Staphylococcus aureus, foodborne

*Staphylococcus aureus* (foodborne) is a Gram-positive foodborne pathogen\(^1\) that can cause severe foodborne disease. A publication by Scallan et al.\(^2\) in 2011 estimated that 241,148 human foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* cases, including 6 deaths, occur annually in the US.

**Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* in the US and Canada include:**
- Cullor laboratory, University of California - Davis, USA
- Donnelly laboratory, University of Vermont, USA
- Miller laboratory, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- Worobo laboratory, Cornell University, USA

**Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* in Europe include:**
- Bolton laboratory, Ashtown Food Research Center, Ireland
- Garcia-Armesto laboratory, University of Leon, Spain
- Galvez laboratory, University of Jaen, Spain
- Hill laboratory, University College Cork, Ireland

**Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* in South and Latin America include:**

**Key laboratories studying various aspects of foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* in Asia and Australia include:**
- Isshiki laboratory, Ochanomizu University, Japan

**Additional resources on foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus*:**
A number of key sources on foodborne *Staphylococcus aureus* are available.
- CDC - [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/staphylococcus_food_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/staphylococcus_food_g.htm)
- FDA - [http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/ucm070015.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodborneIllness/FoodborneIllnessFoodbornePathogensNaturalToxins/BadBugBook/ucm070015.htm)

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