Novel market mechanisms to spur innovation in AMR

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- Stage of R&D
 - Pre-clinical
 - Early stage clinical
 - Late stage clinical
 - Market authorisation
 - Manufacturing and distribution
- Funding mechanisms
 - Push
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Biomedical innovation from "bench to bedside"



Several years

Pull incentives - brief overview

- "Pull" funding rewards outputs and outcomes.
- They signal to firms there will be demand for socially useful innovations
- Generally not spent until the goals have been achieved.
- Examples- prizes, results-based financing, or advance market commitments
- Advantages
 - Open to all firms
 - Reward success
 - Value based pricing
 - User adoption is key
 - Co-payment from different sources

Pull incentives and AMR - there's history!

- Vaccines
 - Pneumococcal vaccine
 - COVID-19 vaccine
- New antimicrobials
 - NHS Subscription + proposals from Japan, Canada and Sweden
 - PASTEUR Act (proposed)
 - EU TTE extension (proposed)
- New diagnostics
 - Longitude Prize
 - NIH Prize



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Rapid diagnostic for gonorrhea wins \$19 million federal prize competition to combat antibiotic resistance

LONGITUDE PRIZE

https://amr.longitudeprize.org/antibiotic-resistance/

https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/rapid-diagnostic-gonorrhea-wins-19-million-federal-prize-competition-combat-antibiotic-resistance

Pull incentives for novel diagnostic tests

• Money

- To de-risk that latter stages of diagnostic test development
- Guaranteed market and revenue
- Sources: government and philanthropic actors

• More than money

- Involvement and demand from clinicians and healthcare systems.
- Regulatory approval + regulatory approval across contexts
- Procurement challenges



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Next steps

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What I would benefit from:

- Expertise
- Funder and healthcare contacts (esp in SSA and India)
- Anything else that might be helpful

