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Delta Prince Edward and Prince Edward Island Convention Centre  
April 16 – 18 avril

## **ORAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

There are four concurrent sessions taking place at various times on Thursday April 16, Friday April 17 and Saturday April 18. Please check the [Oral Presentation Assignment List](#) to locate the date, time and session room for your presentation.

Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present. Please ensure you include time for questions, within the time period. Please be on time and prepared.

The abstract review committee tries to accommodate submitters preferred presentation format. However, please be aware that the abstract committee reserves the right to select the final presentation format for all submitted abstracts in order to meet the needs of conference planning.

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## **REGISTRATION**

All presenting authors **MUST** be registered for the annual conference.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

The hotel blocks at both the Delta Prince Edward and Holman Grand are full. Should you require accommodation, please contact Stephanie Wolkowicki at [info@ammi.ca](mailto:info@ammi.ca).

**ORAL PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT LIST**

Note: all rooms are located at the Delta Prince Edward on the Mezzanine Level.

Serial No.	Prog. No.	Time	Room Location	First name	Last name	Title
<b>Session A</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Susan Poutanen						
0027	A01	Thursday April 16 at 1445-1500	Henry	Richard	Garceau	Susceptibility Rates and Species Identification of Campylobacter Strains Isolated from Human Enteric Infections in a New Brunswick Regional Hospital.
0147	A02	Thursday April 16 at 1500-1515	Henry	Carol	Barth	Identification of Shiga-Toxin Producing Escherichia coli (STEC) from Human Stool Specimens Using a Two-Step Algorithm: Chromogenic Media (CM) and Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
0133	A03	Thursday April 16 at 1515-1530	Henry	Linda	Chui	Detection of Enteric Pathogens in Patients experiencing Diarrhea by Multi-analyte Platforms
0038	A04	Thursday April 16 at 1530-1545	Henry	Mariah	Hughes	Performance and Efficiency of Two Algorithms for Clostridium difficile Associated Diarrhea (CDAD) Diagnosis for a Provincial Microbiology Network
<b>Session B</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Cécile Tremblay						
0042	B01	Thursday April 16 at 1445-1500	Johnson	Jason	Moses	Evaluation of MALDI-TOF for Identification of Campylobacter, Arcobacter, Helicobacter, and Related Organisms
0069	B02	Thursday April 16 at 1500-1515	Johnson	Paul	Levett	Comparative evaluation of BBL Chromagar Orientation and conventional culture approach for identification and susceptibility of uropathogens.
0081	B03	Thursday April 16 at 1515-1530	Johnson	Johan	Delport	Short-Incubation-MALDI-TOF Pathogen Identification Reduces Time to Appropriate Antibiotic Therapy
0032	B04	Thursday April 16 at 1530-1545	Johnson	Kathryn	Bernard	Characterization of Canadian Isolates of a Recently-Described Genus and Species Novum, Eisenbergiella tayi, of the family Lachnospiraceae

