



# Battling Superbugs:

## Developing Legal and Policy Responses to Drug-Resistant Bacteria

Antibiotics are the cornerstone of modern medicine. Everything from cancer treatment to hip replacements, complex pregnancies to routine throat infections, relies on these “miracle” drugs. This may all change, however. Bacteria are rapidly developing resistance to antibiotics, leaving them ineffective, and there are few new drugs in development. By 2050, antibiotic resistance is predicted to cause 10 million deaths annually at a cost of \$100 trillion. This panel will discuss the local, national, and global strategies needed to address antibiotic resistance.

### Panelists:

**Rachel Cohen**, Regional Executive Director of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, North America.

**Steven Hoffman**, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Global Strategy Lab at the University of Ottawa.

**Aaron Kesselheim**, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a faculty member at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

### Moderator:

**Zain Rizvi**, Yale Law School, Class of 2017

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