

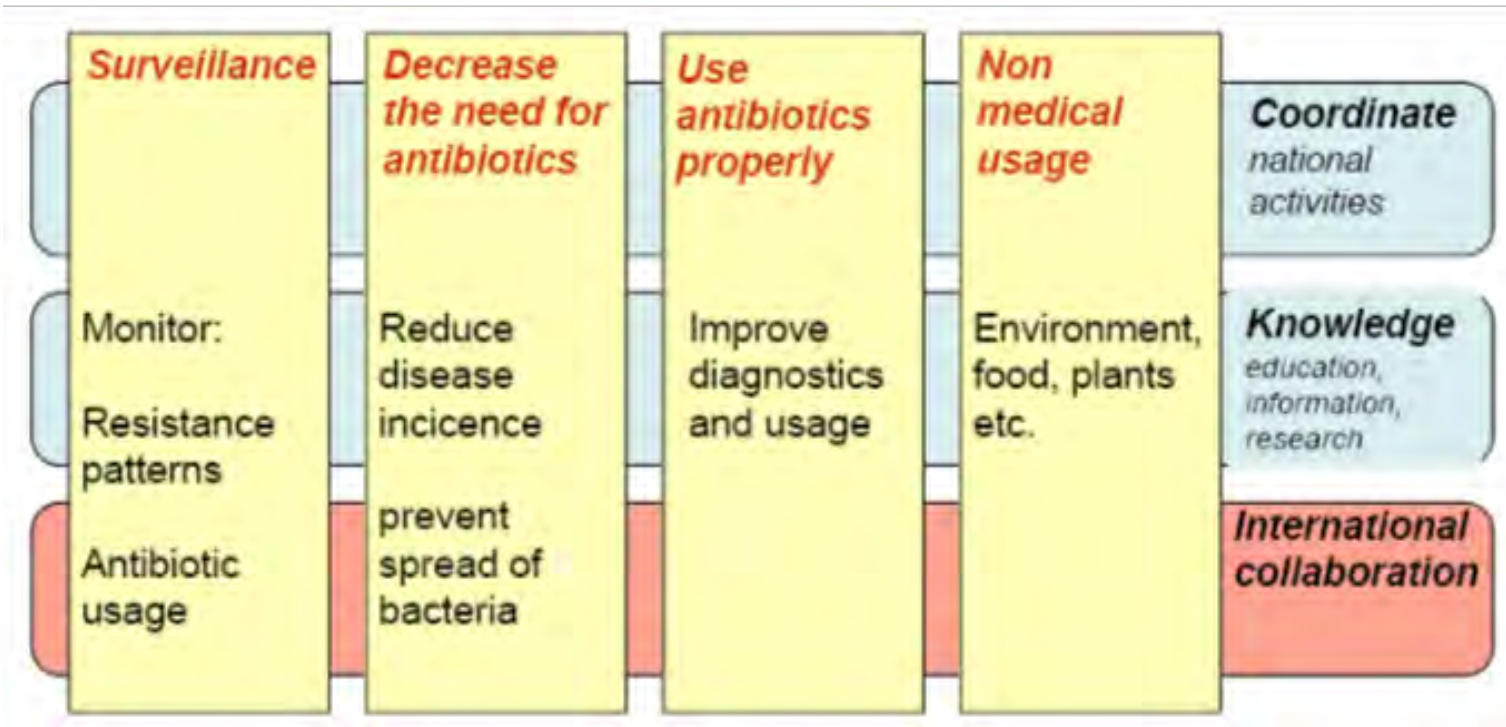


# Antibiotic Consumption and Resistance Surveillance. What can we do in Vietnam?

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# Why survey both?

