



**MLS: Laboratory Update**  
**CLSI Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Teleconferences**  
**January 18, 2011**

**Purpose of this Message:**

To inform the laboratory community about two upcoming teleconferences from CLSI regarding changes to the CLSI Document M100.

**Teleconference Information**

The Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) in conjunction with the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is offering two teleconferences based on current CLSI documents in order to help pathologists, managers, supervisors, and laboratory professionals optimize laboratory practices and processes.

**Thursday, January 20, 2011 12:00-1:00 PM**

**The Basics: Using CLSI Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Standards (588-600-11)**

**Cost: \$195.00 per phone line**

This teleconference will focus on navigating through the current CLSI antimicrobial susceptibility testing documents M01, M07, and M100. Strategies for optimally using these documents and incorporating recommendations into routine laboratory protocols will be discussed.

Speakers:

Janet A. Hindler, MCLS, MT(ASCP)  
Clinical Microbiology, UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

James H. Jorgensen, PhD  
Professor of Pathology, University of Texas Health Science Center  
San Antonio, TX

**Wednesday, February 2 (12:00-1:30 PM) OR**

**Thursday, February 3 (2:00-3:30 PM)**

**CLSI 2011 Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Update (588-601-11, 588-602-11)**

**Cost: \$95.00 per phone line**

Each January, CLSI updates standards for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. It is important for clinical laboratories to incorporate the new recommendations into routine practice to optimize detection and reporting of antimicrobial resistance. In January 2011, the annual updates of the M100 tables (CLSI document M100-S21) were published. A major change will involve revised interpretive criteria (breakpoints) for several cephalosporins and *Enterobacteriaceae*. This session will highlight the revised breakpoints and other new recommendations found in M100-S21.

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**Registration**

For more information on these teleconferences, including registration information, please go to the teleconference website at [www.aphl.org/clsi](http://www.aphl.org/clsi). Please note that the cost for each teleconference

is for one phone line and access to the web archive of the teleconference for six months following the live session.

Thank you, and we hope you are able to participate in these valuable continuing education opportunities.

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