

Agenda
UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance
06/08/2023 @ 1:00-1:30

Mission:

Improve the technical and epidemiological knowledge of all labs in the state of Utah

Vision:

The State of Utah will lead national diagnostic efforts in identifying resistant organisms and pathogens of epidemiologic concern. The UHIP Laboratory Subcommittee will provide best practices for labs in the state of Utah

Goal:

Expand the technical and epidemiological expertise of all labs in the state of Utah through education and communication to improve the understanding of isolate submission and testing. Improve logistics, coordination, and communication of all labs and stakeholders.

UHIP-GC Purpose: To provide leadership and direction for healthcare-associated infection prevention and reporting activities in Utah.

***This meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes. Meeting minutes are publicly available, confidential information will be de-identified and is not to be shared outside this meeting.**

Time	Topic	Lead/Notes
Introductions		
1:00-1:05	Welcome	Giulia De Vettori
Action Steps/Plan		
1:05-1:25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment of C. auris testing capacity 2. Culture recovery of organism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Laboratory practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Specimen direct plating 	Dr. Rossi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Broth enrichment iii. Hologic Panther Fusion C. auris test and Cepheid tests upcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Literature reviews for updated/novel testing procedures 4. Collaborate on validation processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sharing samples b. Sharing data c. Sharing SOPs/processes d. Any new validations? 	
Subcommittee Outcomes		
1:25-1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase adherence to the CD rule and submission of appropriate specimens 2. Well represented participation of Utah labs 3. Education on best testing practices for different organisms of epidemiologic concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Outcomes of CDC workgroup 4. Written materials to disseminate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lab guidance 5. Increase awareness of and use of special lab testing available at the ARLN and UPHL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Validation of antimicrobial resistance testing for new antifungal - ibrexafugerp b. Any new challenges to Public Health? c. Strategies to increase participation - who can we invite 	Dr. Rossi
Situational awareness		
	Current State of Lab/Surveillance	Giulia De Vettori/ Jeffery Rogers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling more PPS this summer for CRAB and C. auris • VIM+ CRPA 	
Convene		
Next Meeting	<p>Every eight weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07/27/2023 • 1 hour meetings moving forward <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/ 	Giulia De Vettori

Meeting comments: