

5th Annual OutbreakNet Conference
At The Snowbird Center and Lodge in Snowbird, Utah,
September 22-24, 2009

PulseNet and OutbreakNet at the Crossroads: Working Together to Improve Food Safety

Tuesday, September 22 (PulseNet & OutbreakNet combined Welcome)

Open Sessions

CDC staff will be available during this time to answer questions. Participants are welcome to come and go as needed

Speaker(s)

2:30-4:30 PM	BioNumerics Open Session	
3:30-5:30 PM	PFGE Open Session	
4:00-6:00 PM	MLVA Open Session	
4:00-7:30 PM	Registration	

Welcome Session

Moderators: Jenni Wagner and Wanda Manley

7:00 PM	Welcome	_____
7:15 PM	Keynote/Invited Speakers Address(s)	Rob Tauxe, CDC Mike Taylor, FDA
8:15-10:00 PM	Welcome Reception (light finger foods)	

Wednesday, September 23 (PulseNet & OutbreakNet)

Speaker(s)

Location: Ballrooms I/II

7:30 AM	Registration (Coffee)	
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Opening Session

8:00 AM	Welcome / Introduction to Meeting Theme	David Warnock, CDC
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Session I:

Crossroads: Perspectives on food safety and multistate foodborne outbreaks

Moderators: Jennifer Adams, Dianna Schoonmaker-Bopp, Julie Schlegel

(15 Minutes) CIFOR cost benefit study on cluster investigation including introduction of CIFOR guidelines including introduction of CIFOR guidelines. Craig Hedberg

4. FoodNet working group overview on cluster prioritization
(10 Minutes) General overview of cluster prioritization project Kirsten Larson.

5. Question, Answer and Discussion Period (20 minutes)

(15 minutes allotted to set up and introduction of speakers throughout the session)

Session III:

Crossroads: Advances in outbreak investigations and communication

Moderators: Patti Lafon, Neelam Narang, Tracy Miller

3:20 PM Use of MLVA during outbreak investigations Eija Trees, CDC

STEC guidelines Patti Griffin, CDC

CaliciNet Jan Vinje / Leslie Barclay, CDC

Web-Portal Lynda Kelley, USDA

4:30PM **Adjourn**

4:45 PM **Social Event: Oktoberfest**

Thursday, September 24 (OutbreakNet)

Speaker(s)

Location: Ballrooms III

8:00 AM Registration (Coffee)

8:30 AM Introduction to Meeting Theme

Session IV: _____

Moderators: Helen Schurz-Rogers & Casey Barton Behraresh, Bob Teclaw?

8:35 AM Updates from OutbreakNet Partners

- A. Norovirus Update: Aron Hall
- B. FDA Update: Rapid Response Teams? Jack or Sherri?
- C. USDA Update: Kristin Holt?
- D. CDC update OutbreakNet Sentinel Sites Gwen Ewald?

9:45 AM? Approaches and Best Practices for Communicating during Multi-state Food borne Outbreaks Chris Prue

10:15 AM Break

Session V: “New Tools” for Multistate Foodborne Outbreaks
Moderator(s): Ian Williams

10:30 AM Development of national Standard elements for hypothesis generating (Ian Williams?)

Creating a naming convention for stages of multistate foodborne outbreaks_ [\(Samir Sodha?\)](#)

Presentations on electronic tools for outbreak investigations Bill Keene

Automated call sheet application Alejandro Perez

12:00 PM Lunch

Session VI: _____
Moderator(s): Roberta Hammond

1:00 PM Invited oral presentations based on abstracts submitted

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:30 PM Breakout Session/Working Groups (Open to PulseNet and OutbreakNet)
A. Working Group: Standardized Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire
B. NORS – Demo and Q&A

5:00 PM Working Group Wrap Up