

# Antibiotics in Focus

## New Drugs for Old Bugs

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# Objectives

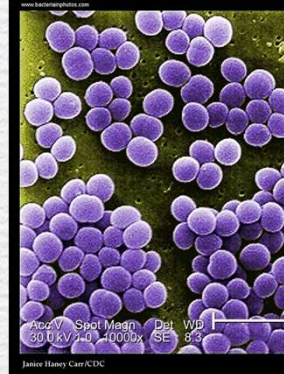
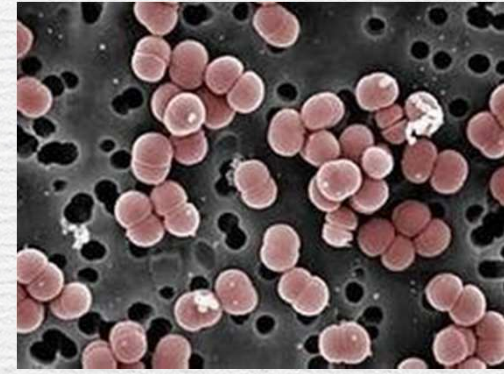
To discuss the theoretical uses of new antibiotics for various paediatric infections

To specify what are the off-label drugs for children

To indicate the new antibiotics that are locally available

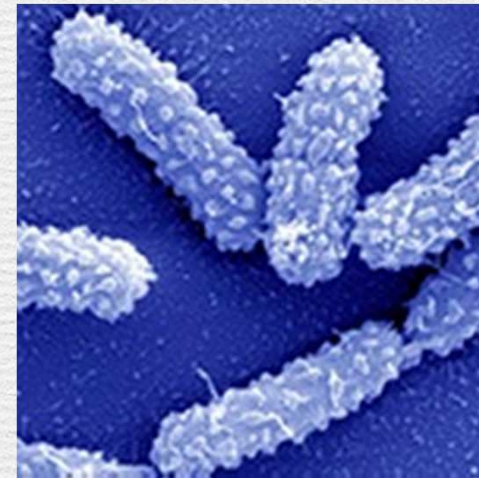
# “ESKAPE” Pathogens

- *Enterococcus faecium*



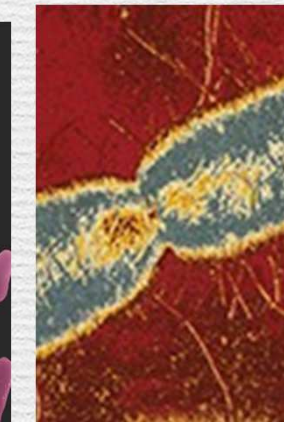
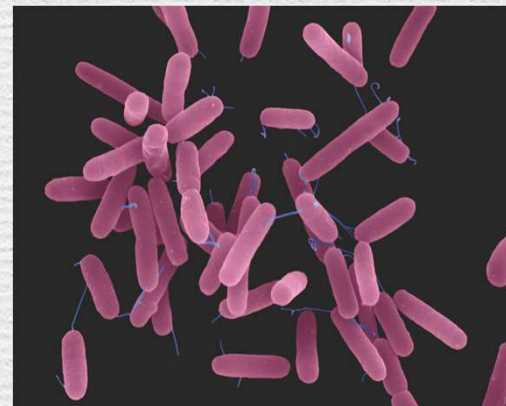
- *Staphylococcus aureus*

- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*



- *Acinetobacter baumannii*

- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*



- *Enterobacteriaceae*

# Good Bugs, Bad Bugs



**Multidrug-resistant bacteria (MDR)**

resistant to one or more antibiotics belonging to 3 or more antimicrobial classes

