

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

Date: Thursday, September 11th, 2008

Call information: 1-866-793-9108, pass code: 2074317

A. Administrative

1. Proposed dates for FoodNet Vision Meeting: Thursday March 5th and Friday 6th
 - a. Scientific Day and Coordinators Meeting Wednesday March 4th
2. *Campylobacter* quality assurance program
3. Manuscript list **(pg. 1)**
4. Addition to future Steering Committee agendas: partner updates

B. Proposals

1. Characteristics of shellfish and raw shellfish eaters (Rakhee Palekar) **(pg. 6)**
2. International Travel Destinations in FoodNet Cases and the FoodNet Population Survey (Stacy Crim) **(pg. 7)**
3. Epidemiology of non-O157 STEC in FoodNet Sites, 2000-2007 (Hannah Gould) **(pg. 8)**

C. Working group updates

1. STEC/HUS
 - a. Cohort study

D. Upcoming FoodNet conference calls, meetings, and deadlines

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| 1. Wednesday, September 17 th | Trends working group | 3:00-4:00pm |
| 2. Thursday, September 25 th | FoodNet Coordinator call | 2:00-3:00pm |
| 3. Friday, September 26 th | <i>E. coli</i> cohort working group | 12:00-1:00pm |
| 4. Wednesday, October 1st | Selected <i>Salmonella</i> Serotypes study call | 3:30-4:30pm |
| 5. Monday, October 6 th | <i>Campylobacter</i> working group | 2:00-3:00pm |