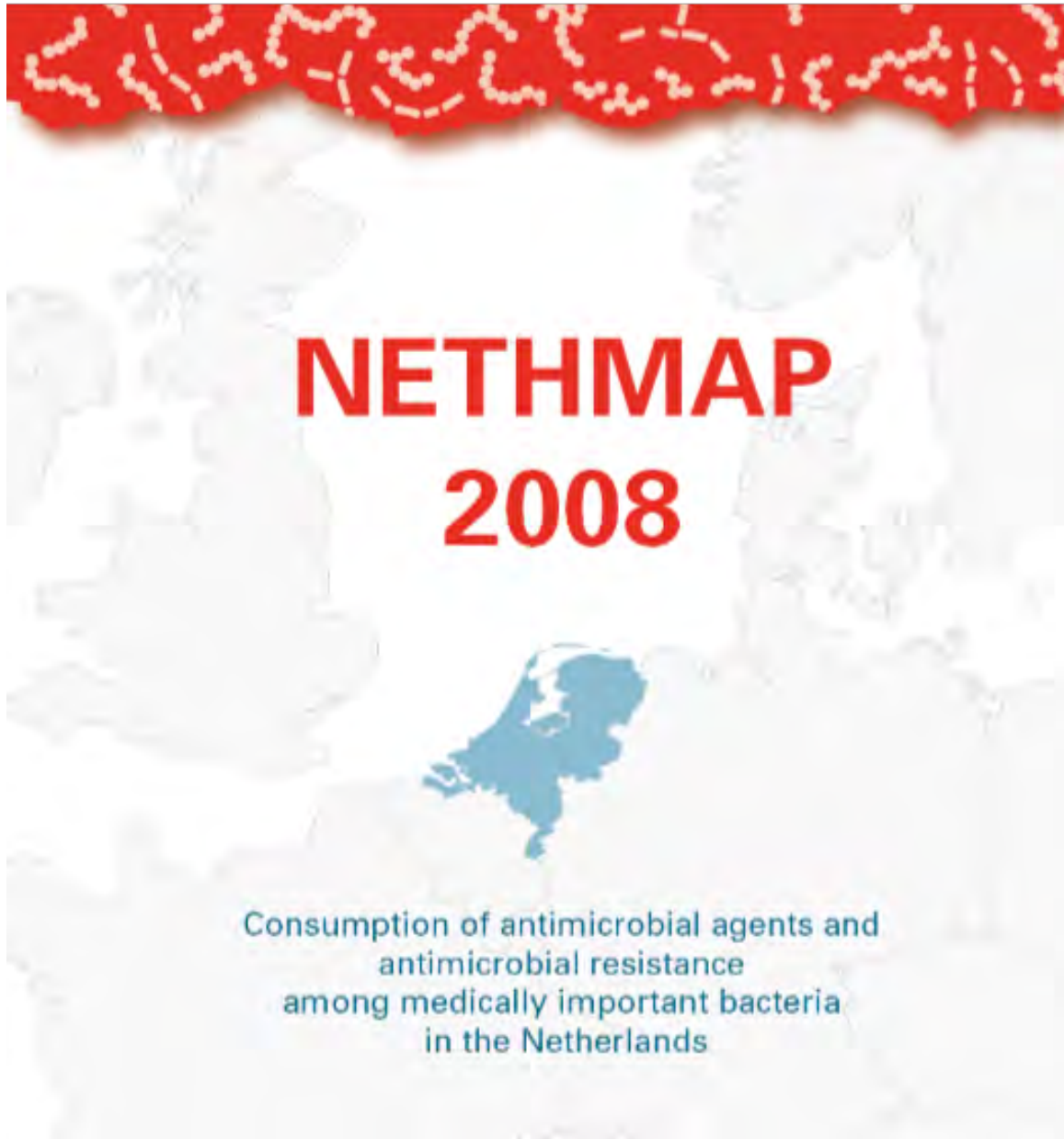
- Antibiotic consumption:
  - main driving force for development of resistance
  - Surveillance provides data to implement interventions
  - Hospital, community, agriculture
- Antibiotic resistance
  - Monitor of prescribing practices and interventions
  - Early warning of important resistance trends
  - Helps prescribers to give the right antibiotic
  - Hospital, community, agriculture



