Notes:

- **Trainee Award**
  - Eligibility
    - How do we define trainee?
      - Would this include post-docs?
      - Would this include fellows?
      - What does trainee mean in terms of public health practitioners?
    - Should it just be students?
      - Yes, for now
      - Students may benefit the most from this initiative
      - Start with students (definition could be expanded later)
      - This group is the group that we most need to engage
        - Defined by enrolled in classes
    - Should we require verification of status?
      - Yes

- **Predictive Surveillance webinar series**
  - Started with ISDS Board of Directors
  - Build on February Literature Review, which focused on Forecasting Disease Surveillance
  - Have done some work at Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center
  - Have had a couple ISDS webinars in the past
    - Environmental data – Shaman
  - Practicability of series– call fatigue limits the number of calls/webinars we can do
    - Research Committee generally alternates webinars and literature reviews
  - Do we have ideas on particular topics?
    - Impressive epidemiology models in government agencies and academia
    - How would we coordinate the various capabilities?
    - Get first one on the calendar and think what the topic would be – would want to make this as of broad appeal as possible
  - Will offer CPH credits for webinar
  - Selecting first topic/speaker
    - Start with list and request research committee input
  - Have first few webinars be about things that are practical, occurring, etc. (as opposed to theoretical or proposed)
    - Possibly modeling H1N1, H7N9, novel coronavirus

- **Technical Conventions Committee Update**
• Develop use cases from people within health departments or government agencies
  • Use case developed by NC DETECT is posted in ISDS website:
    http://www.syndromic.org/committees/technical-conventions/use-cases/123-nc-detect-toa
  • Use cases under development on event surveillance and data quality
  • Several abstracts have been/are being developed
  • Recently, had a call with iDASH, which is a secure platform that can be utilized to share data
  • ISDS website will be used to collect use cases – there is a way to comment on use cases on the website
  • ISDS website could also be used to post sample DUAs that result from projects

  • **Availability of data through Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center**
    • http://www.afhsc.mil/home
    • Data used for routine surveillance, mostly by people at Department of Defense
    • Opportunities for collaboration?
      - Have been discussions about making the data more widely available to researchers, but would require more internal discussions at AFHSC
      - Can provide more information on data and start some conversations
        • Interest in drug data
        • AFHSC is just incorporating drug data now

**Next steps:**

• Tera will update the Student Award document and e-mail it out with the notes
• Research Committee members will review Student Award document and provide any input to Tera at treynolds@syndromic.org
• Tera will e-mail out current Predictive Surveillance webinar series plan, which has the ideas for topics/speakers collected so far
• Research Committee members will review and send any addition ideas for topics/speakers to Tera at treynolds@syndromic.org
• Tera will add link to Medical Surveillance Monthly Report (MSMR) on ISDS website