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The CLSI Outreach Working Group (ORWG) is providing this Newsletter to highlight some recent issues related to antimicrobial susceptibility testing and reporting. We are listing links to some new educational materials and reminding you where you can find information about the CLSI AST Subcommittee proceedings.

Upcoming Webinar:
Preparation, Presentation, and Promotion of Cumulative Antibiotics To Support Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs
October 16, 2018 | 1:00–2:00 PM Eastern (US) Time
Presenters:
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Translation:
Spanish; Chinese
Upcoming Newsletter Items #6
Fall 2018

• **Feature Article** – Dosing antibiotics 101 (resources; different routes and frequency; de-escalation etc.)

• **Case Study** – Cefazolin testing and Enterobacteriaceae

• **Burning Question** – Practical Tips – When perform yeast AST

• **Hot topic** – Cefazolin and MSSA

• Formatting improvements
CLSI AST SC  New Volunteers
First Time CLSI AST SC Attendee
Additional Activities – June 2018

• Packet to first time registrants
• Green ribbons
• Welcome gathering (before Sunday evening reception)
• Dedicated tables at meal functions
Goals:
• Reorganization of meeting materials
• Enhanced access to high value materials (eg molecular tables; electronic M100 M60)
• Searchable
Webinars / Presentations
Recent Webinars (now archived)

• February 7 & 8, 2018
  CLSI 2018 AST Webinar: M100, M02, and M07
  Romney Humphries, Janet Hindler, Audrey Schuetz
  (n≈720 sites registered)

• March 14, 2018
  – Current Recommendations for Antimicrobial Susceptibility
    Testing of *Enterococcus* spp., Stella Antonara
    (n≈100 sites)

• May 22, 2018 (free)
  – CLSI Documents for AST; What’s Available for you?
    (n≈400 sites registered)
  April Bobenchik, Mariana Castanheira
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Resources for Implementation of Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS) in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 | 1:00–2:00 PM Eastern (US) Time

Presenters:
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CLSI News Update June 2018
“CLSI Tools for Combating Antimicrobial Resistance: From Lab to Bedside”

– How are the newest and revised clinical breakpoints and ECVs impacting healthcare decisions (Mike Satlin)

– Newer CLSI pursuits to assist the lab, clinician and other in combatting AR in 2018 (April Abbott)

– Sonnenwirth award for leadership in clinical microbiology award lecture: a brief history of the CLSI AST subcommittee: a personal take on “then” and “now” (Mary Jane Ferraro)
AST SC Meeting January/June Workshops
CLSI Workshops - 2018

• **June 2018** – “21st Century Cures Act”
• **January 2019** – TBD Suggestions??

### Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Workshop Presentations

- January 2018 Epidemiological Cutoff Values (ECVs): Their Development and Use
- June 2017 Antimicrobial Stewardship
- January 2017 “One Health – One Medicine” – Linking Human, Animal and Environmental Health
- June 2016 “Unusual Suspects” – Resistance Concerns and Susceptibility Testing Among Less Common, but Noteworthy Bacteria
- January 2016 Emerging Molecular and Novel Methods to Detect Antimicrobial Resistance
- June 2015 Antibacterial Therapy – New Drugs and Approaches
- January 2015 New Antibiotics: The Pathway from Drug Approval to a Commercial Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test
- June 2014 CLSI-SHEA Workshop: Antibiotic Stewardship
- January 2014 Getting Value from Local Antibiograms and Antimicrobial Surveillance Data
- June 2013 Carbapenem-Resistance in Enterobacteriaceae
- January 2013 Establishing ECOFFs
- January 2012 Biofilm Symposium
- June 2011 AST Device Workshop
- January 2011 PK/PD Workshop
Continuing / New Projects

- Explore reorganization of AST SC Meeting Proceedings
  - By WG?
  - Searchable?
- Intermediate/SDD technical uncertainty ?? workshop
- Practical recommendations for testing/reporting newer drugs
  - Verification kit (clarifications in next update to M52 regarding references strains, etc.?)
    - CDC-FDA AR bank for beta-lactam combination agents
  - Indications for testing
  - Other
- Understanding intrinsic resistance (for clinicians and for laboratories)
- “Right to report” initiative (pattern after “right to try” Act??)
- Coagulase-negative staphylococci
- Education regarding updated taxonomy changes for *Bacteroides* and *Parabacteroides*