**Extensively drug-resistant bacteria (XDR)**

resistant to all antibiotics except colistin

**Pan-drug-resistant bacteria (PDR)**

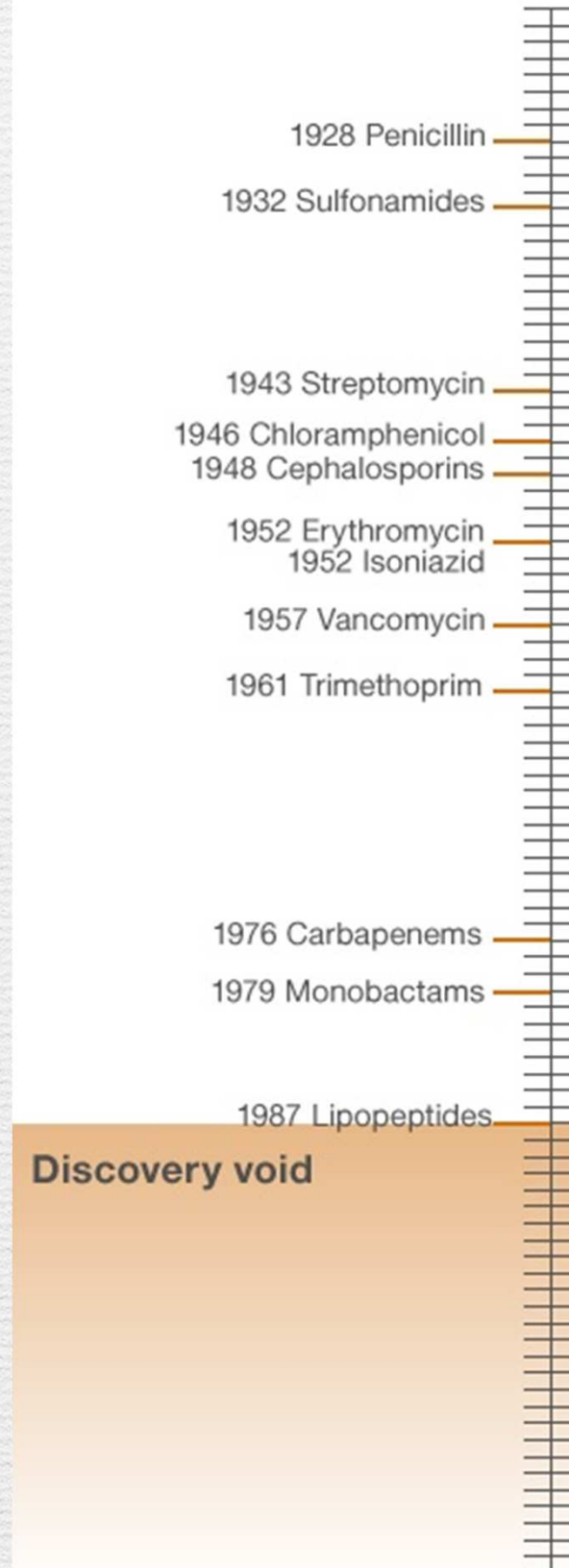
resistant to all available antibiotics, including colistin

# “Innovation Gap”

No new class of antibiotics to treat systemic bacterial infections has been discovered since 1987

20 x '20 Initiative of IDSA

FDA set up the FDA Safety and Innovation Act to try to encourage research into new antibacterials



# *“The 10 x ’20 Initiative*

A program initiated by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) in 2010

Aim: To develop **ten** new safe and effective antibacterial drugs by **2020**

Main targets: ESKAPE pathogens

Boucher HW et al. 10 x ’20 Progress- Development of New Drugs active against Gram-negative bacilli: An Update from the Infectious Disease Society of America  
Clin Infect Dis 2013;56 (12):1685-94.

Antibacterial	Year Approved	Novel Mechanism?
Rifapentine <sup>b</sup>	1998	No
Quinupristin/dalfopristin <sup>c</sup>	1999	No
Moxifloxacin	1999	No
Gatifloxacin <sup>d</sup>	1999	No
Linezolid	2000	Yes
Cefditoren pivoxil	2001	No
Ertapenem	2001	No
Gemifloxacin <sup>d</sup>	2003	No
Daptomycin	2003	Yes
Telithromycin <sup>d</sup>	2004	No
Tigecycline <sup>e</sup>	2005	Yes
Doripenem	2007	No
Telavancin	2009	Yes
Ceftaroline fosamil	2010	No

<sup>a</sup> Rifaximin (Food and Drug Administration [FDA] approved in 2004) and fidaxomicin (FDA approved in 2011) are not systemically absorbed, and so are not included on this list.

<sup>b</sup> Antituberculous agent.

<sup>c</sup> Infrequently used due to adverse event profile.

<sup>d</sup> Withdrawn from market due to adverse event profile.

<sup>e</sup> Label warning regarding possible excess mortality.



