

California Antimicrobial Resistance Lab-Epi Alliance

Upcoming Webinar

Antimicrobial Resistance Testing: Public Health Laboratory Testing Updates, and Recommendations for Isolate Submission and Reporting

October 6, 2021

12:00-1:00pm

The Microbial Diseases Laboratory (MDL) and Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program are pleased to present updates on antimicrobial resistance (AR) testing at MDL and the regional AR Lab Network laboratory, recommendations for isolate submission and reporting, and HAI case and outbreak investigation of AR pathogens.

Objectives:

- Summarize 2019-2021 MDL carbapenemase testing, *Candida* species confirmation testing, and whole genome sequencing (WGS) results.
- Provide updates on MDL and regional AR Lab Network testing capabilities for *Candida* and carbapenem-resistant organisms.
- Summarize AR testing capabilities of clinical laboratories reported via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
- Present HAI AR case and cluster investigation data, including for recent multi-jurisdictional outbreaks.
- Review public health recommendations for AR isolate submission and reporting by laboratories, including proposed Title 17 changes.

Primary Audience:

- Clinical and public health microbiologists
- Local public health communicable disease staff
- Healthcare epidemiologists and infection preventionists
- Infectious Disease physicians

Registration:

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