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The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are conducting a survey to learn about laboratories' microbiological practices related to improving diagnosis and management of patients with *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) infection. This survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete; participation is voluntary.

The results from the survey will be compiled and shared in aggregate as a learning tool, presented at professional conferences, and potentially published in a professional journal in the field of laboratory science. All information collected in this survey will be kept in a secure manner; your IP address will NOT be retained.

Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M627S86> to complete the survey (by date to be determined upon OMB clearance). Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important for guiding ASM and CDC in their efforts to understand laboratory *C. difficile* practice. Contact clinmicro@asmusa.org with questions or concerns. Thank you, Alice



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