

THE KENTUCKY LABORATORY SENTINEL

JUNE 2007



TELECONFERENCE

June 26, 2007
1:00 - 2:30pm

Emerging Infectious Diseases:
Implications for Sentinel Labora-
tories

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
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SAVE THE DATE

August 27, 2007

Sentinel Lab Meeting
Louisville, KY

Tentative Topics to Include:

- Quirky Organisms
- Safety
- Pandemic Influenza
- Motivation

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TUBERCULOSIS

With the recent news of patient Andrew Speaker jet
setting around the world with XDR-TB, we would like
to remind KY hospitals to send first time positive TB
patient isolates to the state lab to be sent for DNA
fingerprinting.

Effective July 15, 1996 KRS 215.531 states:
Every physician shall order drug susceptibility tests on
initial isolates from all patients with active tuberculosis
to confirm the anticipated effectiveness of chemo-
therapy. If the patient continues to produce culture
positive results following three (3) months of treat-
ment, the drug susceptibility tests shall be repeated.