

**Joint PulseNet and OutbreakNet Regional Meeting:**  
**Southeast and South Central Regions**  
**January 6-8, 2015**  
**Embassy Suites New Orleans Hotel**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Tuesday, January 06, 2015**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Registration

**Fontainebleau 4 Foyer**

**Joint PulseNet and OutbreakNet Sessions**

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Welcome & Expectations

**Fontainebleau 4**

8:15 am – 9:45 am

Advanced Molecular Detection Initiative (AMD) Overview  
 Real-time Nationwide Surveillance of *Listeria monocytogenes*  
 using Whole Genome Sequencing  
 State Perspectives for AMD Implementation Challenges &  
 Opportunities

9:45 am – 10:15 am

**Break**

10:15 am – 11:00 am

The Current Landscape of Culture-Independent Diagnostic  
 Testing for Enteric Pathogens Overview  
 State Experience for preservation of isolates & implications to  
 surveillance

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Discussion: Perspectives from the States

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Lunch On Your Own**

### PulseNet Track

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	CDC WGS Expectations	<b>Fountainbleu 2b/3</b>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	State Perspectives: VA's Experience with WGS Implementation & Lessons Learned	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Discussion: Perspectives from the States	
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 1</b>	

### OutbreakNet/Environmental Health Track

1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	FoodCORE	<b>Fountainbleu 1/2a</b>
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	Rapid Response Team	
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Programs in Action: FL, SC, TN, RRT(TBD)	
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Question/answer session: Next steps	
5:30 pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 1</b>	

## Wednesday, January 07, 2015, PulseNet Track

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Fountainbleu 2b/3</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	ELC Funding Overview	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Interactive Group Discussion on ELC Applications	
9:15 am- 10:00 am	Discussion: Perspectives from the States on ELC process	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Tips, Tricks and Reminders for PFGE and BioNumerics Open Discussion	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Outbreak of Interest	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Avocado Testing Project & discussion of food Testing and surveillance	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Discussion	
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 2</b>	

## Wednesday, January 07, 2015 OutbreakNet/Environmental Health Track

7:30 am to 8:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Fountainbleu 1/2a</b>
8:00 am – 8:35 am	CIFOR Update	
8:40 am – 9:10 am	NVEAIS	
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Complaint Systems	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Open Discussion	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am – 11:05 am	Epi Info Web Survey Capability	
11:05 am – 11:45 am	NORS Performance	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Timeliness of State Response	
12:15 am – 12:30 pm	Wrap-up	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	
	Program Evaluation in Action	
2:00pm – 2:20	ELC Evaluation Projects: Enhanced Evaluation Capacity and Required Evaluation Plans	
2:20pm – 2:45	Operationalizing Metrics: Experiences from FoodCORE and CIFOR	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Discussion and Q&A	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	ELC Applications and Planning for Program	

	Implementation	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
4:00 pm – 4:45pm	ELC Applications and Planning for Program Implementation - Continued	
4:45 pm – 5:00pm	Wrap-Up	
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 2</b>	

### Thursday, January 08, 2015

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	
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### Joint PulseNet/OutbreakNet Sessions

8:30 am – 9:00 am	CIFOR-APHL Lab/Epi Software Tool	<b>Fountainbleu 1-3</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Outbreak Investigations: Closer look at tracebacks	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakout into Groups by States <i>We ask participants to break out by states/local groups to discuss themes from this meeting, lessons learned and useful information gathered from discussions throughout the meeting</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 am – 10:30am	Pulling it all Together: where to go from here?	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Attendees from local/state sites present next steps <i>We ask each state to present as a group 3 key action items you will take back to your departments and implement within the next 6 months</i>	
12:00 pm	<b>Closing remarks &amp; evaluations</b>	

### Optional SEDRIC Training

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	SEDRIC Training Workshop	<b>Fountainbleu 1-3</b>
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