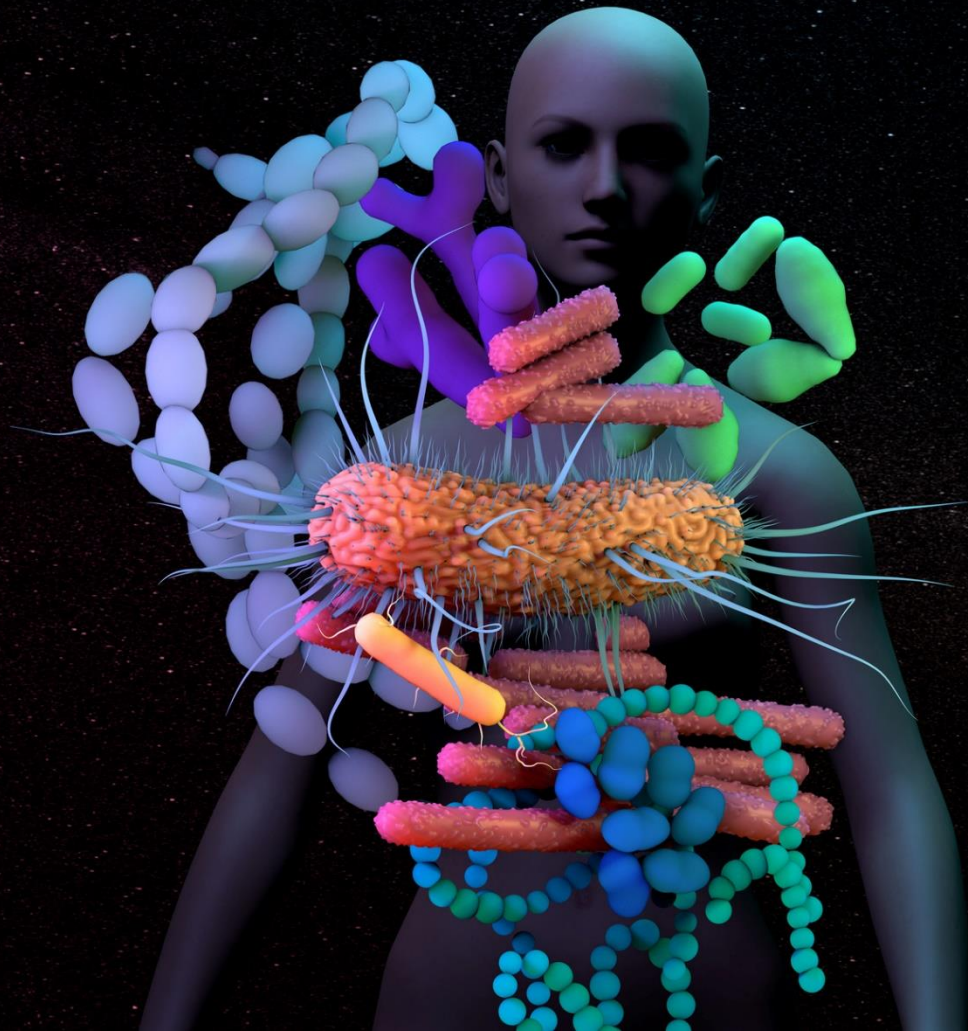
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- Diadesarchaeo
- Thermococcus
- Methanobacterium
- Thermoplasma
- Archaeoglobi
- Methanocorpus

