

Agenda  
UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance  
08/17/2023 @ 1:00-2:00

**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
<b>Introductions</b>		
1:00-1:25	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve minutes</li> <li>• Introductions</li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori
<b>Action Steps/Plan</b>		
1:25-1:45	1. Discussion of CRPA submission <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wording of CDR</li> </ol>	Dr. Rossi/Angela Weil/Jeffery

	<p>b. "Mandatory submission applies only to carbapenemase-producing CRPA isolates identified via phenotypic or molecular assays. Other CRPA isolates can be requested by DHHS on a case by case basis."</p> <p>2. Testing practices</p> <p>3. <a href="#">VIM-CRPA</a></p> <p>a. Importance of labs submitted isolates</p>	Rogers
<b>Subcommittee Outcomes</b>		
1:45-1:55	1. AR testing practices in Utah lab	Dr. Rossi
<b>Situational awareness</b>		
1:55-2:00	<p>Current State of Lab/Surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Main organisms that we have seen in recent months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CRAB</li> <li>○ To date, there has not been any in-state transmission of C. auris.</li> <li>○ We are continuing to see some VIM+CRPA cases related to the eye-drop outbreak.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori
<b>Convene</b>		
Next Meeting	<p>Every eight weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 09/21/2023</li> </ul> <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/">https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/</a></li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori