

## CIRAR Monthly Meeting Minutes

9/7/06, SON Student Lounge, 12-1pm

**Attendees:** Sally Aboelela, Suzanne Bakken, Leanne Currie, Michael DiFiore, David Evans, Kristine Gebbie, Sherry Glied, Eric Hollingsworth, Richard Huard, Haomiao Jia, Kristine Kulage, Elaine Larson, Steven Lee, Frank Lowy, Sameer Patel, Cynthia Racer, Andrea Santolalla, Lisa Saiman, David Smith, Patricia Stone, Julia Zhou, Caitlin Brennan (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Workplan/Follow-up
<b>1. Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12pm: pilot project update from Steven Lee – “Antibiotic Resistance Determinants in Oral Bacteria”</li> <li>• 12:30pm: pilot project update from Samiya Razvi – “Improving Infection Control for Chronic Diseases”</li> <li>• 1:00pm: Presentation from David Smith, PhD, Division of International Epidemiology &amp; Population Studies, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health: “Antibiotic resistance in nosocomial pathogens: The hospital as a structured population”</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presentation slides to be posted on CIRAR website:</b>  <a href="http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/nursing/CIRAR/index.html">http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/nursing/CIRAR/index.html</a></p>
<b>2. Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Advisory Council (EAC) Visit Update:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thursday, October 5, 2006, 8:30am-6:00pm</li> <li>○ Friday, October 6, 2006, 8:00am-1pm</li> <li>○ Finalized agenda to be sent electronically</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reminder: weekly PI meetings to be held on Fridays at 10am, starting Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, in the School of Nursing student lounge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please send abstracts to Caitlin by <b>Wednesday, 9.20.06</b> (abstracts to be sent to the EAC in advance)</li> <li>• Please send PowerPoint presentation to Caitlin by <b>Wednesday, 9.27.06</b></li> </ul>

<b>3. Future Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday, 11.2.06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 12pm: pilot project update from Jonathan Joseph – “Patterns of Antiretroviral Resistance among HIV Isolates in the Dominican Republic and NYC”</li> <li>○ 12:30pm: presentation from Kathy Chen – “Prevalence, Profile, and Predictors of Community-Associated Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (CA-MRSA) Colonization among Pregnant Women”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates periodically posted on CIRAR website.</li> </ul>
<b>4. NEXT MEETING TIME</b>	<b><u>THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE: THURSDAY, November 2, 2006, 12-1pm.</u></b> SON 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Student Lounge.	

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