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Report from the CDS Workshop ASM 2010 Sydney

The annual CDS workshop was well attended at ASM in Sydney this year. Presentations were made by Dr. Chris McIver, Jeanette Pham and Syd Bell. Slides shown in the presentations can be viewed by opening [Powerpoints ASM 2010](#) . They can also be accessed though "Powerpoints" in the Archive page.

In general discussion the question was raised whether *E.coli* in blood culture should be tested for decreased susceptibility to ciprofloxacin by nalidixic acid susceptibility testing as is performed with *Salmonella* and which is described in section 5.5.9 of the Manual. The consensus was that these strains should be tested.

Also in response to a request from one of the participants we will be updating the FAQ page of the CDS website and will include questions and responses in the future.