

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

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2007 (2:00pm-3:00pm ET)

Call-in information: Phone Number: 1-866-793-9108, Pass code: 2074317

A. Administrative

1. Staffing changes
  - a. Xin Tong and Sridevi Wilmore have left FoodNet
2. Update on manuscripts **(p. 1)**

B. Working Groups and Special Studies

1. *Campylobacter*
2. Data Transmission
3. HUS/STEC
  - a. HUS Surveillance Protocol **(p. 6)**
4. Interventions
5. Outbreak
  - a. FoodNet Guidelines: Enhanced testing for outbreaks with undetermined etiology
6. Selected *Salmonella* Serotypes **(p. 13)**

C. Proposal for FoodNet Study

1. Geographic variation in *Campylobacter* incidence (Elizabeth Ailes) **(p. 14)**
2. Population survey analysis of arthritis data (Jianming Ou) **(p. 15)**
3. Population survey analysis of diet diversity data (Tim Jones) **(p. 16)**
4. Evaluation of *Listeria* case report forms (Shelley Zansky)

D. Special study tables

1. Clinical outcomes **(p. 17)**
2. *E.coli* Cohort study **(p. 18)**

E. Surveillance data

1. Active **(p. 19)**
2. Outbreak **(p. 43)**
3. HUS **(p. 45)**
4. FoodNet/NARMS linking data **(p. 48)**

F. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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| 1. Thursday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>    | STEC Diagnostics working group                     | 1:00-2:00pm     |
| 2. Wednesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Trends working group                               | 3:00-4:00pm     |
| 3. Thursday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>   | HUS/STEC working group                             | 12:00-1:00pm    |
| 4. Thursday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Outbreak working group                             | 3:00-4:00pm     |
| 5. Monday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>     | <i>Campylobacter</i> working group                 | 2:00-3:00pm     |
| 6. Thursday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Antibiotic Resistance working group                | 1:00-2:00pm     |
| 7. Wednesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Selected <i>Salmonella</i> Serotypes working group | 3:00-4:00pm     |
| 8. Thursday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>   | STEC Diagnostics working group                     | 1:00-2:00pm     |
| 9. Thursday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>   | FoodNet Coordinators working group                 | 2:00-3:00pm     |
| 10. Friday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>    | <i>E. coli</i> cohort working group                | 12:00-1:00pm    |
| 11. Wednesday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Data Transmission working group call               | 3:15-4:15pm     |
| 12. Thursday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Attribution working group                          | 11:00am-12:00pm |
| 13. Friday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>    | FoodNet Active Surveillance Data Due               |                 |
| 14. Wednesday, November 28 <sup>th</sup> | HUS data transmission                              |                 |
| 15. March 6-7, 2008                      | Vision Meeting (Denver, Colorado)                  |                 |