



Media Advisory

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CDC director to host telebriefing on landmark report detailing drug resistance threats

- WHAT:** CDC will host a media telebriefing to discuss a new report that describes the striking toll of antibiotic-resistant germs in the United States. The report provides a first-ever, criteria-based ranking of the organisms by their threat to human health
- WHO:** Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Michael Bell, M.D., Deputy Director of CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
- WHEN:** Monday, September 16, 2013 at noon (ET)
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Important Instructions

If you would like to ask a question during the call, press *1 on your touchtone phone. Press *2 to withdraw your question. You may queue up at any time. You will hear a tone to indicate your question is pending.

TRANSCRIPT

A transcript of this media availability will be available following the briefing at CDC's web site:
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