# Systemic Antibacterial Drug Approvals since 2000

ANTIBACTERIAL DRUG	YEAR APPROVED	ANTIBIOTIC CLASS	LOCAL AVAILABILITY
Linezolid	2000	Oxazolidinone	Yes
Ertapenem	2001	Carbapenem	Yes
Daptomycin	2003	Lipopeptide	Yes
Tigecycline	2005	Glycylcycline	Yes
Doripenem	2007	Carbapenem	Yes
Telavancin	2009	Glycopeptide	No
Carbapenem fosamil	2010	Cephalosporin	No





# RECENT FDA ANTIBIOTIC Approvals

ANTIBACTERIAL DRUG	YEAR APPROVED	ANTIBIOTIC CLASS
Dalbavancin	May 2014	Glycopeptide
Oritavancin	August 2014	Glycopeptide
Tedizolid	2014	Oxazolidinone
Ceftobiprole	2014	Cephalosporin
Ceftolozane-tazobactam	December 2014	Cephalosporin- $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor combination
Ceftazidime-	February 2015	Cephalosporin- $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor

OXAZOLIDINONES

(Linezolid, Tedizolid)

	LINEZOLID	TEDIZOLID
FDA Approval	2000	2014
Spectrum of Activity	<p><b>Resistant Gram-positive bacteria</b>  (MRSA, Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococci</i>, CoNS, Penicillin-resistant <i>Pneumococci</i>)</p>	<p><b>Resistant Gram-positive bacteria</b>  (esp. <u>linezolid-resistant strains</u> of <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp., <i>Streptococcus</i> spp., <i>Enterococcus</i> spp. and Penicillin-resistant <i>Pneumococci</i>)</p>

	LINEZOLID	TEDIZOLET
Clinical Indications	Adults and <b>children</b> with complicated bacterial skin and skin structure infections **	Acute bacterial and skin structure infections in ad
Dose	Adults and adolescents $\geq 12$ yrs: 600 mg bid Children (birth - 11 yrs): 10 mg/kg q 8 hrs	200 mg once da 6 days
Preparation	Infusion 2mg/ml 600 mg tab 100 mg/5 ml suspension	200 mg vial and mg tab
Cost	P4160.86/infusion bag P 3770/tab P 18,162.98/bottle	\$1692 (IV) \$2212(oral) ** for 6 day ther
Availability in the Philippines	Yes	No

# Linezolid

Active against **resistant Gram-positive bacteria**

- MRSA, Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci, CONS and Penicillin-resistant Pneumococci

Bacteriostatic drug available in oral and IV forms

Recommended for adults and **children** with Gram-positive SSTIs

# Pediatric Data: Linezolid

Randomized studies have shown that Linezolid is **effective** in curing complicated and uncomplicated skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) in children

- Cure rate in **complicated** SSTIs (N=120, age < 12)
  - Linezolid 85.7% vs Vancomycin 90.5%
    - Yogev R, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2003;22(9 suppl):S127
- Cure rate in **uncomplicated** SSTIs (N=455, age 5-11)
  - Linezolid 88.7% vs Cefadroxil 86.2%
    - Wible K, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2003;22:315-320

# Tedizolid

Oxazolidonine derivative approved by FDA in 2014

Active against resistant Gram-positive bacteria, esp. against linezolid-resistant strains of *Staphylococcus spp.*, *Streptococcus spp.*, *Enterococcus spp.* and Penicillin-resistant *Pneumococci*

Available in oral and IV forms

Not yet available in the Philippines

# Tedizolid

Clinical studies in **adults** with acute bacterial skin and skin-structure infections

- A short 6-day course of tedizolid was **as effective** as a 10-day course of linezolid in terms of both early and sustained clinical responses
- Lowest effective dose: 200 mg OD
  - Prokocimer P, et al. JAMA 2013, 309:559

**NO PEDIATRIC DATA**



# GLYCOPEPTIDES

(Telavancin, Dalbavancin,  
Oritavancin)

	TELAVANCIN	DALBAVANCIN	ORITAVANCIN
FDA Approval	2009	May 2014	August 2014
Antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity	Gram-positive bacteria, incldg MRSA, CoNS, VSE and VRE	Gram-positive bacteria, incldg MSSA, MRSA, MSSE, MRSE and enterococci; <b>poor activity v.s. VRSA</b>	Gram-positive bacteria, incldg MRSA, VISA, VRSA, daptomycin-nonsusceptible S. aureus and VRE
	Penetrates epithelial lining fluid and alveolar macrophages		

