

## ORAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

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**THURSDAY APRIL 3 - ORAL PRESENTATIONS (REVISED FEBRUARY 12, 2014)**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Time	First name	Last name	Title
0058	A01	Thurs April 3 (1600-1615)	George	Broukhanski	Clostridium difficile: a study in the search for features associated with the ability to cause outbreaks
0027	A02	Thurs April 3 (1615-1630)	Agatha	Jassem	Molecular Epidemiology of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> in a British Columbia Community: Shift in Pulsed-field Gel Electrophoresis Profiles between 2008 and 2013
0057	A03	Thurs April 3 (1630-1645)	George	Broukhanski	Evaluation of a Colorex C. difficile from CHROMagar for isolation of Clostridium difficile from stool specimens for characterisation and strain typing by molecular methods
0117	A04	Thurs April 3 (1645-1700)	Michael	Mulvey	Identification and Characterization of a Clostridium difficile Isolate with Reduced Susceptibility to Vancomycin
0021	B01	Thurs April 3 (1600-1615)	Andrew	Simor	Is the Prevalence of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (VRE), Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -lactamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL), Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) and Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Changing in Canadian Hospitals? A Comparison of Survey Results in 2010 and 2012.
0111	B02	Thurs April 3 (1615-1630)	Freda	Lam	Changing trends in Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci (VRE) bacteremia: the power and pitfalls of using publicly reported infection rates
0055	B03	Thurs April 3 (1630-1645)	Victoria	Williams	A Survey of Infection Prevention and Control Policies for the Management of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (VRE), and Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) in Canadian Hospitals
0166	B04	Thurs April 3 (1645-1700)	Gary	Garber	Developing a Culture of Evaluative Research for Infection Prevention and Control Practice
0031	C01	Thurs April 3 (1600-1615)	Dylan	Pillai	RIDA <sup>®</sup> GENE Parasitic Stool Panel and xTAG <sup>®</sup> Gastrointestinal Pathogen Panel for the detection of common intestinal parasites

<b>0044</b>	C02	Thurs April 3 (1615-1630)	Huda	Almohri	The Prevalence of Common Intestinal Parasitic Pathogens from Community Patients in Ontario 2008-2012.
<b>0153</b>	C03	Thurs April 3 (1630-1645)	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Invasive Candida Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2013 Study.
<b>0167</b>	C04	Thurs April 3 (1645-1700)	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Respiratory Aspergillus Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2013 Study.
<b>0148</b>	D01	Thurs April 3 (1600-1615)	Alberto	Severini	Measles, Mumps and Rubella Virus Genotypes Identified in Canada in 2012 and 2013
<b>0157</b>	D02	Thurs April 3 (1615-1630)	Min-Kuang	Lee	Update on the Molecular Characteristics of West Nile virus in British Columbia
<b>0075</b>	D03	Thurs April 3 (1630-1645)	Christopher	Lowe	Evaluation of the COBAS® AmpliPrep/TaqMan® CMV Test for CMV Quantitative Viral Load Testing
<b>0138</b>	D04	Thurs April 3 (1645-1700)	YUPIN	TONG	Rapid genotyping of human rotavirus using a SYBR Green real-time RT-PCR with melting curve analysis

#### FRIDAY APRIL 4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

<b>0009</b>	E01	Fri April 4 (1600-1615)	Steven	Drews	Epidemiology of Bordetella pertussis Genotypes in Alberta: January 2012 – August 2012.
<b>0060</b>	E02	Fri April 4 (1615-1630)	Steven	Drews	A Highly Unusual Late Autumn Legionella pneumophila Serogroup1 Knoxville Sequence Type 222 Outbreak in an Inner City Neighborhood in Calgary, Canada
<b>0039</b>	E03	Fri April 4 (1630-1645)	Linda	Chui	Molecular Profiling of Human and Cattle Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli Strains in Alberta, Canada
<b>0123</b>	E04	Fri April 4 (1645-1700)	Hafid	Soualhine	Molecular characterization of drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis in the province of Québec
<b>0126</b>	E05	Fri April 4 (1700-1715)	Michael	Mulvey	The Re-Emergence of Multidrug-Resistant Salmonella enterica serotype Newport in Canada: Is there an Animal-Food Link?
<b>0134</b>	E06	Fri April 4 (1715-1730)	Sadjia	Bekal	Emergence of Multidrug-Resistant Salmonella Dublin from human and animal sources in Québec
<b>0052</b>	E07	Fri April 4 (1730-1745)	Linda	Chui	Molecular Serotyping for Salmonella
<b>0043</b>	F01	Fri April 4 (1600-1615)	Kevin	Duplisea	A Point Prevalence Study to Measure Appropriateness of Antimicrobial Prescribing on General Internal Medicine Patients as Part of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