# Examples of surveillance systems

- Nethmap ([www.swab.nl](http://www.swab.nl))
- European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System EARSS (<http://www.rivm.nl/earss>)
- European surveillance of antimicrobial consumption ESAC (<http://app.esac.ua.ac.be>)
- Community-Based Surveillance of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Resource-Constrained Settings ([http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/who\\_emp\\_2009.2/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/who_emp_2009.2/en/index.html))





# NETHMAP 2008

Consumption of antimicrobial agents and  
antimicrobial resistance  
among medically important bacteria  
in the Netherlands



# Community-Based Surveillance of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Resource- Constrained Settings

Report on five pilot projects



Download at:

[http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/community\\_based\\_may09.pdf](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/community_based_may09.pdf)



# Importance

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**About 70 % of the bacteria causing neonatal sepsis in the developing world can not be treated with the antibiotics recommended by WHO....**

*Lancet* 2005; 365: 1175–88



# Colistin example

- Patients on Vietnamese ICU with multi-resistant bacterial infection
- Treatment would be Colistin
- But colistin NOT available for human use, but is being used in aquaculture...
- Good surveillance can identify these issues





# Antibiotic use surveillance

- Should be simple and feasible
- Good quality data needed
- Cover hospital, community, food production
- Standardized data collection to make comparisons possible (DDD/1000 patient days)
- Timely collection and reporting
- What antibiotic use data are available in Vietnam?





# ESAC system

- ESAC data from distribution or reimbursement systems:
  - sales data from wholesalers or drug agency (ministry of health)
  - reimbursement data from insurance companies
  - consumption expressed in defined daily doses (DDD) according to WHO Guidelines
  - Use of ABC calculator developed by Staten Serum Institute, Denmark
- If possible get data for:
  - Hospitals
  - Community
  - Health stations
  - Veterinary
  - Agriculture/aquaculture
  - Other.....??

- What data is registered in Vietnam?



# What is DDD?

- DDD=defined daily dose
- The DDD theoretically corresponds to the average daily maintenance dose for a drug's major indication.
  - For example: vancomycin's dosage is usually 1 g every 12 hours; therefore, the DDD for vancomycin is 2 g.
- denominator measurement is usually 1000 patient-days or 100 bed-days.
- Developed by WHO, available from [www.whooc.no/atcddd](http://www.whooc.no/atcddd)
- ABC calculator to calculate AB consumption rates in the hospital with pharmacy data



# www.whocc.no/atcddd

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the WHO Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology website. The page title is "WHO Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology". The address bar shows "http://www.who.no/atcddd". The page content is organized into a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right.

**Sidebar (Left):**

- About the Center
- The ATC/DDD system
- The Expert Group
- New ATC/DDDs
- Use and access
- ATC/DDD applications
- Publications
- Alterations to DDDs
- Application fees
- Order forms
- Courses and meetings
- Links
- Index/Guidelines database & categorized version
- ATC Index 2019
- DDDs for combined products

**Main Content Area (Right):**

2 ANTIBIOTICS FOR SYSTEMIC USE  
201 ANTIBIOTICS FOR SYSTEMIC USE  
201C BETA-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS, PENICILLINS  
201CA Penicillins, with extended spectrum

