

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

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2007 (2:00-3:00pm ET)

Call-in information:

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A. Administrative

1. Update on manuscripts **(p. 1)**
2. Vision Meeting
 - a. Dates: March 6-7, 2008; Location: Denver, Colorado
 - b. March 5th:
 - Half-day Coordinators meeting;
 - Meeting of FoodNet PIs to set FoodNet 5-year goals?
 - Working group meetings?
3. FSIS update

B. Working Groups and Special Studies

1. Population survey
2. Trends
 - a. Validating trends on *E. coli* O157 **(p. 6)**
 - b. Trends in *Salmonella* by serotype **(p. 8)**

C. Proposals for ICEID **(p. 12)**

1. A review of contributing factors as reported to eFORS by FoodNet sites; 2005-2006 (I. Rosenblum)
2. Travel Associated Salmonellosis in FoodNet (L. Ong)
3. Trends in incidence of frequently identified non-typhoidal *Salmonella* serotypes, Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network 1996-2006 (C. Long, X. Tong, O. Henao)
4. Epidemiology of non-O157 Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* in FoodNet sites (H. Gould)
5. Prevalence of exposures to meat and poultry products among children riding in shopping carts (M.Patrick)
6. Patterns in incidence of diarrheal illness and associated symptoms, FoodNet Population Survey 1996-2006 (O. Henao)
7. Associated costs of gastrointestinal illness in the United States, FoodNet population survey, 2006-2007 (L. Moyer)
8. Are there gender differences in food consumption? (B.Shiferaw)
9. FoodNet *Listeria* Case Report (M. Soeters)
10. *E. coli* O157 and non-O157 Shiga Toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) testing among laboratories serving the FoodNet catchment area (D. Hoefler, S. Hurd, C. Medus, S. Hanna, H. Gould)
11. O157 STEC versus non O157 STEC, comparison of exposures and clinical variables (M. Tobin-D'Angelo)
12. Community-wide Shigella outbreak in NW GA (M. Tobin-D'angelo)

D. Proposal for FoodNet Study

1. Incidence and Trends of Foodborne Pathogens in FoodNet and non-FoodNet sites (M. McMillian) **(p. 15)**
2. Are there gender differences in food consumption? (B.Shiferaw) **(p. 16)**

E. Special study tables

1. Clinical outcomes **(p. 17)**
2. *E.coli* Cohort study **(p. 18)**
3. Select *Salmonella* serotypes **(p. 19)**

F. Surveillance data

1. Active **(p. 20)**
2. Outbreak **(p. 44)**
3. HUS **(p. 47)**

G. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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| 1. Thursday, | Sep 13 th | STEC/HUS working group | 12:00-1:00pm |
| 2. Friday, | Sept 14 th | Trends working group | 4:00-5:00pm |
| 3. Friday, | Sept 14 th | FoodNet data transmission | |

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4. Wednesday,	Sept 26 th	Selected <i>Salmonella</i> serotypes study	3:00-4:00pm
5. Wednesday,	Sept 26 th	HUS data transmission	
6. Thursday,	Sept 27 th	Antibiotic resistance working group	1:00-2:00pm
7. Thursday,	Sept 27 th	FoodNet Coordinator	2:00-3:00pm
8. Thursday,	Oct 4 th	Attributions working group	11:00am-12:00pm
9. Thursday,	Oct 18 th	Outbreak working group	3:00-4:00pm
10. Tuesday,	Oct 23 rd	Interventions working group	2:00-3:00pm
11. Thursday,	Oct 25 th	Population Survey	3:00-4:00pm