

Agenda of the 50th NordicAST meeting (updated)

Venue	Join Zoom Meeting https://ucph-ku.zoom.us/j/61963633297?pwd=aHdaK0w3d25YaW1iRWVDTUI1K1JxQT09 Meeting ID: 619 6363 3297 Passcode: 857379
Time	September 28 th , 9-15 CEST
Members	Barbara J. Holzknrecht (BH), Nathalie Friberg (NF), Karianne Wiger Gammelsrud (KG), Christian G. Giske (CG), Heikki Ilmavirta (HI), Ingvil Haugan (IH), Kristjan Helgason (KH), Dennis Back Holmgaard (DH), Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava (KR), Anna-Karin Smekal (AKS), Arnfinn Sundsfjord (AS), Annika Wistedt (AW)
Affiliated or invited	Erika Matuschek (EM), Gunnar Kahlmeter (GK), Alexander Husby (AH)
Apologies for absence	Robert Skov (RS)

Item	Subject
1.	Chair's welcome (BH)
2.	Minutes of the 49th NordicAST meeting, Malmö (BH)
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3.	Administrative issues
	- Organization (BH)
	Discussion about the subgroups (gram-neg, gram-pos, fastidious):
	○ Composition: representatives from each country in each group versus grouping according to expertise and preference
	○ Workflow: Who coordinates? Deadlines for circulation?
	- Economy (DH)
4.	News from EUCAST / EDL (CG/EM)
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5.	NAC news
6.	Workshops and online seminars
	- Evaluation of workshop 2023
	- Status of workshop 2024: practicalities and program
	- Status of workshop 2025: dates and venue
	- Online webinars in autumn: Basic AST webinar on Thursday 9 th November 13.00-15.00 CET. Organised by EM, NF, IH and BH.

7.	EUCAST bp table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Probable changes in v. 14.0
8.	NordicAST bp table (KG, AKS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addendum for the anaerobes - The gram-negative flow charts: Request for need of updates for Bp table 14.0 by email to Anna-Karin.Smekal@uu.se before the NordicAST meeting 28 September. To be discussed at the meeting. - The Finnish version of gram-negative flow charts in Bp 14.0? To be discussed at the meeting.
9.	Methodology documents (All) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before the meeting: all groups should look through their documents to make sure they are up to date - Follow-up upon the discussion of the “Detection of ESBL/AmpC document”. Draft of AFA’s AmpC document is distributed with the updated agenda. Also the lists (eg Enterobacteriales with chromosomal class Abeta-lactamase) may need to be updated because of the increased species resolution by MALDI-TOF - Discussion on the format of the documents: “short and practical”. Limitation of number of references? - A draft of beta-lactam resistance in <i>H. influenzae</i> (DH)
10.	EUCAST Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public consultations on <i>Brucella melitensis</i> and <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>, September 1st to October 20th
11.	Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Automated AST (CG) (finalized !) - <i>Bacteroides</i> project (AS) (finalized) - Detection of linezolid resistant (LRE) and tigecycline resistant enterococci (TRE) (AS) - how to cite the study group to make sure contributing authors can be searched via Pubmed
12.	Upcoming meetings (BH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 28th-29th, Oslo - February ? (need to fix the date), online - WS 2024: 27th to 29th May, Malmö
13.	Any other business

Copenhagen/Turku, September 4th, 2023

Barbara Holzkecht
Chair

Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava
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