

Microbiology education and communication –getting involved!

09:30 - 17:00

Berlin Room/Hall F

Meet colleagues, exchange ideas and plan future collaborations on this one-day session, an exciting departure from the usual symposium format. The aim is to begin to develop a network of microbiologists interested in education and engagement with a range of audiences. We will also be identifying topics for further development.

Main activities:

- 1. Open floor for delegates to give brief descriptions of developments and activities in their education or engagement practice**
Chair: Prof Joanna Verran
- 2. Round table discussions (with lunch) on important issues in education and engagement with action planning and feedback to the symposium**
(each table led by an expert facilitator)
- 3. Afternoon session on awareness-raising initiatives around AMR (antimicrobial resistance)**
Chair: Dr Laura Bowater

For this event delegates will be able to pay a one-day registration. Numbers may be limited for the round table discussions on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants are encouraged to email the organiser j.verran@mmu.ac.uk if they wish to make a 5-10 minute presentation during the open floor session.

Chair: Joanna Verran, UK

Some workshop agenda highlights:

- **Getting published in Microbiology education, communication and professional development**
Rich Boden, FEMS Letters Editor-in-Chief
- **Antibiotic Action: public engagement to address the urgent need for new antimicrobials**
Laura Piddock
- **Round table discussions topics likely to include food hygiene education, development of resources for schools, the key components of an undergraduate curriculum, microbiology academics in antibiotic stewardship.**