



## Antimicrobial Stewardship across the Continuum of Care

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Sparked by heightened concerns over developing resistance and surge in *Clostridioides difficile* infection cases, antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASPs) have been established to optimize appropriate antibiotic use. Behind the support of many regulatory agencies and national organizations, ASPs are required in many practice areas in the United States. Stewardship programs continue to expand globally, including to low- and middle income countries, and across the continuum of care.

Successful ASPs exemplify many common traits, including strong interdisciplinary leadership by pharmacists and physicians. These programs not only demonstrate sustainable patient impact but also drive best practices through research and scholarship. Increased interest in scholarly deliverables by ASPs is evident across the peer-reviewed literature landscape. We welcome manuscripts from across the globe on all aspects of antimicrobial stewardship including but not limited to original research on stewardship interventions or best practices, special commentaries on important areas for ASPs, reviews or meta-analyses on related topics, and stewardship education of trainees or healthcare workers.





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