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Phantom Menace Surfaces



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visit the [CDC website](http://www.cdc.gov).

A [CDC report](http://www.cdc.gov) released on December 4th warns of a "phantom menace," a strain of antibiotic-resistant bacteria from the carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE) family. This CRE superbug is capable of transmitting antibiotic resistance to other bacteria through a gene carried in a plasmid. It's easily passed to other bacteria, potentially spreading antibiotic resistance.

To suggest a topic, please email wellness@rochesterregional.org. To read the full article, click the linked title.

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- **Lyman M, et al. (2015).** [Notes from the field: Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae producing OXA-48-like carbapenemases - United States, 2010-2015](#). *MMWR - Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report*, 64(47), 1315-1316.
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- **Perez F & Villegas MV. (2015).** [The role of surveillance systems in confronting the global crisis of antibiotic-resistant bacteria](#). *Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases*, 28(4), 375-383. – [click to request full text](#)
- **Weber DJ, et al. (2015).** [Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: Frequency of hospital room contamination and survival on various inoculated surfaces](#). *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, 36(5), 590-593.

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Library Hours

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sat 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Sun 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Wednesdays at Werner begins January 27th

The Werner Medical Library will be hosting a new monthly lecture series beginning in January. It will be held in the library conference room from noon-1PM on the last Wednesday of each month. All RRH employees are welcome to attend and bring their lunch. The topics for the first quarter of 2016 are:

- **Jan. 27: Pet Care for your cat or dog** presented by Dr. Maureen Zagursky
- **Feb. 24: VisualDx database demo** by consultant Sarah Steffler
- **Mar. 30: History of Tea** by Jack Porcello

For more information or to suggest a speaker, please contact 922-4743.

Used Book Sale

Tues., Jan. 19, 11AM – 3PM
in the hospital cafeteria

