

Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Scientific Meeting

March 4, 2009

Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday Afternoon, March 4

- 1:00-1:10 **Welcome and Introductions**
Fred Angulo, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases
- Meeting Objectives**
Scott Fridkin, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- 1:10-1:20 **Importance of *Clostridium difficile* Infection Surveillance in the U.S.—A Global Perspective**
Cliff McDonald, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- 1:20-1:50 **Lessons Learned from EIP sites**
FoodNet Community-Associated CDI Pilot Study
Ghinwa Dumayti, New York State Emerging Infections Program
- Minnesota Sentinel Surveillance*
Stacy Holzbauer, Minnesota Department of Health
- 1:50-2:30 **EIP CDI Surveillance – Operational Procedures**
Overview of the Methodology Involved in the Surveillance System
Fernanda Lessa, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- Isolate Processing*
Duncan MacCannell, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45-3:10 **EIP CDI surveillance – Case Management System**
A New Approach for EIP Information Management Systems
Wenkai Li, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- CDI Incident Case Detection System Demonstration*
Pavan Kale-Rangojirao, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of the Director
- 3:10-3:40 **CDI Research Agenda and Special Studies**
CDC CDI Research Agenda
Brandi Limbago, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- Prevention of CDI – Ongoing Studies*
Cliff McDonald, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- C. difficile in Meat and the Potential for Foodborne Transmission*
Hannah Gould, National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases
- 3:40-4:40 **CDI Vision and Future Plans**
Scott Fridkin, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases
- *Role of CDI EIP in Research/Evaluation*
 - *Near Term Goals*
 - *Expansion/Streamline*
 - *Relationship with NHSN*
 - *Performance Measures*