

CDC Report for CFSAC - CFS

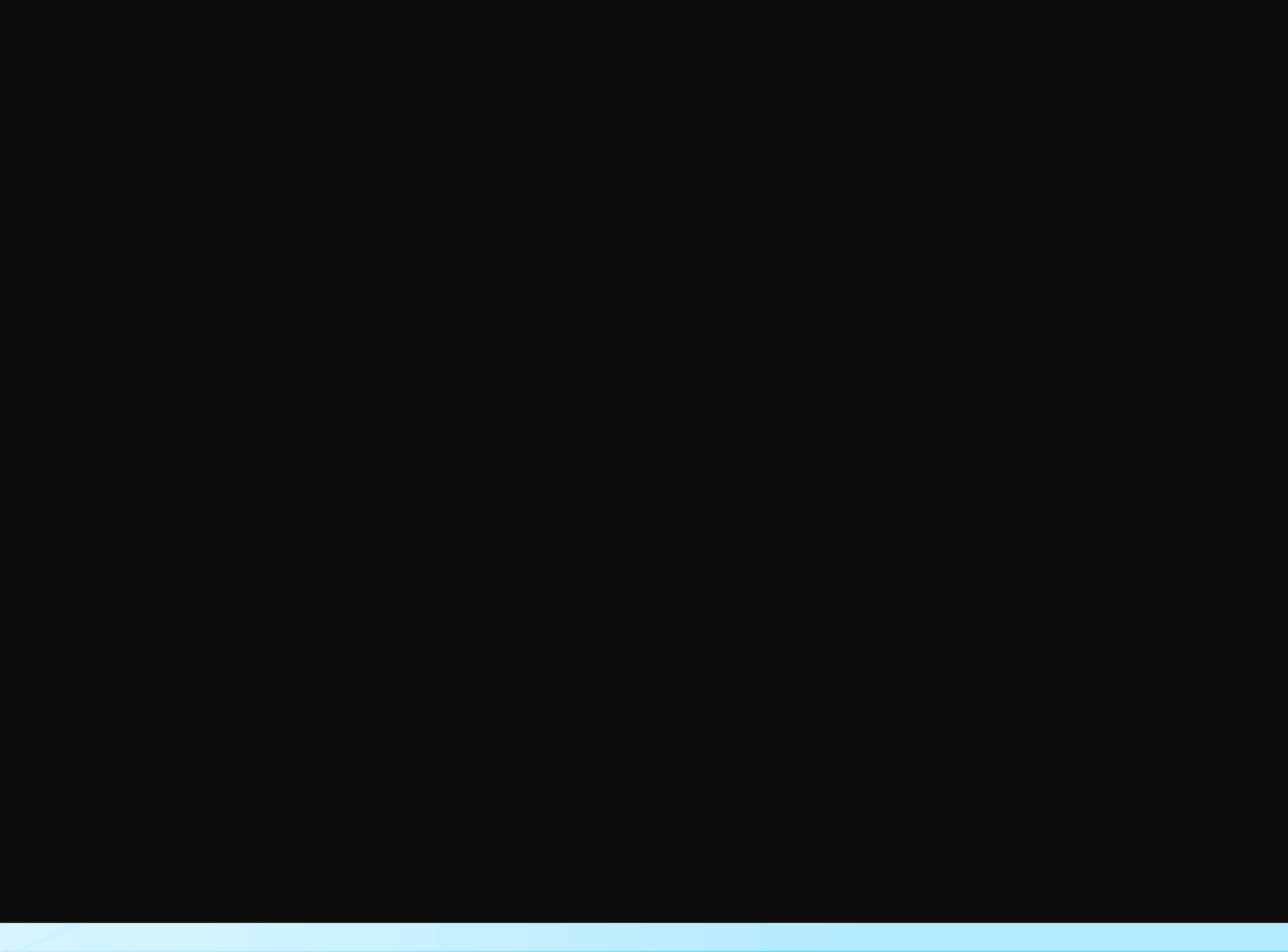
Activities Since May 2011

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Publications and Scientific Meetings

- **IACFS/ME meeting, September 2011, Canada**
 - Six CDC participants, including branch chief
 - Chaired/co-chaired two sessions
 - Eight oral and one poster presentations

- **American Public Health Association conference, Oct – Nov, 2011**
 - CFS educational materials displayed and distributed at the CDC booth
 - CDC's CFS public service announcement was played at CDC's APHA theatre.



Publications and Scientific Meetings

- ❑ **New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Association 2011 conference, Oct 2011, Eatontown, NJ**
 - Keynote address by Branch Chief, CVDB
- ❑ **Five publications by CDC authors were accepted for publication**
- ❑ **Participations in other meetings and working groups**
 - CFSAC subcommittees, CASA working group, NCI SxQOL working group

Education and Outreach

□ Met with patient advocacy groups

- PANDORA – May 26, 2011
- International ME Association – July 8, 2011
- CFS/FMS Organization of Georgia – Sept 12, 2011
- Additional meetings are planned

□ Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call – Aug 18, 2011

- Had 44 webinar and 33 audio lines
- Slides, webcast, audio, and transcript will be available for 1 year at http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2011/callinfo_081811.asp
- As of Sept 18, 21 internet registrants and 16 CME completions.

Education and Outreach

- ❑ **New health education materials printed and distributed**
 - 10,000 to local health departments, academic centers, and CFS organizations
- ❑ **Production of new CME courses on track for 2012**
 - *CFS: Clinical diagnosis and management*
 - Team: J Jones, N Klimas, L Bateman, A Vincent, C Lueckte
 - *CFS and Sleep*
 - Team: R Boneva, B Natelson, L Bateman, F Togo, W Moore

Education and Outreach

- ❑ **Secured contract with Center for Advanced Professional Education (CAPE)**
 - Develop standardized CFS patient to introduce CFS into medical school curriculum
- ❑ **Secured contract with MedScape for roundtable spotlight CME course on CFS.**

Research and Additional Activities

- ❑ **Established collaboration for pathogen discovery using metagenomics**
 - Blood Systems Research Institute – Eric Dewart, PhD
 - 50 plasma samples from acute onset CFS patients for first exploratory study
- ❑ **Wichita Clinical Study data accessible via the Research Data Center**
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/cfs/programs/wichita-data-access/index.html>
- ❑ **Issued three contracts, clinical assessment of CFS**
 - Beth Israel Medical – PI, B Natelson
 - Neuro Immune Disorders – PI, N Klimas
 - Open Medical Institute – PI, A Koglelnik, D Peterson, C Lapp, L Bateman, R Podell