	TELAVANCIN	DALBAVANCIN	ORITAVANCIN
Clinical Indications	Nosocomial pneumonia, incldg VAP suspected or known to be caused by MRSA; cSSSIs	Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections	Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections
	Bactericidal concentration-dependent killing	Bactericidal concentration-dependent killing	Bactericidal concentration-dependent killing
Dosing	Once daily administration	1000 mg on day 1 and 500 mg on day 8 (2 doses one week apart)	Single dose

# Telavancin

Vancomycin-derived lipoglycopeptide

Potent bactericidal activity against Gram-positive bacteria, including MRSA and CoNS

Penetrates pulmonary epithelial lining fluid and alveolar macrophages

In vitro activity is unaffected by pulmonary surfactant

# Telavancin

## Clinical studies in **adults**

- Similar efficacy and safety of Telavancin compared to vancomycin in the treatment of **nosocomial pneumonia**
- Similar efficacy and tolerability of Telavancin compared to standard anti-staphylococcal beta-lactams and vancomycin for treating **complicated skin and skin-structure infections (cSSTIs)**
- Clinical response outcomes are non-inferior to vancomycin in the treatment of **HAP due to Gram-positive cocci, particularly MRSA**

# Pediatric Data: Telavancin

Pharmacokinetic study in paediatric patients aged 1 to 17 years is currently on-going (as of October 2015)

# Dalbavancin

New lipoglycopeptide approved by FDA in May 2014

Demonstrates in vitro activity against Gram-positive pathogens, including MSSA, MRSA, MSSSE, MRSE and enterococci

Not active against vancomycin-resistant *S. aureus*

# Dalbavancin

long half-life and >90% protein binding allow a dosage regimen of 2 doses one week apart

Clinical studies in adults show non-inferiority to vancomycin followed by oral linezolid in the treatment of acute bacterial SSTIs

- Boucher HW, et al. N Engl J Med. 2014;370:2169-2179.

Future studies on additional indications, i.e. hospitalised community acquired pneumonia (CAP) and **paediatric osteomyelitis**



# Oritavancin

long half-life (about 250 hours) allows for single-dose regimen to treat acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections

Clinical studies in adults show non inferiority to vancomycin in the treatment of ABSSSIs

- Corey GR, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2015;60:262

NO PEDIATRIC DATA

# LIPOPEPTIDES

# Daptomycin

Bactericidal, concentration-dependent lipopeptide administered once daily

Indicated for adults with complicated SSTIs, right-sided endocarditis due to *S. aureus* (MRSA), and associated bacteremia

Drug is inactivated by surfactant, hence is not recommended for pneumonia

# Daptomycin

**Currently not approved for use in children but growing evidence supports its use in children who have not responded to other therapies for MRSA**

locally available as 500 mg/10 ml infusion (400/infusion)

# pediatric Data: Daptomycin

fficacy in children with **complicated SSTIs**  
(EU-CORE Registry Data)

- Retrospective, post-marketing, non-interventional registry in 18 countries (2006-2012)
- 81 children (median 13 years, 24% with MRSA)
- Daptomycin has a **high clinical success rate** when **given as both** first-line (93%) and second-line treatment (92%)

# pediatric Data: Daptomycin

## efficacy in children with **complicated SSSTIs**

- Randomized study of 396 children treated with Daptomycin vs standard of care (Clindamycin or Vancomycin)
  - Age-adjusted dosing: 12-17 years = 5 mg/kg; 7-11 years = 7 mg/kg; 2-6 years = 9 mg/kg; 1-<2 years = 10 mg/kg
  - Results: Daptomycin is **as effective** as standard of care and requires fewer days of IV therapy (<3 days) before oral conversion
- **Glasser C. et al. ESPID 2015 Abstract**

# SA Guidelines

- **Primary:**
  - Vancomycin 40 mg/kg/day
  - Clindamycin 40 mg/kg/day
- **Alternative:**
  - Linezolid 10 mg/kg/dose < age 12; 600 mg/dose > age 12

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myelitis and  
arthritis

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# RSA

## aptomycin

- Concentration-dependent killing
- Bactericidal
- Once-daily administration

## eftaroline/Ceftobiprole

- Bactericidal
- 2-3-daily administrations

## nezolid

- Bacteriostatic
- Twice-daily administration

## elavancin

- Concentration-dependent killing
- Bactericidal
- Once-daily administration

- Teicoplanin

- Bactericidal
- Once-daily administration

- Dalbavancin

- Concentration-dependent killing
- Bactericidal
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> day (ABSSSI)

