

**Summary of CDC Partner Conference Call on HAIs and Patient Safety
Held Wednesday, February 4th @ 11am ET**

- Meeting chaired by Abbigail Tumpey, MPH CHES
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- Over 20 partners participated
- Reviewed the following soon to be released articles
 - o MRSA central line-associated blood stream infection rates in ICUs (JAMA) – Feb 18th
 - o Carbapenem Resistant *Klebsiella pneumonia* (MMWR) – TBD, late Feb/March
 - o *C. difficile* in retail meat (EID) – On-line ~April
- Reviewed the following upcoming the following upcoming events such as
 - o February 11th – Press event at the US Capitol on Injection Safety
 - o February 12th – 13th – HICPAC, Atlanta, GA
 - o Vendor Day – April (proposed)
- Discussed web plans for DHQP
 - o NHSN – March 1
 - o Patient Safety Portal – April 1
 - o Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue – May 1
 - o AR Portal – June 1
 - o CDC Spotlight Web page plans – 2009 Calendar
 - **FEBRUARY** "Antibiotic Resistance" (KPCs)
 - **MARCH** Medicine Safety: Who's at Risk and What you can do
 - **APRIL** Basics of Vaccine Safety
 - **MAY** C. Difficile (focus on nursing homes)
 - **JUNE** Patient Safety
 - **JULY** Blood safety
 - **AUGUST** Vaccine Safety:
Back to School MRSA in Schools
 - **SEPTEMBER** TBD
 - **OCTOBER** Flu and Vaccine Safety Hospital-associated infections
 - **NOVEMBER** Antibiotic Resistance (w/ "Get Smart")
 - **DECEMBER** Hand Washing Flu
Vaccination week
Health Tips for Visiting Nursing Homes and Hospitals
 - **JANUARY 2010** Cough and Cold Medicines