



# CDC Preparedness Webinar

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## Sentinel Level Laboratory Updates: Keeping You in the Loop

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This intermediate-level webinar will discuss the updates made in 2015-2016 to the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Sentinel Level Clinical Laboratory Protocols for Suspected Biological Threat Agents, mainly *Bacillus anthracis*, *Brucella* spp., *Burkholderia mallei*, *Burkholderia pseudomallei*, *Francisella tularensis*, and *Yersinia pestis*, including changes to key biochemical test procedures. The webinar will also include a discussion of the ASM recommendations for the safe use of MALDI-TOF and the potential misidentifications.

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## Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the updates to the ASM Sentinel Laboratory Protocols
- Describe changes to key biochemical procedures
- Discuss the ASM recommendations for safe use of MALDI-TOF and potential misidentifications

## Audience

This intermediate-level webinar is intended for laboratory scientists working in sentinel labs, state, and local public health laboratories.

## Access Requirements

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