<b>0091</b>	F02	Fri April 4 (1615-1630)	Neal	Irfan	Risk Factors For Treatment of Asymptomatic Bacteriuria: Does an Educational Intervention Reduce Unnecessary Treatment?
<b>0017</b>	F03	Fri April 4 (1630-1645)	George	Zhanel	Cost of Fosfomycin Compares Favourably to Reimbursed Agents as Empirical Treatment of Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections
<b>0144</b>	F04	Fri April 4 (1645-1700)	Richard	Lester	Reversal of Gonorrhea Antibiotic Resistance Trends in British Columbia: Can We Save the Oral Option?
<b>0173</b>	F05	Fri April 4 (1700-1715)	Lynora	Saxinger	Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Antimicrobial Utilization (AU) in Canada: Final Results of a Comprehensive Review and Ten Recommendations to Achieve Optimal Canadian Surveillance Programs
<b>0175</b>	F06	Fri April 4 (1715-1730)	Lynora	Saxinger	Shifts in Epidemiology of Blood Stream Infection (BSI) on an Inpatient Hematology Ward: Piperacillin Tazobactam Resistance, and Implications for Empiric Febrile Neutropenic Treatment
<b>0174</b>	F07	Fri April 4 (1730-1745)	John	Conly	Buyer Beware: Investigation of an Automated Washer Unit for Cleaning and Sanitizing Commodes on an Acute Care Blood and Marrow Transplant-Hematology-Oncology Ward and Implications for Microbial Transmission
<b>0086</b>	G01	Fri April 4 (1600-1615)	Tony	Mazzulli	Use of Electrical Treatment for the Recovery of Microbial Ribosomal RNA Followed by RT-PCR for the Detection and Identification of Bacteria and Fungi in Blood Samples
<b>0156</b>	G02	Fri April 4 (1615-1630)	Ryan	McDonald	Adoption of Massively Parallel Real-time PCR Assays for Detection of Viral and Bacterial Pathogens on a Nanofluidic Biochip
<b>0038</b>	G03	Fri April 4 (1630-1645)	Tony	Mazzulli	Evaluation of Molecular Assays for the Detection of Influenza Viruses and RSV in Respiratory Specimens
<b>0050</b>	G04	Fri April 4 (1645-1700)	Jason	LeBlanc	Detection of Circulating Norovirus Genotypes: Hitting a Moving Target
<b>0026</b>	G05	Fri April 4 (1700-1715)	Darrel	Cook	Pooled Nucleic Acid Testing Increases the Diagnostic Yield of Acute HIV Infection Compared to 3rd and 4th Generation HIV EIA

<b>0025</b>	G06	Fri April 4 (1715-1730)	Darrel	Cook	Dual Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) Screening for Confirmation of HCV Infection
<b>0066</b>	G07	Fri April 4 (1730-1745)	Catharine	Chambers	Seroprotection against Emerging and Re-emerging Influenza Viruses: Results of an Age-based Serosurvey, British Columbia, 2013
<b>0094</b>	H01	Fri April 4 (1600-1615)	Robert	Rennie	Urine Collection Systems that are Designed to Preserve Urinary Pathogens during Transport: Effect of System and Transport Time on Bacterial Survival.
<b>0053</b>	H02	Fri April 4 (1615-1630)	Carol	Ellis	Comparison of BD MAX MRSA Assay Using a Combined Nasal/Perianal Swab to Nasal and Perianal Swabs Cultured on Chrom Agar and Broth Enrichment Media
<b>0037</b>	H03	Fri April 4 (1630-1645)	Nancy	Lowther	Detecting Mycobacterium avium complex in respiratory specimens by a duplex qPCR using the ABI 7900 Fast Real-Time PCR System.
<b>0146</b>	H04	Fri April 4 (1645-1700)	Tracy	Lee	Development of a Real-time PCR Assay for the Differentiation of Streptococcus pneumoniae and Streptococcus pseudopneumoniae
<b>0128</b>	H05	Fri April 4 (1700-1715)	Lily	Zhou	Comparison of Viral Transport Medium and Amies Transport Medium with Charcoal for the Detection of Bordetella pertussis by PCR
<b>0051</b>	H06	Fri April 4 (1715-1730)	Meenu	Sharma	Evaluation of the TBcID assay for the detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex organisms directly from liquid culture
<b>0152</b>	H07	Fri April 4 (1730-1745)	Kathryn	Bernard	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (AST) by Broth Microdilution (BMD) using CLSI Guidelines for Corynebacterium Isolates Referred to the National Microbiology Laboratory

