

CIRAR Research Team Monthly Meeting Minutes

12/1/2005, SON Student Lounge, 12-1pm

Attendees: Suzanne Bakken, Nancy Balkon, Olveen Carrasquillo, Katherine Chen, Leanne Currie, Phyllis Della-Latta, Yoko Furuya, Kristine Gebbie, Richard Huard, Rich Kessin, Kristine Kulage, Susan Lin, Frank Lowy, Ben Meier, Meryl Mendelson, Hilary Parton, Sameer Patel, Dave Quiros, Dan Rabinowitz, Samiya Razvi, Nancy Reame, Lisa Saiman, Patricia Stone, Donna Sym, Susan Whittier, Elaine Larson, Sally Aboelela, Beth Fatato (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Workplan/Follow-up
<p>1. Pilot Presentations by Furuya and Huard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larson introduced those new to the meeting (Balkon, Chen, Kessin, Meier, Rabinowitz, and Whittier). Larson gave brief overview of the results of the TDS and NYAM surveys. Handouts were distributed summarizing the results. A more in-depth discussion of the results will take place during the January meeting. Members who took the TDS survey received their individual reports as well to review. • Furuya presented on “Impact of Antibiotic Guidelines at NYPH-CUMC”. This project involves implementation of NYPH Guidelines for the empiric use of antibiotics in adult patients. Aim: evaluate impact of guidelines on 1. clinician perception/ knowledge of antimicrobial resistance, 2. antibiotics utilization and cost, 3. antimicrobial resistance, and 4. patient outcomes. • After Furuya presented the group gave feedback and asked questions. • Larson announced that during January and February meetings, 4-5 research team members will give 5 minute presentations on their research projects with time for feedback and discussion with the group. • Huard presented on “The Impact of Rapid Detection of Antimicrobial Resistant Pathogens”. This project aims to demonstrate how molecular diagnostic tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If members have any questions while reviewing the survey results they can be addressed during the Work Group meetings. A more in-depth discussion of the team results will take place during the January meeting. • Research team members will give 5 minute presentations on their research projects with time for feedback during the January and February CIRAR meetings.

	<p>can improve the rapid detection of drug resistant pathogens and be integrated into a larger interdisciplinary approach that translates molecular data into improved health outcomes. Goals: Develop rapid molecular ID methods for nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM), 2: Evaluate the impact of early reporting of NTM species identity, 3: Develop rapid molecular methods to identify community-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (CA-MRSA), 4: Determine the carriage of CA-MRSA in a cohort of pregnant women from our local community; Long-term goal: Reduce and control antimicrobial resistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After Huard presented the group gave feedback and asked questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furuya and Huard’s presentations will be available on the website in pdf format shortly.
<p>2. NEXT MEETING TIME</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, 12noon-1pm.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SON 1st Floor Student Lounge.</p>	

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