Hug, L., Baker, B., Anantharaman, K. *et al.* A new view of the tree of life. *Nat Microbiol* **1**, 16048 (2016).
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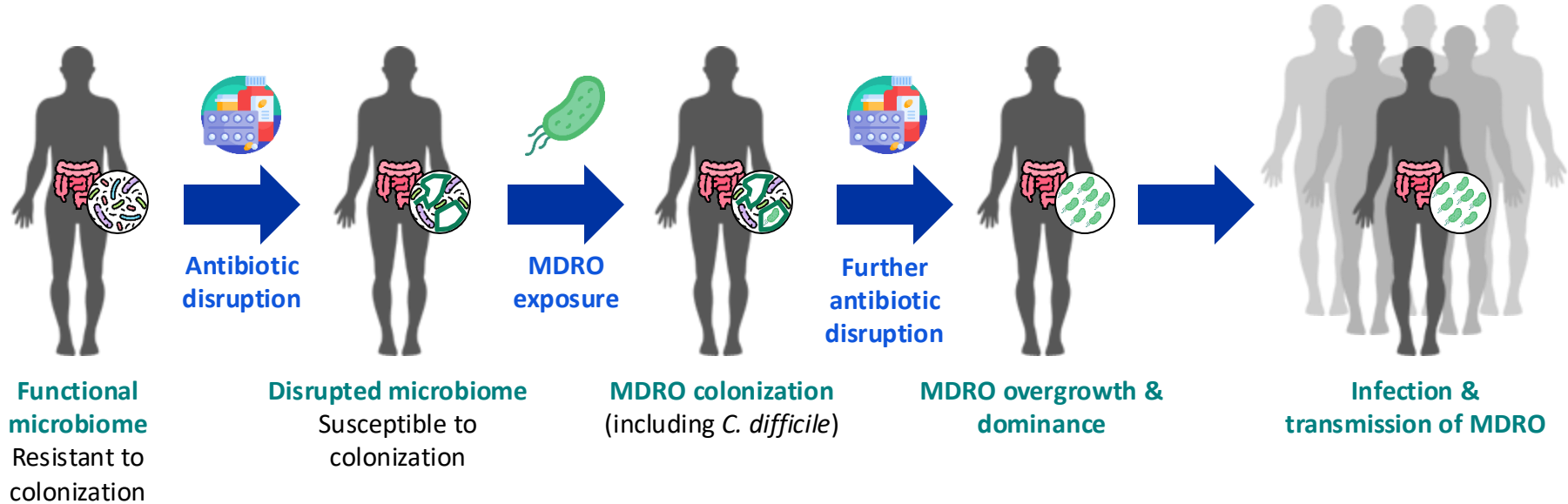
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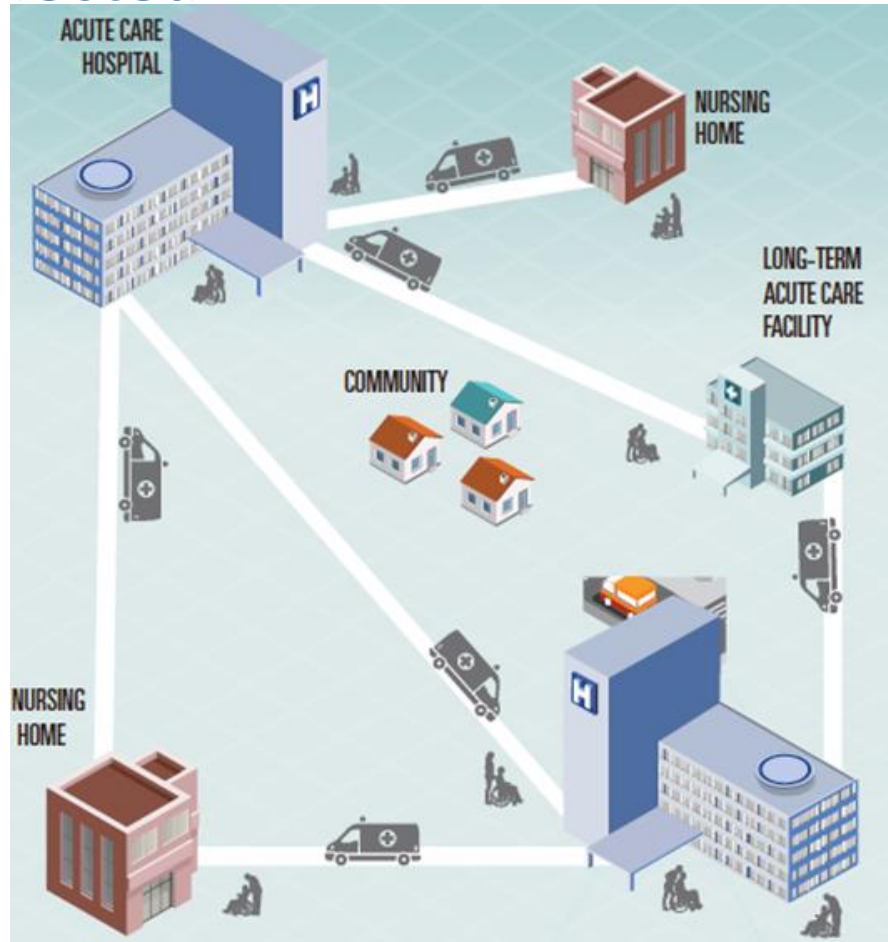


