



Progress
of
Lab Action Plans
from the
44th PIHOA meeting
November 2007



45th PIHOA Meeting

Honolulu, HI

April 17 2007

A. Lab Capacity

L2 Testing

US Naval Hospital, Guam —————> Discussion in progress with
- regional lab capacity DoD, Palau, SPC and PIHOA

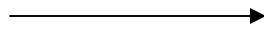
PCR testing in Palau & Majuro —————> • Majuro lab staff trained at
Tripler in March 2008
• PCR equipment & training yet
to be received in Palau



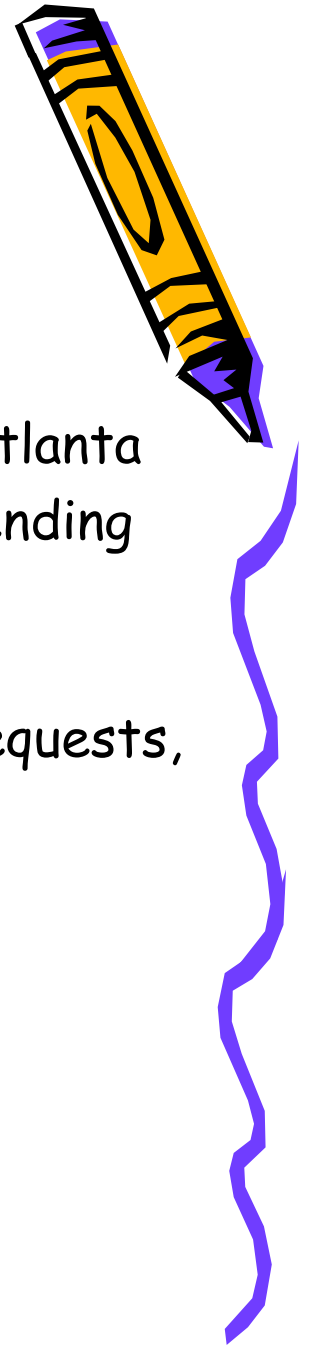
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L3 Testing

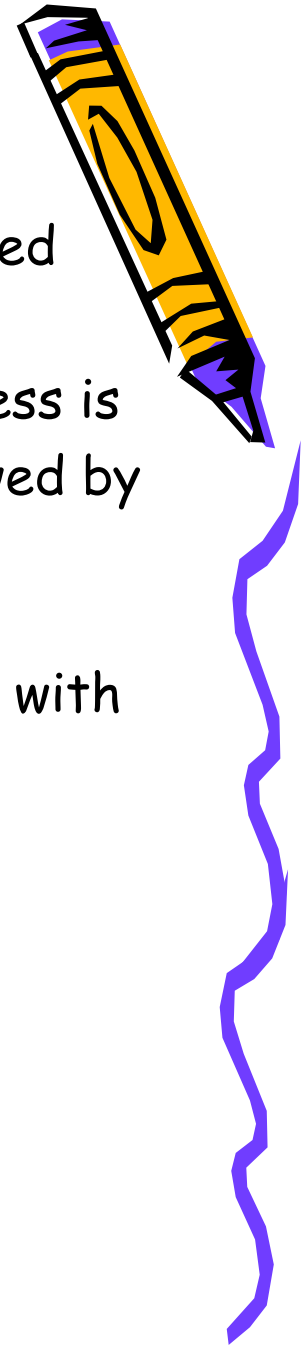
Reference labs for
Pandemic Flu



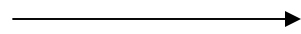
- WHO CC, Melbourne, Australia
- CDC Influenza Lab, Atlanta
- Hawaii State Lab - pending approval
- WHO CC, Japan - no response to earlier requests, to be revisited



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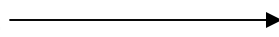


Revolving Fund

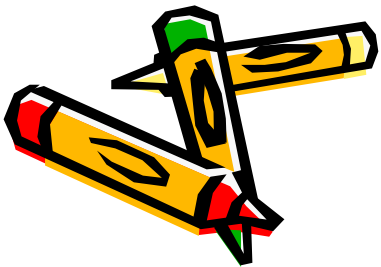


- Has been re-established with \$20,000
- Draft protocol of access is currently being reviewed by the PIHOA board

Sustainable Funding for
Regional lab activities



- Discussion in progress with PIHOA - CDC



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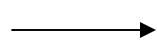
Procurement of lab supplies
&
Test kits and/or reagents

- Successful TB shipping & testing in the USAPI
- Discussion in progress with CDC, SPC & PIHOA to standardize test methods/kits used in the USAPI
- SPC/CDC/WHO meeting on May 5 - 9 2008 in American Samoa for further deliberations
- Further discussions with the health directors in the jurisdictions on the issue of procurement - pending



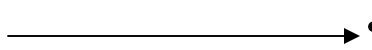
B. Lab Shipping

Maintaining Current Shipping Process



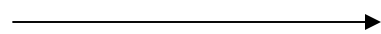
- Influenza shipping protocol currently in draft

Shipping Select Agents

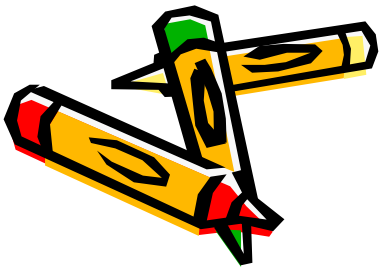


- Shipping and reference lab testing protocol to be developed when the Influenza shipping protocol is finalized

Hawaiian Airlines



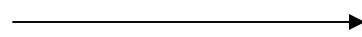
- Draft MOU (HA-PIHOA-A/Samoa DOH/LBJTMC)
- Discussion in progress with HA
- Include Jennifer Brooks & Dr Will Jackson in the next conference call



C. Lab Professionals

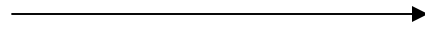


Recruiting MLT's



- The PIHOA directors in the FAS are yet to confirm their agreement to this proposal
- Identify funding support - pending

Training Allied Health Personnel



- Discussion with Fiji School of Medicine to establish lab internship programs - pending
- Identify funding support - pending

