

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

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2006 (2:00-3:00 ET)

Numbers: Number: 866-793-9108 Passcode: 2074317

A. Administrative

1. Status of manuscripts
2. EHS-Net annual meeting
 - a. Call for special study proposals

B. Working Groups and Special Studies

1. Attribution
2. *C.difficile*
3. Data transmission working group
4. *E.coli* cohort study
 - a. Genomics study approval
5. Intervention work group
 - a. FoodNet brochure
6. Clinical outcomes study
7. Selected *Salmonella* serotypes
 - a. Overlap with clinical outcomes study

C. Study Proposals:

1. FoodNet Laboratory Survey 2007: *E.coli* O157 and other Shiga toxin-producing *E.coli* (STEC)

D. Abstract Proposals:

1. Characterization of *C.difficile* isolates from presumed community-acquired *C.difficile* associated disease
2. Description of presumed community-acquired *Clostridium difficile* infections in FoodNet sites
3. Sporadic Shigellosis: Population-Based Risk Factors Revealed — FoodNet, 2005

E. Surveillance

1. Active data
2. Outbreak data
3. HUS data

F. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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| 1. Friday | December 15 th | 12:00-1:00 | <i>E.coli</i> Cohort Study Working Group |
| 2. Monday | December 18 th | 3:00-4:00 | Trends Working Group |
| 3. Tuesday | December 19 th | 2:00-3:00 | Interventions Work Group |
| 4. Thursday | December 21 st | 2:00-3:00 | FoodNet Coordinators Call |
| 5. Thursday | December 21 st | 3:00-4:00 | Outbreak Working Group |
| 6. Thursday | January 4 th | 11:00-12:00 | Attributions Working Group |
| 7. Monday | January 8 th | 1:00-2:00 | <i>C. difficile</i> Working Group |
| 8. Thursday | January 11 th | 12:00-1:00 | HUS/STEC Working Group |

G. Data Submission Deadlines

1. Surveillance Data Transmission December 15th
2. HUS Data Transmission January 3rd