- Tedizolid

- Bacteriostatic
- Once-daily (ABSSSI)

- Oritavancin

- Concentration-dependent killing
- Bactericidal
- Single-dose (ABSSSI)



CEPHALOSPORINS  
(Cefaroline,  
Ceftobiprole, Ceftolozane-  
Tazobactam, Ceftazidime-  
Avibactam)

	FOSAMIL	CEFTOBIKOR
FDA Approval	2010	2014
Antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity	<p data-bbox="779 321 1579 1295"> <b>“Fifth-generation cephalosporin”</b>            (expanded <b>Gram-positive activity</b>), incldg <b>MRSA, VRSA</b>, <i>S. pneumoniae</i>, <i>Strep. pyogenes</i>, as well as <b>Gram-negative spp.</b>(<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> and <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>, incldg resistant strains)         </p> <p data-bbox="793 1393 1564 1620"> <b>The only FDA approved cephalosporin with activity against VISA</b> </p>	<p data-bbox="1608 443 2100 1174"> <b>“Fifth-generation cephalosporin”</b>            (expanded <b>Gram-positive activity</b> incldg <b>MRSA</b> well as non-β-lactamase producing Gram-negative organisms)         </p> <p data-bbox="1608 1271 2100 1580">           The most potent cephalosporin tested against <i>S. pneumoniae</i> </p>

# Ceftaroline fosamil

Bactericidal, parenteral cephalosporin with expanded **Gram-positive activity**, incldg VRSA and MRSA

"fifth-generation" cephalosporin

Active against **Gram-positive organisms** (*S. pneumoniae*, *S. aureus*, incldg MRSA and *S. pyogenes*) and **Gram-negative species** (*H. influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*, incldg resistant strains)

# Ceftaroline fosamil

Clinical trials demonstrate non-inferiority to the standard of care for the treatment of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) and skin and skin structure infections (SSSIs)

- Corey GR, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2010;51:64-650
- File TM Jr, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2010;51:13-1405.

Low potential for resistance development

# Ceftaroline fosamil

Favorable safety and tolerability profile

Currently NOT RECOMMENDED for children  
8 years

Safety and efficacy study of Ceftaroline vs  
comparator in paediatric patients with CAP ha  
een completed (unpublished)

# Ceftobiprole

Clinical trials showed non-inferiority to comparator drugs in the treatment of cSSSIs and hospitalised CAP patients

- Nicholson SC, et al. *Int J Antimicro Agents* 2012, 39(3): 246.

	<b>CEFTAZOLEAM TAZOBACTAM</b>	<b>CEFTAZIDIME AVIBACTAM</b>
FDA Approval	December 2014	February 2011
antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity	<p>Excellent in vitro activity against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> strains, incldg <b>cephalosporin- and carbapenem-resistant isolates</b></p> <p>Good to excellent activity against other <b>Gram-negative</b> organisms, incldg ESBL-producing enterobacteriaceae such as <i>E. coli</i> and <i>K. pneumoniae</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Avibactam</b> - new Beta-lactamase inhibitor that extends activity to ESBL and AmpC producing <b>Gram-negative strains</b>, as well as to some carbapenemase</li> </ul>

	<b>CEFTOLOZANE- TAZOBACTAM</b>	<b>CEFTAZIDIME AVIBACTAM</b>
<b>Clinical Indications</b>	<p>Complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAIs) in combination with metronidazole</p> <p>Complicated urinary tract infections in adults</p>	<p>Complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAIs) in combination with metronidazole</p> <p>Complicated urinary tract infections adults</p>
<b>Pediatric Data</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>



GLYCYLCYCLINE

(Tigecycline)

# Tigecycline

Broad-spectrum glycycline antibiotic used for treating serious bacterial infections in adults

Available as 50 mg/5 ml infusion ( 3529)

# Pediatric Data: Tigecycline

Phase II, multicenter, open-label clinical trial on pharmacokinetics and safety profile of tigecycline

3 children (8-11 years) with **community-acquired pneumonia, complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAI), or complicated skin and skin structure infections (cSSSI)**

Conclusion: A dosage of 1.2 mg/kg q 12h may represent the most appropriate dosage for subsequent evaluation in phase III clinical trials in children with selected serious bacterial infections

• Purdy J et al. Clin Ther. 2012 Feb;34(2):49

**CARBAPENEMS**

# Imipenem, Meropenem, Ertapenem

Provide the **BROADEST** spectrum of activity of currently approved antibiotics

Active against gram-positive bacteria, anaerobes, gram-negative bacteria (including most ESBL producers), anti-Pseudomonas coverage

**NOT ACTIVE** against *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*, *MRSA*, *Enterococcus faecium*

# Classification of Carbapenems

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Carbapenems	<b>Ertapenem</b> Panipenem Tebipenem	<b>Imipenem</b> <b>Meropenem</b> <b>Doripenem</b> Biapenem	Tomopenem Razupenem
Activity against non-fermentants ( <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> )	No	Yes	Yes
Activity against <b>MRSA</b>	No	No	Yes

	<b>ERTAPENEM</b>	<b>DORIPENEM</b>
FDA Approval	2001	2007
Antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity	Less action on <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Acinetobacter</i>	Similar to imipenem and meropenem
Antimicrobial resistance potential	High	Low

	<b>ERTAPENEM</b>	<b>DORIPENEM</b>
Pediatric Dosing	<b>3 mos-12 yrs:</b> 15 mg/kg q 12 hrs <b>≥ 12 yrs:</b> 1 gm q day IV or IM	<b>3 mos - &lt; 2 yrs:</b> mg/kg q 8 hrs <b>≥ 2 yrs:</b> 15 mg/ 8 hrs* (max 5 mg/dose
Preparation	1 gm powder for injection	500 mg infusion
Cost	3016.02/vial	2500/vial

\*Further studies on dosing intervals of Doripenem are



# Ertapenem

Clinically indicated for the following moderate to severe infections in adults

- Acute pelvic infections, community-acquired pneumonia, complicated intra-abdominal infections, complicated skin and skin structure infections, complicated urinary tract infections

Off-label Indications

- Treatment of IV catheter-related bloodstream infection, treatment of prosthetic joint infection

# Pediatric Data: Ertapenem

twice daily dosing regimens for children  $\leq$  12 years

comparable efficacy to Ceftriaxone in the treatment of  
**urinary tract infections, skin and soft-tissue  
infections and community-acquired pneumonia**

- **Arguedas A, et al. ICAAC 2005. Abstract G-**
- **Arguedas A, et al. Int J Antimicrob Agents  
2009**

comparable efficacy to ticarcillin-clavulanate in the  
treatment of **paediatric intra-abdominal and pelvic  
infections**

- **Johnson J, et al. ICAAC 2005. Abstract G-9**

# Doripenem

Main clinical indications in adults

- Complicated UTIs, complicated intra-abdominal infections, hospital-acquired pneumonia, ventilator-associated pneumo

Currently recommended only for those > 18 years of age

# Pediatric Data: Doripenem

Efficacy and safety multicenter study  
conducted in Japan

100 pediatric patients (2 mos - 13 yrs) with  
pneumonia, UTI, otitis media, septicaemia,  
and other severe paediatric infections

Conclusion: Doripenem 20 mg/kg 2x or 3x a  
day was **clinically effective and well-**  
**tolerated** in treating paediatric infections

- Sunakawa K, et al. ICAAC 2011. Abstract G3-

# ew Antibiotics approved and/ in development

**Cephalosporins**  
(Ceftaroline fosamil, Ceftobiprole,  
Ceftolozane/Tazobactam)

**Oxazolidinones**  
(**Tedizolid**, Radezolid)

**Carbapenems**  
(Panipenem, Biapenem,  
Razupenem, Tomopenem,  
Tebipenem/pivoxil)

**Glycopeptides**  
(**Oritavancin, Telavancin,**  
**Dalbavancin**)

**Monobactams**  
(BAL30072)

**Polymixin**  
(CB-182,804)

**Aminoglycosides**  
(Plazomicin)

**Tetracycline**  
(Eravacycline, Omadacycline)

**Quinolones**

**Pleuromutilin compound**

# SUMMARY



Resistance is the driver for new antibiotics

New antibiotics will greatly contribute to effective management of infections caused by the usual but increasingly multidrug-resistant bacteria

Clinical studies in adults demonstrate safety and efficacy

Few or no paediatric data are available

**Thank You**