

**20 September 2006**

**Have the bugs really won?**

**Or is a way possible beyond winning and losing?**

**“THE TAO OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE”**

**Need for a Paradigm Shift**

### The Event

Short and punchy voices of microbes and doctors will lay out this tense biomedical drama emerging into clinics and communities everywhere.

A multimedia presentation will show the link between how we think about war on microbes, how we use antibiotics, and how we wage the war on terror.

A talk show format will engage participants in the social and political playout of antibiotic resistance and provoke personal and ecological views about how we might better live with microbes yet respond to the real medical threat.

2000 A.D.

– The bugs have won!  
Here, eat this root.

1960-1999 A.D.

– 39 more “oops.”  
Here, take this more powerful antibiotic.

### Speakers

Pentti Huovinen  
Otto Cars  
Satya Sivaraman  
Mary Murray

### Location & time

Uppsala Castle, 13.15

### See

what next Forum at  
[dhf.uu.se](http://dhf.uu.se)

1955 A.D.

– Oops ... bugs mutated. Here, take this tetracycline.

1945 A.D.

– That pill is ineffective. Here, take this penicillin.

1920 A.D.

– That potion is snake oil. Here, swallow this pill.

1850 A.D.

– That prayer is superstition. Here, drink this potion.

1000 A.D.

– That root is heathen. Here, say this prayer.

2000 B.C.

– Here, eat this root.

*The History of Medicine, Anonymous*

**ReAct**

Action on Antibiotic Resistance