DDD Unit Administration Notes

ATC Code	Drug Name	Strength	Form
201CA01	ampicillin	2 g	O
201CA01	ampicillin	2 g	P
201CA01	ampicillin	2 g	R
201CA02	piampicillin	1.05 g	O
201CA03	carbenicillin	12 g	P
201CA04	amoxicillin	1 g	O
201CA04	amoxicillin	1 g	P
201CA05	carindacillin	4 g	O
201CA06	ticlopicillin	12 g	O
201CA07	oxacillin	2 g	O
201CA07	epicillin	2 g	P
201CA08	givneribrium	0.6 g	O
201CA09	acloicillin	12 g	P
201CA10	mexlocillin	6 g	P
201CA11	mecillinam	12 g	P
201CA12	piarsocillin	14 g	P
201CA13	ticarsillin	15 g	P
201CA14	metampicillin	15 g	O
201CA14	metampicillin	15 g	P
201CA15	ticlopicillin	2 g	O
201CA16	sulfenicillin	15 g	P
201CA17	temocillin	2 g	P
201CA18	hotacillin	2 g	O
201CA20	combinations		
201CA01	ampicillin combinations		



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ABC Calc

# ABC Calc

Public Domain Calculator - Version 3.1

ABC Calc uses positive feedback of results by individual antibiotic consumption and trends of antimicrobial resistance. To achieve this, a new procedure for inserting values for 'Today's consumption data' tables was introduced. After calculating a row for the report and copying this row, the user may apply copy-paste and insert the copied cells. This is different from operation of ABC Calc previously used 3.0. Editors to see the look of calculator will need to visit [www.gutenberg.org/abc/abc\\_calc\\_3.1/](http://www.gutenberg.org/abc/abc_calc_3.1/).

