

CIRAR Monthly Meeting Minutes

6/7/07, SON Student Lounge, 12-1pm

Attendees: Sally Aboelela, Leanne Currie, Herminia de Lencastre, Barry Gaddes, Kristine Gebbie, Rachel Gordon, Victoria Hamilton, Richard Huard, Haomiao Jia, Kristine Kulage, Elaine Larson, Frank Lowy, Paul Phillips, Kenneth Steiner, Patricia Stone, Alexander Tomasz, Susan Whittier, Caitlin Brennan (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Work Plan/Follow-Up
1. Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Understanding the Problem: Contribution of Basic Science to the Control of Drug Resistance" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Molecular epidemiology of MRSE (Dr. Herminia de Lencastre) ○ New insights into the mechanism of heteroresistance in MRSA (Dr. Alexander Tomasz) 	Meeting slides will not be posted for this presentation.
2. CIRAR / NYAS Symposium: Thursday, June 21, 2007 <i>*free event*</i>	Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>8:30-9:30am</u>: Sara Cosgrove, MD, MS, John's Hopkins University – "Challenging Cases in the Management of Antimicrobial Resistant Infections" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: PH 8 East-107A (Atchley-Loeb Conference Room), 630 West 168th Street ○ Co-sponsored with Infectious Diseases Conferences • <u>10:00-11:30am</u>: Individual meetings with symposium speakers, Drs. Sara Cosgrove and Kitty Corbett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: School of Nursing, room TBA • <u>2:00-5:00pm (cocktail hour to follow)</u>: New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) / CIRAR Symposium – "Strategies for Reducing Antimicrobial Resistance: Hospital, Community, and National Perspectives" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: NYAS, 7 WTC, downtown Manhattan ○ More details available on CIRAR symposium page: http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/nursing/CIRAR/symposium2.html • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sara Cosgrove (John's Hopkins University) – hospital perspective ○ Kitty Corbett (Simon Fraser University) – community perspective ○ Marty Blaser (New York University) – national/policy perspective 	<p>RSVP, sign up for the shuttle, and download flyer at: http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/nursing/CIRAR/symposium2.html</p> <p>**Please forward the symposium link above to your colleagues and students!**</p>
3. Next Meeting	To be announced.	

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