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Subject: GNSOP Exec 2018

Re GNSOP Exec 2018
To Jason Kwong, Tom Gottlieb, Jan Bell, Patrick Harris.

Dear colleagues

Re AGAR's Gram Negative Surveillance program (GNSOP)

The AGAR executive has approved proposals to redevelop the GNSOP group, and to define an executive and a genomics working party. The intention is to establish a nationally representative network, with formal governance and regular reporting to AGAR Executive.

I am writing to you to invite your participation in the GNSOP executive group, which will determine the national surveillance strategy for Gram-negative bacteria from year to year, subject to approval by AGAR executive or by delegation to the GNSOP Chair.

The group is in transition at present, with the laboratory function moving to Westmead Institute for Medical Research, and in anticipation of an increased focus on genetic/genomic methodologies.

I would like to convene a teleconference to discuss:

1. 2019 collection strategy
2. The ToR of a genomics working party
3. Data and collection management

A suggested agenda is attached, along with suggested genomics working group an dToR

Emily Mascord will be in contact regarding a TC

Kind regards
Jon Iredell
cc Geoff Coombs, Chair AGAR
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