AAVLD Committee Report

(Note: Please attach any additional pages necessary for the following subtopics and your minutes / narrative)

Laboratory Emergency Management Committee
Committee

October 23, 2015
Date

Christina Loiacono
Committee Chair

Kelli Almes
Co-chair if applicable

Nominees for upcoming chair / co-chair

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Committee Statement of Purpose:

Strategy(ies) for Committee Activity Supporting AAVLD Strategic Plan (Please List):

Items for Review by the Executive Board (Please List):

Action Items for the Committee (Please List):

Additonal Comments:

Topics for 2016 meeting suggested by membership

- More efficient strategies for performing hands-on training
- Methods to standardize training (safety, HIPAA, etc) for shared NAHLN technicians in order to get them running tests in a more timely manner once deployed.

2015 LEMC Meeting Minutes

Panel Discussion on Laboratory Emergency Plans

UC Davis
- system wide plan in addition to laboratory specific plans
- plan was created reactively after the END outbreak
- Reviewed annually by Emergency Response Committee

University of Kentucky
- 2 separate plans
    - Building emergengies- KOH for digestor, local fire departments conducts tours of facilities, also on file with university police, most revisions occur after a training exercise
    - "The Dog"- written in response to Mare Reproduction Loss Syndrome, very detailed and set up in ICS structure

Wisconsin
- Laboratory plan in integrated into state response plan
- Specific IT recovery plan

Missouri
- Biosafety plan written in conjunction with 2014 AAVLD site visit
- Post-event audit if part of plan

Open Discussion on Plans
- Fire and tornado drills each year, fire extinguisher training, emergency generator back-up, AED's, routine discussions with campus EH&S, many tabletops in order to develop/revise plans, some universities require plans in ICS structure
- Oklahoma State has developed safety App for afterhours student workers
- Plans have helped build relationships with EPA and campus EH&S