#### SATURDAY APRIL 5 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

<b>0065</b>	I01	Sat April 5 (1110-1125)	Yin	Chang	Application of Multiple Molecular Methods for Subtyping Carbapenem-Resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae and Enterobacter cloacae Isolates from Multiple Hospitals
<b>0069</b>	I02	Sat April 5 (1125-1140)	Prameet	Sheth	Evaluation of the $\beta$ -LACTATM Test for the Rapid Detection of Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamases in Enterobacteriaceae from perianal swabs.

<b>0046</b>	I03	Sat April 5 (1140-1155)	Huda	Almohri	Evaluation of Three Chromogenic Media for the Detection of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (VRE).
<b>0004</b>	I04	Sat April 5 (1155-1210)	Barbara	Willey	Use of Wellcolex Colour Shigella (WCS) Latex Agglutination to Detect Shigella among Non-Lactose Fermentors (NLF) Identified (ID) by MALDI-TOF as Escherichia coli
<b>0030</b>	I05	Sat April 5 (1210-1225)	Peter	Kornherr	Evaluation of a Novel Enterococcosel Enrichment Broth in Combination with a Chromogenic VRE Plate within a Region of High VRE Prevalence
<b>0056</b>	J01	Sat April 5 (1110-1125)	Max	Chernesky	Comparison of Continuous Random Access Testing for C. trachomatis on a Panther® Instrument to Batch Testing on a cobas® 4800 System
<b>0143</b>	J02	Sat April 5 (1125-1140)	Alberto	Severini	Genotyping of lymphogranuloma venereum chlamydia serovars at the National Microbiology Laboratory.
<b>0130</b>	J03	Sat April 5 (1140-1155)	Shelley	Peterson	A Preliminary Molecular-Based Assay for the Detection of Antimicrobial Resistant Neisseria gonorrhoeae
<b>0154</b>	J04	Sat April 5 (1155-1210)	Linda	Hoang	A new rise in an old disease: LGV in British Columbia 2004-2013.
<b>0119</b>	J05	Sat April 5 (1210-1225)	Walter	Demczuk	WHOLE-GENOME SEQUENCING OF NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE ISOLATES WITH REDUCED CEPHALOSPORIN SUSCEPTIBILITIES COLLECTED IN CANADA BETWEEN 2001 AND 2012
<b>0092</b>	K01	Sat April 5 (1110-1125)	Shivoan	Balakumar	The National Notifiable Diseases Database (NDDDB): A New Resource for Public Health
<b>0149</b>	K02	Sat April 5 (1125-1140)	Wallis	Rudnick	Impact of Conjugant Pneumococcal Vaccine Programs on Rates of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (IPD), 2001—2013
<b>0028</b>	K03	Sat April 5 (1140-1155)	Margaret	Fearon	Babesia and Hepatitis E Seroprevalence in Canadian Blood Donors
<b>0012</b>	K04	Sat April 5 (1155-1210)	Margaret	Doll	A Prospective Comparison of Rotavirus and Norovirus Severe Gastroenteritis Following the Implementation of a Publicly-Funded Rotavirus Vaccine Program in Quebec
<b>0151</b>	K05	Sat April 5 (1210-1225)	Allison	McGeer	Hospitalization due to Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection in Immunosuppressed Adults: A Retrospective Cohort Study

<b>0040</b>	L01	Sat April 5 (1110-1125)	Linda	Chui	Heat-Resistant Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli (STEC) - a New Emerging Pathogen?
<b>0023</b>	L02	Sat April 5 (1125-1140)	Natalie	Prystajecy	Pooled Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for Screening of Stool Specimens for Shiga Toxin-Producing <i>Escherichia coli</i>
<b>0145</b>	L03	Sat April 5 (1140-1155)	Paul	Levett	Detection of non-O157 Escherichia coli in Saskatchewan using chromogenic culture medium and PCR screening
<b>0161</b>	L04	Sat April 5 (1155-1210)	Kennard	Tan	Two-step identification of Shiga-toxigenic Escherichia coli (STEC) with chromogenic media (CGM) and enzyme immunoassay (EIA) from human stool specimens
<b>0136</b>	L05	Sat April 5 (1210-1225)	Sadjia	Bekal	Shiga-Toxin producing Escherichia coli (STEC) infections in the province of Québec: Results of 13 years of surveillance program