

CIRAR Research Team Monthly Meeting Minutes

1/5/2006, SON Student Lounge, 12-1pm

Attendees: Suzanne Bakken, Olveen Carrasquillo, Leanne Currie, Phyllis Della-Latta, Sherry Glied, Richard Huard, Kristine Kulage, Seok-Woo Lee, Susan Lin, Frank Lowy, Ben Meier, Aaron Mitchell, Hilary Parton, Sameer Patel, Nancy Reame, Lisa Saiman, Howard Shuman, Patricia Stone, Donna Sym, Elaine Larson, Sally Aboelela, Beth Fatato (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Workplan/Follow-up
1. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larson introduced those new to the meeting (Lee, Mitchell, and Shuman). Larson passed around timeline dates for Consortium. Mark calendars for the Industry Forum on February 15 from 8:30-12:30pm in Hammer 4th floor Riverview Lounge. Network Group planned event and will disband after to allow time to work on research projects. Gap Analysis group has recently disbanded and the Interdisciplinary Training group will continue to meet to work on training grant. In March, plan to convene External Advisory Group again and have research teams present and get feedback. Tuesday, Jan 24 Don Goldmann from Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) will be giving Infectious Disease rounds and another talk from 11:30-12:30pm; please sign-up to meet with Goldmann. On Mar 2 Jane Siegel from CDC will be giving rounds and available to meet, and on Mar 28 Todd Weber from CDC will be giving rounds and available for consultation. Fatato's last day is Jan 20, so contact Larson in interim if would like to meet with any of the visitors. After the Feb 2 CIRAR meeting, Larson will be doing a dry run of presentation at 1pm, if anyone can stay to give feedback would be helpful. Also, there will be a Jan 11 teleconference from CDC on electronic submission process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mark calendars for important dates:</u> <u>Wed, Feb 15 - INDUSTRY FORUM 8:30-12:30pm, Hammer 4th floor Riverview Lounge</u> <u>March – plan to convene External Advisory Group and have research teams present ideas</u> <u>Tues, Jan 24th – Don Goldmann (IHI) visit to give Infectious Disease rounds 8:30am and another talk 11:30-12:30. Sign-up to meet with Goldmann.</u> <u>Thur, Mar 2 – Jane Siegel (CDC) visit to give Infectious Disease rounds 8:30am and available to meet during day.</u> <u>Tue, Mar 28 – Todd Weber (CDC) visit to give Infectious Disease rounds 8:30am and available to meet during day.</u> <u>Thur, Feb 2 – Larson presentation dry run after CIRAR meeting (1pm)</u> <u>Wed, Jan 11 – CDC teleconference on electronic submission process</u> Fatato last day Jan 20, in interim let Larson know if interested in meeting any visitors.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larson asked group to fill out Social Network Form. 	
2. Research presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currie presented idea of an automated system linking patient clinical information with hospital policy/available guidelines, and evaluating effect of guideline knowledge. Group gave feedback; it is a viable project that will require a lot of contacts. Lowy presented collaborative idea with Rockefeller involving genetic studies of isolates that had been collected for other studies. These isolates already have epidemiologic and other data collected for them. Second project is an epidemiologic study of the transmission of community associated MRSA among NYS prisons. Group gave feedback and determined both studies are viable. Saiman presented idea of a study to improve antimicrobial prescribing practices in three to four different NICUs. Includes an intervention and outcome measures based on CDC 12 Steps Program. Group gave feedback and determined project to be viable. Stone presented project on compliance with evidence based guidelines and use of NHSN data. Study will describe infection control practices across the nation and determine hospital characteristics and practices effective for drug resistant organisms. Group gave feedback and determined project to be viable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larson announced that more time will be needed for the monthly meetings. Starting next month the group will meet for 2 hours, please join if you can. Larson will be meeting with each of the research team leads to further discuss plans and ideas for grants. Those presenting next month (Feb 2) should distribute the aims of their studies as handouts during their talks. <u>Those scheduled to present next month:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bakken & Kukafka Glied Kessin Lee Messeri Reame
3. NEXT MEETING TIME	<p><u>THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 12noon-2pm.</u> (Future meetings: Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1) SON 1st Floor Student Lounge.</p>	

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