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presents an interactive roundtable for decisionmakers

## *Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance*

Hall of the States Building, Rooms 283-285, 444 North Capitol St. NW, Washington, D.C.  
February 9, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Moderator: Donald Poretz, MD**

*Antimicrobial resistance remains a significant problem in the United States, despite concerted efforts aimed at research, prevention and control. How can we enhance these efforts, given limited resources and a growing list of challenges?*

8:00 a.m. coffee

**Opening remarks:** Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

**Overview/Perspectives:** [8:40 – 8:55]

**Col. Ralph Erickson, MC, USA, Director, DoD-GEIS**

**Arnauld Nicogossian, MD, Director for Medical Policy Development, International Society on Microbial Resistance/Director, Office of International Medical Policy, George Mason University**

**J. Todd Weber, MD, Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance, CDC**

**Open Discussion** 8:55 – 9:15]

*How are problems such as MRSA and Acinetobacter being addressed?* [9:15 — 9:30]

**John Jernigan, MD, Chief, Interventions & Evaluation Section, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC**

**David Tribble, MD, DrPH, Associate Director, Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program, USUHS**

**Open Discussion** [9:30 – 10:05]

Break [10:05 – 10:15]

*The role of research and clinical trials* [10:15 — 10:35]

**John H. Powers 3d, MD, Senior Medical Scientist, Collaborative Clinical Research Branch, NIAID**

**N. Kent Peters, PhD, Program Officer, Antibacterial Resistance Bacteriology and Mycology Branch, NIAID**

**Open Discussion** [10:35 — 11:10]

*How can interagency task force efforts be augmented?* [11:10 — 11:30]

**J. Todd Weber, MD, Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance, CDC**

**Robert Guidos, JD, Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, IDSA**

*Targeted discussion on concrete steps that can be taken* [11:30 – 12:15]

**Wrap-up and closing observations:** Moderator [12:15 – 12:30]

Buffet lunch/networking

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