**Suggested citation for this free application**  
 Khandel DL. ABC Calc - antibiotic consumption calculator (Microsoft Excel application). Version 3.1.  
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1	Name of product			Name of antibacterial																								
3	J01A - Tetracyclines				1	1	Doxycycline	J01AA01	O	0.6 g	1.7	1	1.9	1.7														
5				Doxycycline (Oral)	J01AA02	O	0.1 g	0.0																				
7				Doxycycline (Parenteral)	J01AA02	P	0.1 g	0.0																				
9							Chlortetracycline	J01AA03	O	1 g	0.0																	
11							Lymecycline (Oral)	J01AA04	O	0.5 g	0.0																	
11							Lymecycline (Parenteral)	J01AA04	P	0.5 g	0.0																	
15							Melacycline	J01AA05	O	0.9 g	0.0																	
17							Oxytetracycline (Oral)	J01AA06	O	1 g	0.0																	
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38							Oxytetracyclines, combinations	J01AA50																				
41				J01B - Aminoglycosides						Chlorsamphenicol (Oral)	J01BA01	O	3 g	0.0														
43										Chlorsamphenicol (Parenteral)	J01BA01	P	3 g	0.0														
45										Thiamphenicol (Oral)	J01BA02	O	1.5 g	0.0														
47										Thiamphenicol (Parenteral)	J01BA02	P	1.5 g	0.0														
49							J01C - Penicillins Without anti-pseudomonal activity						Ampicillin (Oral)	J01CA01	O	2 g	0.0											
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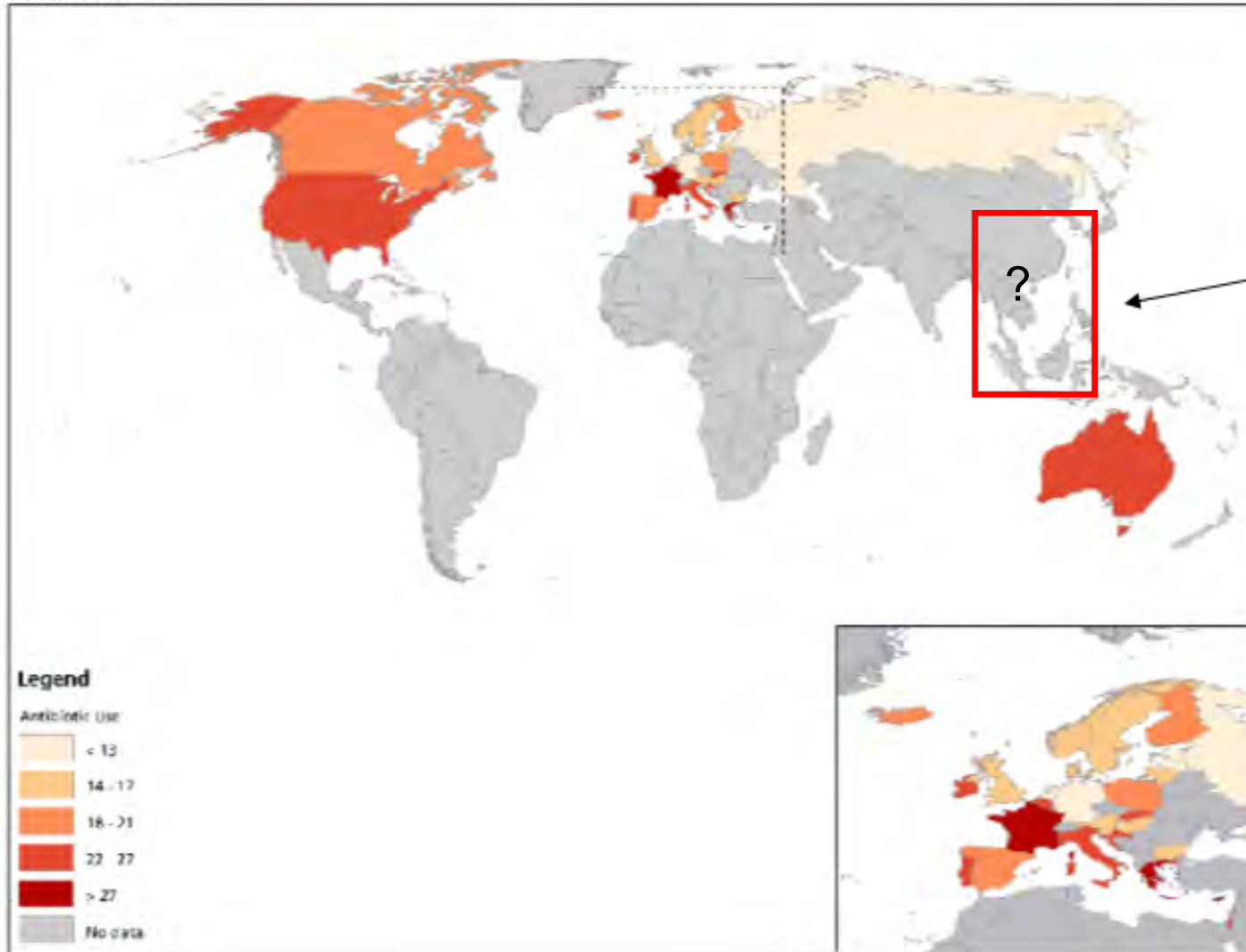
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Occupancy index (during study period)	
Nr. days (during study period)	
or	
Nr. bed-days	0