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<b>Session C</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Christine Turenne						
0067	C01	Thursday April 16 at 1445-1500	Brown	Frances B.	Jamieson	Mycobacterium abscessus Group Subspeciation and Correlation with Molecular and Phenotypic Detection of Clarithromycin Resistance in Ontario
0050	C02	Thursday April 16 at 1500-1515	Brown	Sara	Christianson	Mycobacterium tuberculosis Trends in Manitoba: 2003-2013
0132	C03	Thursday April 16 at 1515-1530	Brown	Monica	Ng	Evaluation of a Lateral Flow Immunoassay for Culture Confirmation of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex
0087	C04	Thursday April 16 at 1530-1545	Brown	Bryan	Coburn	Understanding Pseudomonas aeruginosa Treatment Resistance in Chronic Lung Infection Using Deep Population Sequencing
<b>Session D</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Greg German						
0095	D01	Thursday April 16 at 1445-1500	Chandler	Marina	Ulanova	Prevalence of Haemophilus Influenzae Type a in Remote First Nations Communities of Northwestern Ontario
0057	D02	Thursday April 16 at 1500-1515	Chandler	Alyssa R.	Golden	Serotype Distribution and Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Invasive and Noninvasive Streptococcus pneumoniae in Canada: CANWARD 2007-2013
0030	D03	Thursday April 16 at 1515-1530	Chandler	Kathleen	Whyte	Antibiotic Susceptibility of Invasive Haemophilus influenzae Strains in Canada, 2007 to June 30, 2014
0070	D04	Thursday April 16 at 1530-1545	Chandler	Diana	George	Differing Trends in Antibiotic Prescribing by Profession
<b>Session E</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Diana Whellams						
0063	E01	Friday April 17 at 1600- 1615	Henry	Jerome	Leis	Nursing Advanced Directive to Remove Urinary Catheters Among General Internal Medicine Patients: A Controlled Before-after Study
0115	E02	Friday April 17 at 1615- 1630	Henry	Jennifer	Boswell	Impact of Urinary Tract Infection Provincial Empiric Treatment Guidelines on Prescribing of Nitrofurantoin in Primary Care and Long Term Care Settings in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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0142	E03	Friday April 17 at 1630-1645	Henry	Michelle	Barton	Early Onset Invasive Candidiasis in Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants: Risks and Outcomes in a Multicentre Canadian Prospective Study
0076	E04	Friday April 17 at 1645-1700	Henry	Bahareh	Ghadaki	Successful Treatment of Candida Albicans Meningitis with Intrathecal Amphotericin and Intravenous Fluconazole: A Case Report and Review of Literature
0061	E05	Friday April 17 at 1700-1715	Henry	Xiaoke	Hao	Linezolid-Resistant MRSA Strains Sequentially Isolated from an Elderly Patient with Pneumonia During Prolonged Therapy with Linezolid
0102	E06	Friday April 17 at 1715-1730	Henry	Chatura	Prematunge	Comparison of Outcomes between VRE and VSE Bacteremia in the Era of Effective VRE Therapy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
<b>Session F</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Todd Hatchette						
0138	F01	Friday April 17 at 1600-1615	Johnson	Muhammad	Morshed	Implementation of Siemens' Centaur Syphilis Enzyme Immunoassay: BC Experience.
0104	F02	Friday April 17 at 1615-1630	Johnson	Jonathan B.	Gubbay	Genetic Diversity and Molecular Evolution of Respiratory Syncytial Virus A ON1 Genotype, 2010-2013: a Comparative Analysis
0059	F03	Friday April 17 at 1630-1645	Johnson	Constantina	Boikos	Shedding of Live-Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) Viruses in Canadian Children and Adolescents with and without Cystic Fibrosis
0136	F04	Friday April 17 at 1645-1700	Johnson	Michael	Drebot	The Application of Serological and Molecular Diagnostic Procedures to Identify Travel-Related Chikungunya Cases in Canada 2014
0096	F05	Friday April 17 at 1700-1715	Johnson	Todd	Hatchette	Detection of Enterovirus D68 in Canadian Laboratories
0120	F06	Friday April 17 at 1715-1730	Johnson	George	Zahariadis	Evaluation and Comparison of Three Commercial Viral Respiratory Panel Assays

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<b>Session G</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Jessica Minion						
0012	G01	Friday April 17 at 1600-1615	Brown	Barbara M.	Willey	Comparative Evaluation of Two Phenotypic Tests for Detection of Penicillin Binding Protein 2a (PBP2a) in Diverse Retrospective Clinical <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (SA) Isolates
0009	G02	Friday April 17 at 1615-1630	Brown	Philippe	Lagacé-Wiens	Comparison of Two Broth Enrichment and Two Agars for the Detection of Group B Streptococcus (GBS) from Vaginal-Rectal Screening Specimens
0112	G03	Friday April 17 at 1630-1645	Brown	Padman	Jayaratne	Detection of Group A streptococci (GAS) by Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) directly from specimens: a rapid, simple and cost-effective alternative to culture.
0014	G04	Friday April 17 at 1645-1700	Brown	Barbara M.	Willey	Comprehensive Evaluation of Cepheid's Xpert Nasal Complete G3 PCR (XNC) on their GeneXpert for Distinguishing Methicillin-Resistant (MR) from Methicillin-Susceptible (MS) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (SA) and Coagulase-Negative Staphylococci (CNS) from Isolates
0140	G05	Friday April 17 at 1700-1715	Brown	Jianhui	Xiong	Direct Reporting Cefazolin from Vitek 2 AST N208 for <i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> and <i>P. mirabilis</i> Isolated from Urine Cultures Using 2014 CLSI Interpretation
0110	G06	Friday April 17 at 1715-1730	Brown	Jeffrey M.	Pernica	Rapid Diagnostic Testing and <i>Lactobacillus reuteri</i> Therapy for Children with Severe Acute Gastroenteritis in Botswana: A Pilot, Factorial, Randomized, Controlled, Clinical Trial
<b>Session H</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Peter Daly						
0105	H01	Friday April 17 at 1600-1615	Chandler	Duncan	Webster	Is Lyme disease being missed in Multiple Sclerosis patients in New Brunswick?
0124	H02	Friday April 17 at 1615-1630	Chandler	Peter	Daley	Prevalence and Epidemiology of Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Colonization in an Aboriginal Community

