

InFORM 2023

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Central Regional Meeting
St. Louis Union Station Hotel,
Curio Collection by Hilton
St. Louis, Missouri

February
14-15,
2023

Network: Curio Meeting Password: 1820

Federal Updates: www.neha.org/inform-federal-updates

Registration

7:00–8:00am

Registration

Grand Staircase Prefunction

Joint Sessions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00–8:30am	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks Speakers: Paula Nickelson, Acting Director, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Dr. Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis, Director of Health, City of St. Louis Department of Health</p>	Midway Suites 7, 8 & 9
8:30–10:00am	<p>Lessons Learned from a Multistate Outbreak of <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Infections Linked to Food Served at Wendy's Moderators: Laura Gieraltowski (CDC), Jennifer Freiman (FSIS) Speakers: Christan Stager (CDC), Monica McClure (FDA), Danielle Donovan (MI), Ellen Salehi (OH), Kayla Anderson (OCDPH) NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	
10:00–10:30am	<p>Break and Program Tables* Representatives will be present at program tables during scheduled breaks to perform live demonstrations, provide information, or answer questions on their respective topic or program.</p>	Midway Suites 11

10:30–11:15am	Discussion of Federal Updates Moderators: Gwen Biggerstaff (CDC), Frances Tilashalski (CDC) Panelists: Beth Tolar (CDC), Claire Mattison (CDC), Evonne Woodson (CDC), Laura Brown (CDC), Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC), Monica McClure (FDA), William K. Shaw, Jr (FSIS) NEHA CE = 1	Midway Suites 7, 8 & 9
11:15am–12:00pm	REP Strains Update – <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium Linked to Whole Melons Grown in Indiana Moderators: Jennifer Adams (APHL), Steve Dietrich (MI) Speakers: Laura Gieraltowski (CDC), Vivien McCurdy (ID), Monica McClure (FDA) NEHA CE = 1	
12:00–1:30pm	Lunch	On your own

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Day 1 (continued)					
Environmental Health Sessions		Epidemiology Sessions		Laboratory Science Sessions	
Location: Midway Suites 6		Location: Midway Suites 5		Location: Midway Suites 10	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic	Time	Topic
1:30– 2:30pm	<p>Environmental Health Specialist’s Network (EHS-Net) Studies</p> <p>Moderator: Meghan Holst (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Jessica Walzer (Harris County, TX), Sarah Jensen (Franklin County, OH), Danny Ripley (TN), Erin Murray (TN)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	1:30– 2:30pm	<p>Outbreak Session</p> <p>Moderators: Dan Neises (KS), Jennifer Khoury (KY)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Dow (IL): <i>A Noodle in a Haystack</i> Karen Boegler (WI): <i>Salmonella outbreak associated with shelled peas sold at Wisconsin farmers markets</i> Katie Garman (TN), Julieta Mercedes (FL), Zachary McCormic (CDC): <i>Salmonella Stanley Illness Linked to Small Turtles-2022</i> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	1:30– 2:30pm	<p>Open Discussion Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to validating WGS methods (serotyping, species identification, etc.) Examining and troubleshooting results in BioNumerics Updating the WGS workflow and staying CLIA compliant <p>Moderators: Lavin Joseph (CDC) and Steve Dietrich (MI)</p> <p>Speakers: Jisun Haan (MN), Matt Sinn (MO)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>
2:30– 3:00pm	Break and Program Tables*	2:30– 3:00pm	Break and Program Tables*	2:30– 3:00pm	Break and Program Tables*

Day 1 (continued)

<p>3:00–4:30pm</p> <p>Sampling Demo with Outbreak Example(s)</p> <p>Moderators/Speakers: Danny Ripley (TN), Erin Murray (TN)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	<p>3:00–4:30pm</p> <p>Methods and Techniques for Your Outbreak Toolkit</p> <p>Moderators: Carlota Medus (MN), Laura Gieraltowski (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Kemi Oni (IA), Sean Buuck (MN), Lori Saathoff-Huber (IL)</p> <p>The Evolving Use of CIDT Data in Enteric Disease Surveillance (CIDTs)</p> <p>Moderators: Lori Saathoff-Huber (IL), Zach McCormic (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Dana Eikmeier (MN), Amanda Tran (CO)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	<p>3:00–4:30pm</p> <p>PulseNet 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Things to Consider • Current and Future Status • Q&A <p>Moderator: Kelley Hise (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Evonne Woodson (CDC), Beth Tolar (CDC), Steven Stroika (CDC)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1.5</p>
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Breakout Sessions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:45–5:30pm	<p>SEDRIC for Laboratory Scientists</p> <p>Speakers: PulseNet Database Managers, Zachary McCormic (CDC), Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	Midway Suites 10

4:45–5:30pm	<p>CoE Current Initiatives/Super Cool Chat Session Speakers: Amy Saupe (MN), Amanda Tran (CO), Katie Garman (TN), Thuy Kim (MN) NEHA CE = 1</p>	Midway Suites 5
4:45–5:30pm	<p>BEAM Dashboard Speaker: Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC) NEHA CE = 1</p>	Midway Suites 6

Networking

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
6:00pm	<p>CoE Happy Hour Feel free to grab drinks and snacks at the Grand Hall and bring them back to Midway Suites 5 for networking and trivia!</p>	Midway Suites 5

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Combined Environmental Health and Epidemiology Sessions		Laboratory Science Sessions	
Location: Midway Suites 7, 8 & 9		Location: Midway Suites 10	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic
8:00–9:00am	<p>Consumer Complaints – How to See the Signal Within the Noise Moderator: Thuy Kim (UMN) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooke Wiedinmyer (MN): <i>Outbreak Investigations Prompted by Non-Traditional Complaints, Minnesota 2022</i> Shana Altman (IL): <i>Utilizing Complaint Systems to Identify Outbreaks, Illinois</i> Jim Beix (WI), Karen Boegler (WI): <i>Current and Future Complaint Reporting Systems, Wisconsin</i> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	8:00–10:00am	<p>Lab Smorgasbord Moderators: Karim George (KY), Dave Boxrud (CDC) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Jacobsen (FSIS), Matt Sinn (MO), Chris Carlson (SD), Elizabeth Burgess (MI), Jisun Haan (MN): <i>Role of Automation in the Lab</i> Emily Verbrugge (MN): HMAS Jo Williams (CDC): <i>EDLB Metagenomic Pilot Projects</i> <p>NEHA CE = 2</p>
9:00–10:00am	<p>Building Relationships Moderators: Travis Goodman (FDA) and Katie Garman (TN) Speakers: Kemi Oni (IA), Thao Schlichte (IA), Nicole Stone (IN), Aaron Tinsley (IN), Kayla Anderson (OCDPH), Sarah Jensen (Franklin County, OH)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>		

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10:30–11:45am	<p>Uncontrolled Outbreaks Moderators: Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC) and Nicole Hedeem (MN) Speakers: Danielle Donovan (MI), Nicole Stone (IN), Kyli Beaulieu (IA) NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	Midway Suites 7, 8 & 9
11:45–12:00pm	<p>Closing Remarks Speaker: Gwen Biggerstaff (CDC) and Anna Newton (CDC)</p>	
12:00pm	<p>Adjourn</p>	

Optional Trainings

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
1:00–5:00pm	<p>SEDRIC Instructors: Zach McCormic (CDC), Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC) NEHA CE = 4</p>	Midway Suites 5
1:00–5:00pm	<p>Wet/Dry Lab Training, including SEDRIC for Laboratory Scientists Instructors: Kelley Hise (CDC), Beth Tolar (CDC), Steven Stroika (CDC), Lavin Joseph (CDC), Rebecca Lindsey (CDC) <i>Note: This training will meet in the SEDRIC training room from 1:00–2:00pm.</i> NEHA CE = 4</p>	Midway Suites 10

1:00–2:55pm	Environmental Antecedent Learning Lab Instructors: Nicole Hedeem (MN) and Laura Brown (CDC) NEHA CE = 2	Midway Suites 6
3:05–5:00pm	NORS Instructors: Claire Mattison (CDC), Neha Balachandran (CDC) NEHA CE = 2	Midway Suites 6

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PROGRAM TABLES - DAY 2

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