

**REPUBLICAN STATE ENTERPRISE ON THE RIGHT OF ECONOMIC
MANAGEMENT**

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To the Heads of Higher Education Institutions

**Dear Heads, Faculty Members, Researchers and Students
of Higher Education Institutions,**

The Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management “National Center for Public Health” of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter, NCPH), which serves as the National Coordinating Center for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Surveillance, invites representatives of higher and secondary vocational education institutions to participate in a competition of scientific research papers on AMR.

The competition will be held as part of the conference “Rational Use of Antimicrobial Agents to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance: A One Health Approach”, hosted by the Nazarbayev University School of Medicine in Astana on **18-20 November 2026**, as part of World Antibiotic Awareness Week.

The competition will have two categories: **“Best Poster Presentation”** and **“Best Oral Presentation”**.

To participate, applicants must submit a research abstract and indicate their preferred presentation format: a poster presentation or an oral presentation. Following review by the Scientific Committee, authors will be notified of the acceptance of their work and the format of their participation.

1. Thematic Areas

Submissions must address antimicrobial resistance, including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Epidemiological surveillance;
- Antibiotic consumption and rational use of antimicrobial agents;
- Clinical outcomes;
- Infection control and prevention;
- Antimicrobial resistance in veterinary medicine and the food chain;
- Data analysis methods;
- Behavioral aspects of antibiotic use;
- Environmental aspects of AMR and data sharing within the One Health framework;
- AMR genomics and molecular epidemiology.

2. Abstract Requirements

- Length: 250-350 words, excluding the title, authors' names and affiliations.
- Language: Russian, Kazakh or English.
- The participation format must be specified: poster presentation or oral presentation.
- Abstracts without results will not be accepted.
- A reference list is not required.
- Authors are responsible for the accuracy of the information presented.
- If several abstracts are submitted, each must be submitted separately.

Abstract Structure and Formatting

Title: concise and informative, typed in UPPERCASE and bold.

Author information: each author's full name, organization and position or student status. Identify the presenting author and the contact person responsible for submitting the abstract, and provide an e-mail address.

The main text must include the following sections:

- **Background:** a brief rationale for the study.
- **Objective:** a statement of the study objective or research question.
- **Methods:** a description of the study design, methodology, ethical considerations and methods of analysis.
- **Results:** the main findings of the study, including quantitative data.
- **Conclusions:** the significance of the findings and their practical applicability.
- **Keywords:** 4-6 words or phrases, listed after the main text.

Ethical Requirements

Studies involving humans or animals must have approval from the relevant ethics committee. The presence or absence of any conflict of interest must be disclosed when submitting the abstract.

3. Presentation Requirements

Oral Presentations

- Presentation duration: 15 minutes, including questions and answers.
- Presentation language: Russian, Kazakh or English.
- Presentations must be submitted electronically in Microsoft PowerPoint format (.ppt or .pptx).
- Slides must be clear, concise and easy to read. Large fonts and contrasting colors are recommended.

Poster Presentations

- Language: Russian, Kazakh or English.
- Maximum size: A0 (0.84 × 1.19 m), portrait orientation.
- The text must be translated and clearly legible; a font size of at least 16 points is recommended.
- Graphs, charts and tables are recommended.
- The content must be logically structured.
- Posters will be displayed in an open area to facilitate interaction with participants.
- Authors are responsible for printing their posters and placing them in the designated area one day before the conference or during registration.

4. Abstract Submission and Review Procedure

Abstracts must be submitted using the form at <https://nusom.nu.edu.kz/ru/amr>.

Abstract submission deadline: 10 October 2026.

Notification of abstract acceptance: 30 October 2026.

Confirmation of receipt will be sent to the e-mail address of the author who submitted the abstract. All subsequent correspondence will be conducted with this author.

The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts received and may propose a change to the requested participation format, taking into account the quality of the work and the need to develop a balanced conference program.

For any questions, please contact Akniyet Yerkazykyzy Zharylkasynova, Chief Specialist of the Department for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases at the NCPH of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, at **+7 775 480 48 00**, or Zhanar Kosherova, Research Assistant at Nazarbayev University, at **+7 775 792 64 42**.

Please circulate this invitation among the faculty, researchers, students and other learners of your institution. We welcome your participation and scientific contribution to addressing one of the key challenges facing modern public health.

Acting Chair of the Management Board

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