Antibacterial use, by ATC level 2 to 4					Excl. colistin (n/MU)			nr. orms per 100 bed-days	Excl. colistin
ATC level 2	ATC level 3	ATC level 4	Additional level of substitution (as defined by the setting) ATC classification system	ATC level 5	Nr. orms/MU	Nr. DDD			Nr. DDD per 100 bed-days
<b>J01 - Antibacterials for systemic use (Total)</b>					1.0	1.7			
J01A - Tetracyclines					0	0			
J01B - Aminoglycoside					0.0	0.0			
J01C - Beta-lactam antibiotics, Penicillins					0.0	0.0			
J01CA - Beta-lactams with extended spectrum (PSS)					0.0	0.0			
PSS with or without aminoglycoside activity					0.0	0.0			
PSS with and without amoxicillin activity					0.0	0.0			
J01CB - Beta-lactamase-inhibitor penicillins					0.0	0.0			
J01CC - Cephalosporins & related penicillins					0.0	0.0			
J01CD - Beta-lactams (other)					0.0	0.0			
J01CF - Carb. of penicillins (incl. beta-lactams) (HAWK)					0.0	0.0			
PSS without aminoglycoside activity + beta-lactamase inhibitors					0.0	0.0			
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Other combinations of penicillins					0.0	0.0			
<b>J01D - Other beta-lactam antibiotics</b>					0.0	0.0			
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J01DB - Penicillins (non-beta-lactams)					0.0	0.0			
J01DC - Second generation aminoglycosides					0.0	0.0			
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J01DF - Monocyclams					0.0	0.0			
J01DG - Carbapenems					0.0	0.0			
<b>J01E - Sulphonamides and trimethoprim</b>					0.0	0.0			
J01EA - Triaminopyrimidines					0.0	0.0			
J01EB - Sulfonamides					0.0	0.0			
J01EC - Short-acting sulfonamides					0.0	0.0			
J01ED - Intermediate-acting sulfonamides					0.0	0.0			
J01EE - Long-acting sulfonamides					0.0	0.0			
J01EF - Combinations of sulfonamides and trimethoprim, incl. prev.					0.0	0.0			
<b>J01F - Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins</b>					0.0	0.0			
J01FA - Macrolides					0.0	0.0			
J01FB - Lincosamides					0.0	0.0			

# Comparing DDD/1000 patient days

Antibiotic Use



What is the current DDD for Vietnam?

And what would be acceptable?



# What data available in Vietnam?

- How much antibiotics:
  - Imported? Exported?
  - Produced in Vietnam?
  - Consumed by humans in hospital?
  - Consumed by humans in community?
  - Used in agriculture?
- Can we set up a system for Vietnam for
  - Hospital
  - Community
  - Agriculture
- Who has useable data: MoH?

Create yearly reports



- From antibiotic consumption to antibiotic resistance surveillance



# AB resistance surveillance

**Bacteria do not need visas...**

*Global spread of the 23F clone of penicillin resistant pneumococci*



Source:  
ReAct



# Pan-resistance already arrived

**Increasing reports of pan-resistant untreatable gram negative infections**

**-Resistant to cephalosporins, carbapenems, quinolones, aminoglycosides**

**Last resort drug is colistin (NOT AVAILABLE IN VIETNAM)**

**Now also strains colistin resistant**

*Source: Falagas ME, Kasiakou SK. Clin Infect Dis 2005  
Michalopoulos AS, et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2004*



# Resistance surveillance

- Should be simple, feasible
- Only good quality data allowed
- Cover hospital, community, food production
- Standardized data collection to make comparisons possible
- Timely collection and reporting



# Resistance testing Vietnam

- Quality control not always in place
- No interpretative reading (=checking impossible resistance phenotypes)
- No central reporting
  
- Can we set up a surveillance in Vietnam?



# Problems with resistance testing

- Quality problem examples (see session 3,11: 20am, Dr Phuong)
  - Pseudomonas being tested for vancomycin, which does not work for this bacterium
  - *P. aeruginosa* commonly found cotrimoxazol sensitive, while it is generally resistant.
  - *S. aureus*: meticillin resistant and cefuroxim susceptible. If MRSA than all beta-lactams are 'R'.
  - Often *S.aureus* vancomycin resistant. This requires confirmation.
  - No confirmation of impossible or unlikely resistances
  - No proper quality assurance or proficiency testing



# Improve quality

- Good national procedure according to CLSI
- Make a Vietnamese translation of CLSI protocols
- Only allow hospitals in surveillance with good results from proficiency testing
- Time for a National Society of Medical Microbiology (see presentation Day 2, Dr Ton van der Velden)





