

Agenda  
UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance  
2/5/2024 @ 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>		
1:00-1:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve minutes</li> <li>• Introductions</li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori
<b>Action Steps/Plan</b>		
1:05-1:35	1. C. auris awareness in Utah 2. CRPA investigation 3. <a href="#">VIM-CRPA</a>	Angela Weil / Dr. Rossi

Situational awareness		
1:35-2:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C. auris screening capacity               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Validation support</li> <li>b. Staffing challenges</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Acinetobacter screening capacity               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Acinetobacter colonization questions:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Does your lab perform colonization screening at your institution or for your healthcare system?</li> <li>2) If so, what methodology do you use?</li> <li>3) What kind of specimens do you collect?</li> <li>4) Have you used UPHL for CRAB screening?</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. <a href="#">Active surveillance for carbapenem-resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB) carriage</a></li> <li>c. <a href="#">Sampling for CRAB (VIDEO)</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>3. GC E-test update               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Culture practices and capacity in the state.</li> <li>b. Neisseria gonorrhoeae questions:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Do you perform culture for Neisseria gonorrhoeae?</li> <li>2) How many culture requests/year?</li> <li>3) How many cases of disseminated/extragenital gonorrhoeae you may encounter in one year?</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Dr. Rossi
Convene		
Next Meeting	Every 3 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5/6/2024</li> </ul> Minutes will be posted to the HAI website <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>	