The cascade from antibiotic-mediated microbiome disruption to infection and transmission



*MDRO: multidrug-resistant organism

It's All Connected



Disruption



Colonization

Microbiome

Infection

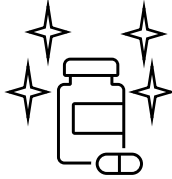


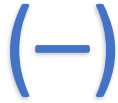
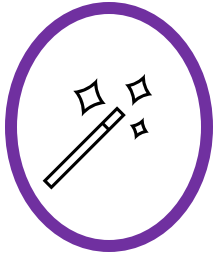
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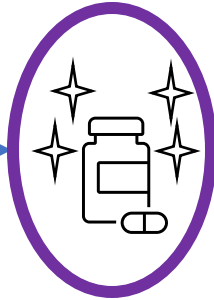
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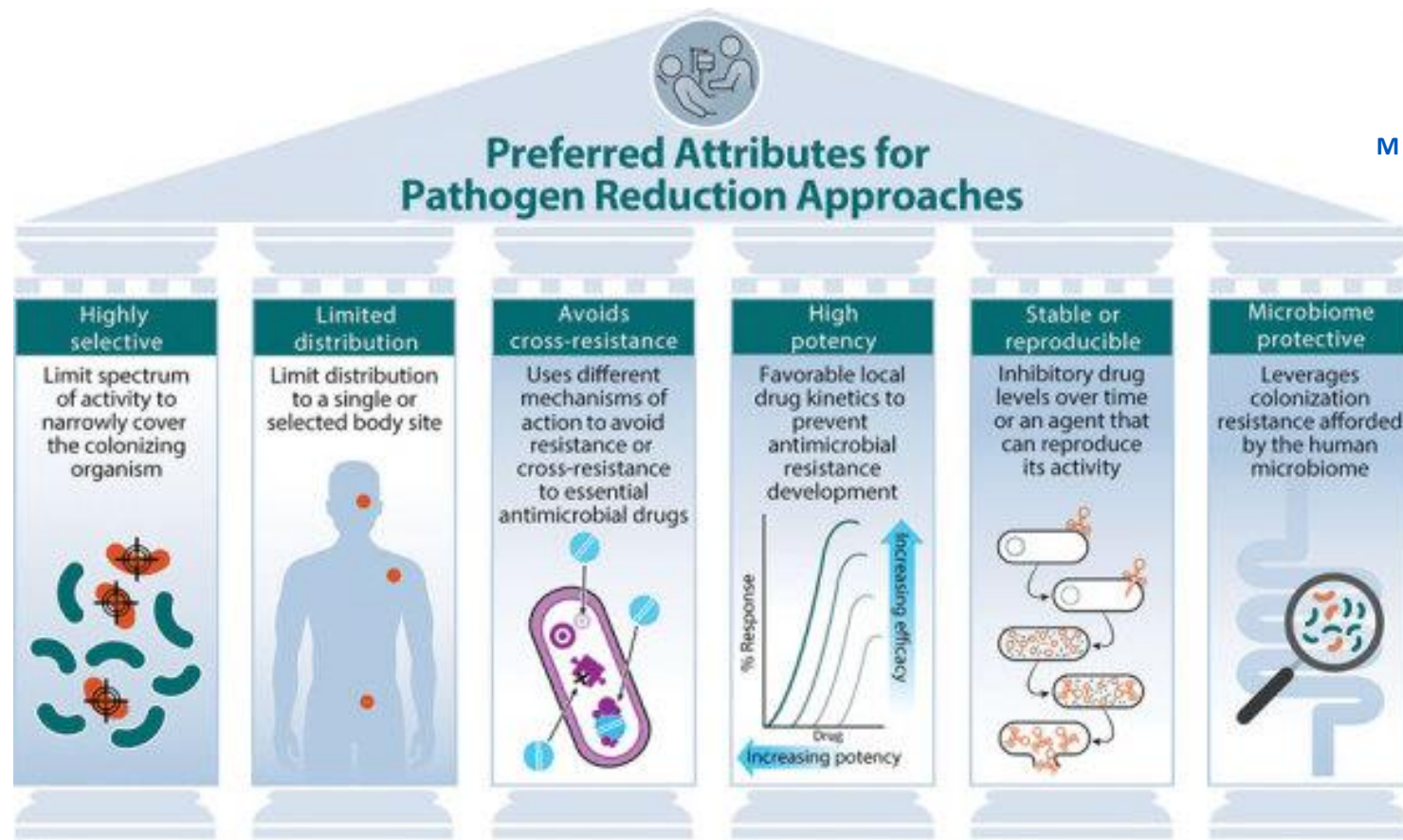