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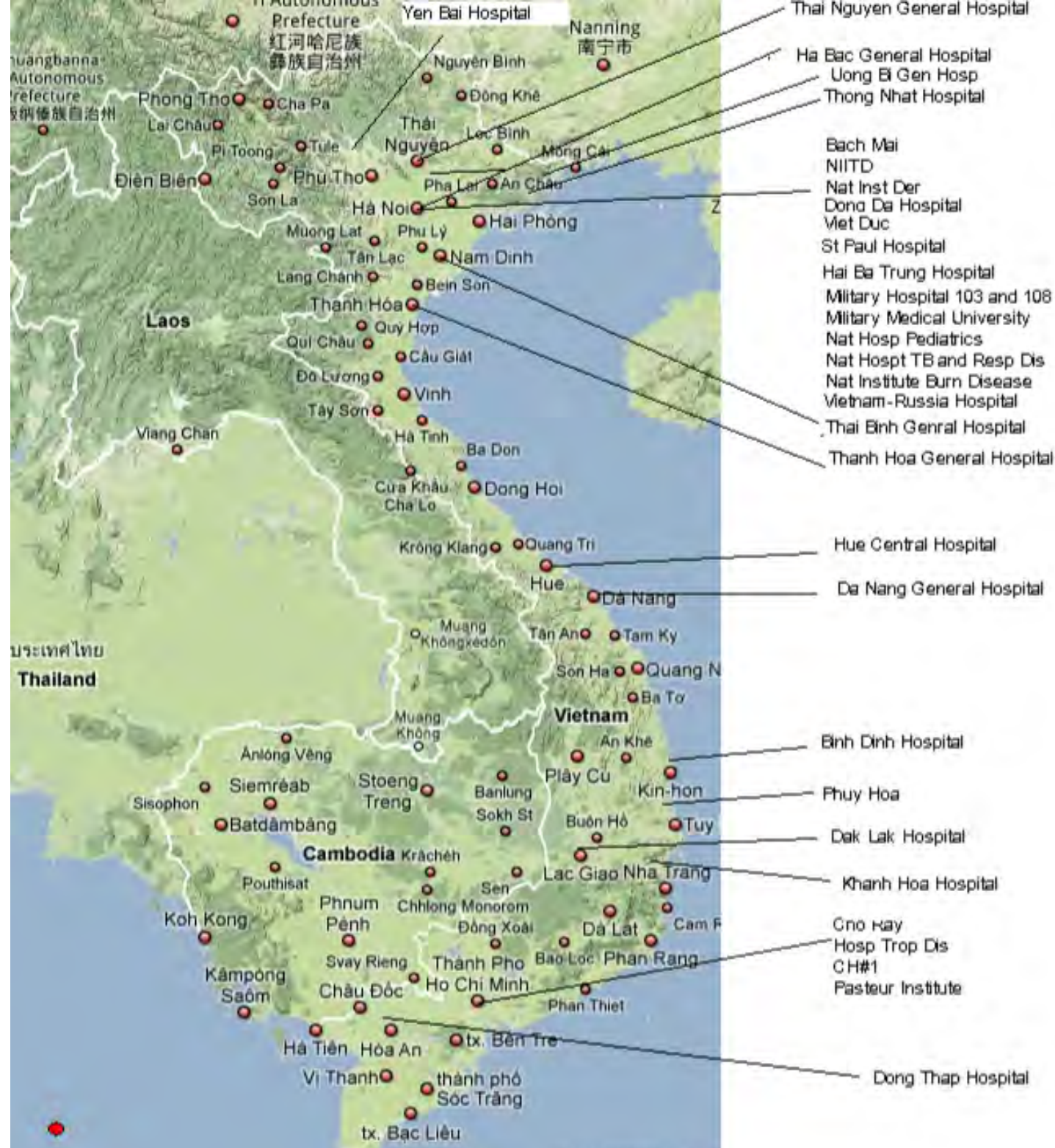
- All data of ASTS now entered in central database by Oxford-Hanoi
- Data analysis expected by October 2009



# ASTS experience

- See Session 3, 11am, Prof.Ca presentation
- Should we set up a new surveillance?
- If yes, can we do surveillance at low costs?
  - Start with a central database system for hospitals with good testing capacity and spread in Vietnam (North – Middle – South)
  - External quality assurance (proficiency testing)
  - Expand to other populations once surveillance system functions (out-patient, community, etc)





