

## Evolution of penicillin resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*: a continuing story

1928	Penicillin discovered
1942	Penicillin introduced
1945	Fleming warns of possible resistance
1946	14% hospital strains resistant
1950	59% hospital strains resistant
1960s-70s	Resistance spreads in communities
1980s-90s	Resistance exceeds 80% in communities, 95% in most hospitals