



CACDC Annual Conference Agenda
October 29, 2013, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 am	CACDC Annual Business Meeting Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, President
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Break
10:10 am – 10:20 am	Welcome and Introductions Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, President
10:20 am – 11:50 am	Application of lab tests to outbreak investigations (enteric pathogens) Use of PFGE and MLVA in enteric outbreak investigations – Jeff Higa, MPH, CDPH Infectious Diseases Branch Norovirus genotyping – Chao Pan, MPH, CDPH Virus and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory Norovirus outbreaks in community aggregate settings – Matt Zahn, MD, Orange County
11:50 am – 12:20 pm	Increased use of culture-independent laboratory testing (results of FoodNet laboratory survey) and how it impacts surveillance Debra Gilliss, MD, MPH, CDPH Infectious Disease Branch
12:20 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch provided
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Emerging respiratory viral pathogens, a global perspective Steve Waterman, MD, MPH, CDC US-Mexico Unit
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Use of new diagnostics and testing algorithms for respiratory pathogens Carol Glaser, DVM, MVPM, MD, CDPH Communicable Disease & Emergency Response Branch Dongxiang Xia, MD, PhD, CDPH Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break and View Posters
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Interprofessional collaboration in action: the importance of animals to public health Karen Ehnert, DVM, MVPM, DACVPM, Acting Director of Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Hot Topics -- Facilitator: Fritzi Nelson, RN, Member-at-Large
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap Up and Evaluation -- Lea Morgan, MPH, President-Elect