



# FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND CLOSING REMARKS

EURL-*Campylobacter* workshop 2019

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## Campylobacter Infections

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submissions:

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Campylobacter spp. are gram-negative, microaerobic type of bacteria, sensitive to desiccation, high/low temperatures, and with specific growth requirements. Campylobacter infections in humans, campylobacteriosis, is a zoonosis and the most frequent cause of foodborne bacterial enteritis in humans worldwide. The incidence varies among countries, and the true incidence of campylobacteriosis is largely unknown. Poultry and poultry products are considered the most important sources of human infections, but other sources exist. The mechanisms behind the pathogenicity of Campylobacter still have to be clarified. The reservoirs, sources, and transmission routes need to be further investigated in order to understand the ecology and epidemiology of Campylobacter. In spite of the vast amount of research and surveillance done in the last few decades, we need further development of various tools for detection and control of Campylobacter in order



# WORKSHOP 2020



- Sweden 21-23 September or 28-30 September?



# PROFICIENCY TESTS 2020

- PT 26: Enumeration – chicken skin
  - PT 27: Detection and species identification – chicken caecal content? (Caecal content other animals, milk filters)
  - PT 28: DNA extraction and Sequencing (WGS)
  - Sign up for participation before Christmas
  - Date for send-off: 2020-03-09
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- More information will come after the workshop

# TRAINING COURSES 2019/2020

- **Enumeration, detection and species identification**  
(on the basis of ISO 10272)
  - 3-4 days
  - Dec-February 2020
- **An introduction to WGS and sequence analysis**
  - 2-3 days
  - Nov/Dec 2020

More information after the workshop

# LAST MINUTE INFO/REMINDERS...

- Workshop presentations on the EURL-*Campylobacter* website:
  - Remember to remove ppt if you do not want it on website
  - Remember to send abstracts to Therese before 14th of October
- Make sure you have checked the list with NRL contact information
- Make sure to send completed reimbursement form, together with boarding passes and all invoices in return envelope, to Susanna within one week of return. Remember, no receipts= no reimbursement
- Return name tags

# TIMES TO REMEMBER

- 19.15 Meet in the lobby
- 19.30 Dinner at The LoCo



- Start tomorrow at 08.00



**THANK YOU  
PRESENTERS  
AND PARTICIPANTS**

**FOR ATTENDING  
THE 14TH EURL-  
CAMPYLOBACTER  
WORKSHOP!**