



# Database Team Updates

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**11th Annual PulseNet  
Update Meeting**

**April 18, 2007**


# BioNumerics and MasterScripts



- **BioNumerics**

- Labs may upgrade to V4.61
  - No issues with uploading detected
- CDC is using v4.01
  - May not be able to troubleshoot questions related to newest version

- **MasterScripts v4.0**

- Distributed to labs March 2007
  - Labs should have installed on all databases
  - Email PFGE inbox with suggestions or problems
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# If you have a question...ask!

Why NOT to call or email just one person on the database team...

We may be out sick...



...or out to lunch

...or on vacation

...or no longer

working with PulseNet



# Farewells since last year



## **Merritt Adams (1/31/2006)**

Merritt managed the *Campylobacter* and *Listeria* databases, and worked in the *Campylobacter* lab. She left for med-school in Sydney, Australia.



## **Amy Camba (6/30/2006)**

Amy co-managed the *Salmonella* database. She departed for dental school in Augusta, Georgia.

# Farewells since last year



## **Susan Hunter (7/31/2006)**

Although Susan embarked on her current duties in July of 2005, she did not officially leave PulseNet until August of 2006. Shortly after Susan was recognized at the 2006 Update Meeting for her outstanding contributions to the development and success of PulseNet, she accepted her current position as the Scientific Workforce Development Liaison Manager at the Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC.

# Farewells since last year



## **Kristy Kubota (10/13/2006)**

Kristy joined CDC in 1998 and worked in both the PulseNet lab and on the database team. She recently left her position in Fort Collins, CO to join her husband in Redondo Beach, CA. Kristy is now working for the UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters as a Program Manager.

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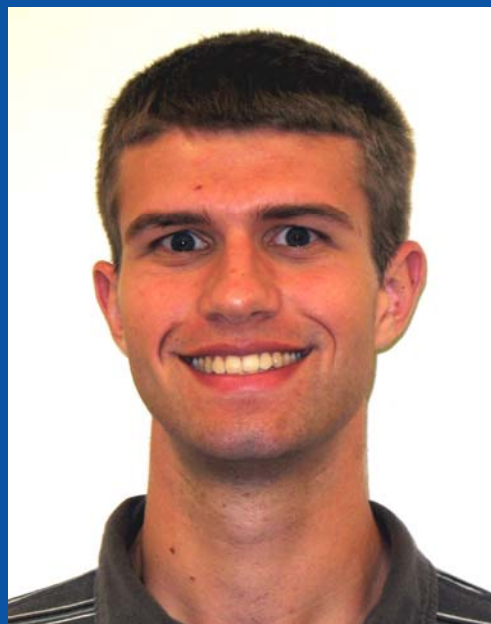


## **Bala Swaminathan (12/31/2006)**

In December 2006, Swami ended his 20-year career with CDC. Under his aspiring leadership, PulseNet was created and implemented nationally as well as internationally. During his stint at CDC, Swami received 2 Distinguished Service Awards from DHHS, a CDC Honor Award for Research-Epidemiology and Laboratory, a Senior Biomedical Research Service Award for outstanding scientific contributions in public health, and the “On the Front Line Award” from APHL. Swami’s career was celebrated at his retirement party this past January, and for those of you who have seen him since then, know retirement suits him well. He remains an inspiration and his presence is greatly missed.

# Welcomes since last year

**GRANT M. WILLIAMS, BS**  
***Salmonella Database Manager***



**Started: April 10, 2006**

# Welcomes since last year

**CHRISTOPHER A. PERRY, BS**  
*Salmonella Database Manager*



**Started: August 16, 2006**

# Welcomes since last year

**STEVEN G. STROIKA, BS**  
*Campylobacter/Listeria Database Manager*



**Started: September 5, 2006**

# Welcomes since last year

**AHMED ELSEDAWY, MPH**  
**PulseNet International Coordinator**



**Started: October 23, 2006**

# Current Cast & Crew



So, if you have a question...



Please call the General PulseNet number:

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Please Email (or cc) the PFGE inbox:

**PFGE@cdc.gov**