

CDC's Emerging Infections Program
CDC/USDA/FDA Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network
Steering Committee Conference Call

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2004
Time: 2:00-3:00 pm
Numbers: Number: 888-405-9176 PassCode: 58895

A. Administrative

1. FoodNet manuscript list
 - A. We are in the process of updating the status of some manuscripts in the list.
 - B. A. Gupta manuscript on antimicrobial resistance of *Campylobacter* was accepted in EID.
 - C. We would like to bring to your attention the Dunne manuscript that went through clearance over 1 year ago. Please take a look at the authors and let us know of any changes in authors from your state.

B. Surveillance

1. 2003 data
 - A. Thank you to Elizabeth Ailes, Yin Zhang, and state leadership for getting the data in and closing the data on time so that we can meet the deadline for the MMWR.
 - B. Note the interesting decline in *E.coli* O157, SE, and ST cases.
 - C. We are moving along to provide more useful month to month break down of the data. We welcome any comments that you may have on the surveillance data.
2. HUS Surveillance
 - A. We will be providing 2003 surveillance data and 2002 HUS data in the MMWR
3. Outbreak tables (please see document attached)
 - A. Outbreaks in 10 or more category compared to last year appear to be done.
 - B. We would like to look into using the negative binomial regression on the outbreak data.
 - C. Suggestion for the Outbreak Working Group to look at trends in the outbreak data.
4. Data archiving (please see data flow diagram)
 - A. We would like to propose a method for better archiving the surveillance data. The dataset that is used to generate the annual report would be archived instead of keeping it as an "open dataset". The archived dataset would be the dataset that is distributed to people who request it until the next archive is created. Any updates to the 2002 archive, for example, will be saved as a second copy and will be used to create the 2003 archive. The basic concept is that one copy of the dataset will be closed out and archived and a second copy would be kept open to update until the following year when it is archived.

C. Proposals

1. Surveillance Summary of Sporadic Cases of Cyclosporiasis in the United States (1997-2002) (Michele Hlavsa)
 - A. Accepted!

D. Special studies

1. S. Newport, S. Enteritidis, Infant case-control studies
 - A. Newport: data available and will be presented at ICEID.
 - B. SE: Katrina Kretsinger will replace Matt Moore to get the poster presented.
 - C. Infant: We are contacting states regarding cases identified in surveillance but were not enrolled in study. We have heard from all states except for one regarding non-enrollment of the cases. This information will be included in the poster and oral presentation at ICEID.
 - a. Patient tracking tool
2. *Listeria* case-control study
 - a. The data analysis continues to move forward.
 - Spoke with G. Maldonado to see how we can put outbreak data back into the dataset to get an overall contribution of foods in the study. This will be further discussed in the Outbreak working group
 - b. *Listeria* case history form
 - a. All sites provided comments. Paper-based forms will be sent to C. Snider. Thank you for launching this exciting new development.

E. Conferences and Meetings

1. Preparation for Vision Meeting
 - a. Logistics
 - Funding
 - We need to hear soon from PIs if you need travel support to the Vision meeting to get the travel memo ready. Please let us know by **Feb. 20**
 - b. Priorities

- If you have priorities that you would like to nominate please send your ideas to us so that we can gather the background materials to support the discussion.

c. Preparation for MMWR

-Poisson Regression Model

-Katrina Kretsinger will be leading the writing of the MMWR

-We have created a Poisson Regression team lead by Elaine Scallan and with N. Ishill and K. Fullerton's expertise we have been able to run the Poisson Regression.

-MMWR publish date is April 30th; will need to have the MMWR completed by April 16th

-We have had several conference calls with T. Church and G. Maldonado to discuss the reparamatization of the Poisson model. This will be presented at the Vision meeting.

d. Please send your nominations for the prestigious FoodNet award to Jennifer Nelson.

2. International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID)

A. All abstracts that will be presented are available on the secure website if you would like to view them.

a. Outbreak satellite meeting

a. Will be held at the Marriott

b. International FoodNet satellite meeting

a. This meeting will bring countries doing FN like projects together on Wednesday afternoon in Decatur.

Date of CID Supplement Publication: April 1, 2004

Next call: We will have a draft agenda for Vision meeting and tables for MMWR. See you at ICEID!

F. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

1. Thursday	Feb. 12th	12:00-1:00 pm EST	HUS/STEC Working Group call
2. Tuesday	Feb. 17th	3:00-4:00 pm, EST	Burden Working Group call
3. Thursday	Feb. 19th	3:00-4:00 pm EST	Outbreak Working Group call
4. Friday	Feb. 20th	2:00-3:00 pm EST	Norovirus Working Group call
5. Tuesday	Feb. 24th	2:00-3:00 pm EST	Interventions Working Group call
6. Thursday	Feb. 26th	2:00-3:00 pm, EST	FoodNet Coordinators call
7. Monday	Mar. 8th	2:00-3:00 pm EST	Infant Case-Control Study call
8. Tuesday	Mar. 9th	2:00-4:00 pm EST	March Update meeting
9. Thursday	Mar. 11th	11:00-12:00 pm EST	Attribution Working Group call
10. Thursday	Mar. 11th	2:00-3:30 pm, EST	March Steering Committee call
11. Thursday	Apr. 15th	3:00-4:00 am, EST	Int'l Collaboration of Foodborne Diseases call
12. Sun-Wed	Feb.29-March 3, 2004		ICEID
13. Thurs-Fri	Mar. 25-26, 2004		FoodNet Vision Meeting

G. Data Submission Deadlines

1. FoodNet Active Data Thursday, February 13th
2. HUS Surveillance Data Wednesday, March 3rd