Welcome to the July ISDS Research Committee Meeting
July 12, 2013
• **Project Tycho**

• **Awards**
  • Award for Outstanding Student Abstract: Accepting applications
  • Awards for Outstanding Research Articles in Biosurveillance: Finalist sent to ISDS Members NEXT WEEK

• **August Literature Review: Drug Resistance**
  • Wednesday, August 21\textsuperscript{st} at 12:00pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/546100834](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/546100834)

• **July Research Committee Webinar**
  • Syndromic surveillance in animal health: public, animal and food safety, Tuesday, July 30th at 10:30am ET

• **Recent committee member publications**
• **Award for Outstanding Student Abstract**
  - Now accepting applications
  - Deadline to submit abstract and application: September 9\textsuperscript{th}

• **Awards for Outstanding Research Articles in Biosurveillance**
  - Nomination period: May 29 – June 25\textsuperscript{th}
  - Award Committee Narrows list of Nominees: June 26 – July 14\textsuperscript{th}
  - Finalists sent to ISDS Members for Voting: July 16 – July 31\textsuperscript{st}
  - Award winners announced: August 6\textsuperscript{th}
August Literature Review Articles


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Recent Committee Member Publications


Steps to a Sustainable Public Health Surveillance Enterprise

Authors:
Nabila Mirza, Tera L Reynolds, Michael Coletta, Katie Suda, Ireneous Soyiri, Ariana Markle, Henry Leopold, Leslie Lenert, Erika Samoff, Alan Siniscalchi, Laura Streichert

http://www.firstmonday.dk/ojs/index.php/ojphi/article/view/4703
• Developed by ISDS Sustainable Surveillance Workgroup; June 2012 – February 2013

• **Purpose:** The purpose of this brief is to make a compelling case to decision makers and public health officials for the value of sustainable surveillance systems for national and global population health.

• To do this, we:
  – Provide a brief overview of the history of surveillance, its past challenges and how those challenges were met.
  – Explain the role and necessity of surveillance in the broader public health system, i.e. establish value for surveillance systems.
  – Describe the current challenges that surveillance is facing, and why these challenges need to be met, i.e. provide a rationale for the need for sustainable surveillance.
  – Propose changes to meet these challenges and achieve sustainable surveillance in the long-run.
Steps to a Sustainable Public Health Surveillance Enterprise

**Figure 1:** Recommended steps to a sustainable surveillance enterprise
Next Steps

• Spread the word! We encourage you to share the paper and steps with decision makers at all levels.

• For those working outside of the U.S., adapt the paper to your context:
  – Professionals from around the world contributed to the development, and, therefore, the steps transcend borders
  – However, the background and contextual information tends to be a little U.S.-oriented
  – Vivek Singh will be working with a group in India and ISDS to adapt the paper to India’s context, so that it will be more impactful for them
  – We encourage others that are interested to do the same
    • Contact Tera Reynolds at treynolds@syndromic.org if you would like to lead this effort in your country/region.
• Any additional items to discuss?
Upcoming ISDS Events

• **ISDS BioSense User Community Call**
  • Tuesday, July 16\(^{th}\), 1:00 – 2:00pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/757553474](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/757553474)

• **ICD-10 Transition Overview**
  • Monday, July 22\(^{nd}\), 2:30 – 3:30pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/557929122](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/557929122)

• **Syndromic surveillance in animal health: public, animal and food safety**
  • Tuesday, July 30\(^{th}\), 10:30am – 12:00pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/341204498](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/341204498)

• **Prioritization: a difficult word, and technique, to master**
  • Thursday, August 1\(^{st}\), 1:00 – 2:30pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/341204498](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/341204498)

• **Discover the 2013 ISDS Conference**
  • Wednesday, August 7\(^{th}\), 1:00 – 2:00pm ET
  • Register: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/869834714](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/869834714)
Thank you for your time!

- Contact Tera Reynolds at treynolds@syndromic.org or Katie Suda at ksuda@uthsc.edu with suggestions, questions, or concerns.