

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN PUBLIC
HEALTH MICROBIOLOGY WORKSHOP
COLUMBUS, OH
FEBRUARY 15-18, 2005**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OF PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

The planned workshop includes 2 days of offered presentations and an evening poster session with reception. Presentations and posters on the following themes are welcome:

- Pathogens and indicator studies
- Source tracking and chemical indicators of fecal contamination
- Recreational water-quality
- Ground-water and drinking-water assessments
- Tracking antibiotic resistance in the environment
- Bacteria and pathogens associated with sediments
- Design and implementation of Regional and National Programs
- Monitoring the effects of combined- and sanitary-sewer overflows and septic

We welcome submissions by both USGS and non-USGS presenters.

To offer a poster or presentation please forward a 1-page abstract (500 word limit) and the following supporting information by no later than December 23, 2004

1. 1-page abstract (500 word limit), including authors and affiliations
2. Presenter, presenter's phone number and email
3. Program theme
4. Preference of poster or oral presentation

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Deadline for submittal is: December 23, 2004

Information on the workshop, accommodations, and registration forms is available at

<http://water.usgs.gov/owq/meetings/microbiology/index.html>