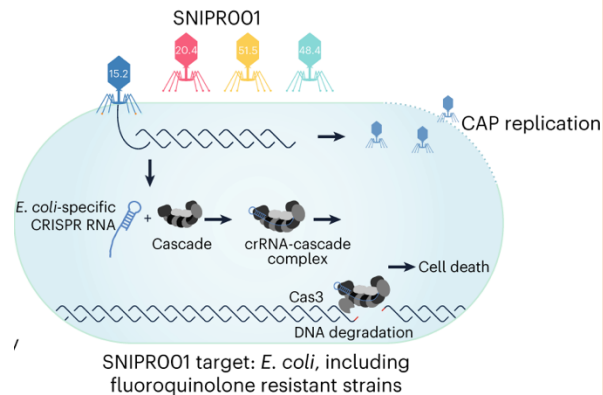
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MIKE MANGALEA





Microbiome-complementary therapeutics



Available microbiota-based therapies: *C. difficile* (Q1 2024)

Company	Product	Regulatory status	Formulation	Approx Cost	Setting
Rebiotix	Rebyota	FDA Approved 11/2022	Rectal instillation (enema)	\$9k/dose	Clinic/ Inpatient
Seres Therapeutics	VOWST	FDA Approved 4/2023	4 capsules PO daily x 3 days	\$17,500/course	Outpatient
Vedanta	VE303	Entering Phase 3 trials	Capsule	TBD	Outpatient
OpenBiome	MTP-101LR MTP101LF	Pivoted to descriptive research; distributing FMT preparations manufactured under Good Manufacturing Practice by Univ MN under IND	Lower or upper delivery Lower delivery	\$1695/dose +\$150 shipping	Clinic/ inpatient
Univ MN	Stool donor program	Focusing on non-profit provision of microbiota	Colon prep or capsule	No patient cost	
Finch	CP101	Phase 3 study discontinued 1/2023; focusing on intellectual property	Capsule		

Launched! – CDC's Microbial Ecology for Health

About Harnessing Microbial Ecology for Public Health

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Germes, or [microbes](#), are found everywhere, including on and in people, animals, and the environment, where they exist in communities called microbiomes. People have their own microbiomes (e.g., on their skin, in the gut) that help maintain good health and protect people from infections.

CDC invests in research around microbial ecology, which looks at the relationships within and across these microbial communities to determine how germs interact with one another and their environment. Microbial ecology includes interactions with people, animals, plants, food, and surfaces (e.g., healthcare bed rails or



CDC Studies
Microbial Ecology to
Protect People from



<https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/microbial-ecology.html>

Prevention is our Goal and Responsibility

Acting locally to prevent infections globally, now and always.



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Thank you!

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