# It is all about getting antibiotic use down! But complex

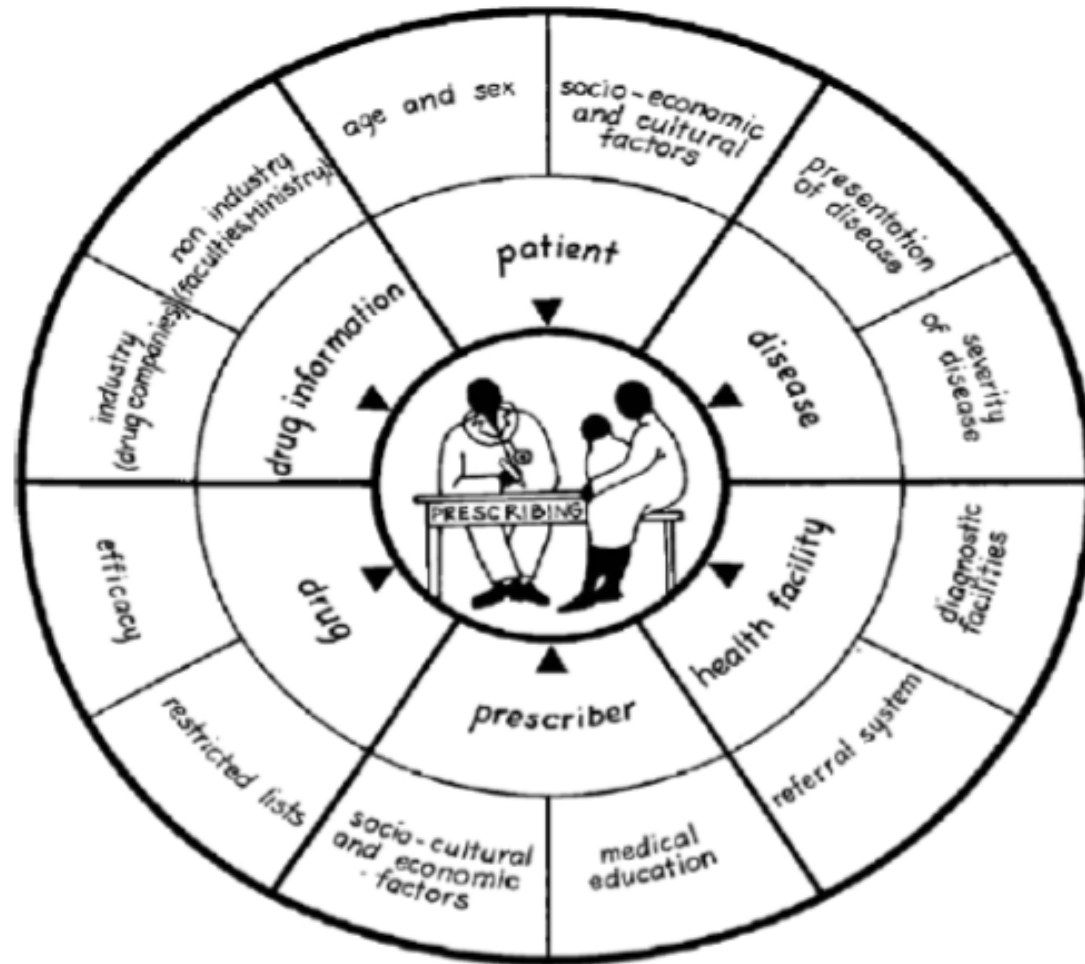


Fig. 3. The complexity of factors influencing prescribing. Source: Tomson, 1990.



# Success formula for controlling resistance:

$$\text{Performance} = \frac{\text{Incentives x knowledge}}{\text{barriers}}$$

*adapted Muir Grey:2001*



# It is balancing of personal benefit and risk to community

