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## **Press Release – May 2017**

### **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Surveillance with BIOMIC® V3**

The BIOMIC V3 Microbiology System digitally reads, interprets, and records standard AMR tests including antibiotic disk diffusion, 96-well microtiter\*, and MIC Strips. BIOMIC V3 is currently utilized in AMR surveillance programs including:

CDC: Carbapenem Resistance (CRE)

CDC: Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Program

US-FDA: Vet-LIRN Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network

AMR advantages with BIOMIC V3 include custom data export, saved test images, no routine system maintenance, current CLSI and EUCAST guidelines, custom reports, online training, verified QC testing, and standardized test procedures.

Giles Scientific has extensive experience in global AMR programs. From 1997-2010, 151 hospital labs in 40 countries with BIOMIC V3 systems participated in the ARTEMIS drug resistance study sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. 50+ journal publications demonstrate BIOMIC V3's testing and AMR surveillance capabilities.

#### **About Giles Scientific Inc:**

Giles Scientific has served clinical, environmental, pharmaceutical and veterinary microbiology laboratories since 1984. The Company develops, manufactures, sells and supports our customers in 75 countries.

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\*96-Well Microtiter - Note in USA: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.