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0106	H03	Friday April 17 at 1630-1645	Chandler	Candy	Rutherford	Evaluation of Three Chromogenic Media for Screening Surveillance Specimens for Third Generation Cephalosporin Resistant Enterobacteriaceae
0064	H04	Friday April 17 at 1645-1700	Chandler	Peter	Kornherr	Comparison of the New MRSASelect II, Brilliance MRSA 2 Media with Current Versions of MRSASelect and Denim Blue for the Detection of MRSA
0113	H05	Friday April 17 at 1700-1715	Chandler	Rebekah	Moore	A Direct Comparison of Toxigenic Clostridium difficile by Dual Rapid Test Cassette Versus Traditional Enzyme Immune Assay / PCR Algorithmic Methods
0130	H06	Friday April 17 at 1715-1730	Chandler	Stephanie	Man	Superiority of Real-Time PCR Over Other Antigen Testing for Syphilis Detection
<b>Session I</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Matthew Gilmour						
0019	I01	Saturday April 18 at 1110-1125	Henry	Kanti	Pabbaraju	Full Genome Analysis of Enterovirus D-68 Strains Circulating in Alberta, Canada
0128	I02	Saturday April 18 at 1125-1140	Henry	Linda	Chui	Generation of a Campylobacter jejuni Surveillance Database in Alberta Utilizing the Subtyping Method Comparative Genomic Fingerprinting
0129	I03	Saturday April 18 at 1140-1155	Henry	Cécile	Tremblay	Whole Genome Sequencing to Differentiate Highly Clonal Salmonella enterica Serotype Heidelberg Isolates Involved in Outbreaks in the Province of Quebec
0074	I04	Saturday April 18 at 1155-1210	Henry	Todd	Hatchette	Use of Neisseria gonorrhoeae Multiantigen Sequence Typing (NG-MAST) to Characterize the Epidemiology of Gonorrhea in Nova Scotia, 2010-2014
0123	I05	Saturday April 18 at 1210-1225	Henry	Linda	Chui	Detection of Listeria monocytogenes using Real-Time Amplification Assays
<b>Session J</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> A. Mark Joffe						
0143	J01	Saturday April 18 at 1110-1125	Johnson	Cora	Constantinescu	Immunize Alberta: A Market-Research Based, Targeted, Public Health Immunization Initiative to Combat Vaccine Hesitancy

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0119	J02	Saturday April 18 at 1125-1140	Johnson	Karina A.	Top	The Special Immunization Clinic Network to Investigate Patients with Adverse Events Following Immunization and Potential Contraindications to Vaccination
0151	J03	Saturday April 18 at 1140-1155	Johnson	Derek	MacFadden	Use of wireless hand rub dispenser monitoring (eMonitoring) to improve hand hygiene adherence: a pilot study
0117	J04	Saturday April 18 at 1155-1210	Johnson	Sarah	Forgie	#Instagram+ID+me: Increasing Student Engagement With An Infectious Diseases Learning Tool On Photography Based Social Media
0141	J05	Saturday April 18 at 1210-1225	Johnson	Brian	Conway	Community-Based Infectious Disease Clinics: A Tool of Engagement for Vulnerable Populations
<b>Session K</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Jessica Minion						
0013	K01	Saturday April 18 at 1110-1125	Brown	Barbara M.	Willey	PCR Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) using Cepheid's Xpert CARBA-R (XCR) Version 1 and 2 Assays
0024	K02	Saturday April 18 at 1125-1140	Brown	Marc	Desjardins	Comparison of the Abacus Diagnostica Genom Era CDXTM (CDX) PCR and the Focus Diagnostic SimplexaTM Universal Direct C. difficile (FCD) PCR for the diagnosis of C. difficile Infection (CDI)
0108	K03	Saturday April 18 at 1140-1155	Brown	Padman	Jayaratne	Detection of Group B streptococci (GBS) directly from e-Swabs by Isothermal Amplification: an Affordable, and Rapid Point-of-Care Alternative to Expensive Commercial Molecular Diagnostic Tests
0008	K04	Saturday April 18 at 1155-1210	Brown	Philippe	Lagacé-Wiens	Detection of Group B Streptococcus (GBS) from Vaginal-Rectal Screening Specimens by Loop Mediated Amplification (illumigene® GBS) Assay from two Broths
0010	K05	Saturday April 18 at 1210-1225	Brown	Barbara M.	Willey	Comparative Evaluations of Commercially Available Rapid Phenotypic Tests for Detecting Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO)



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<b>Session L</b>						
<b>Moderator:</b> Edith Blondel-Hill						
<b>0071</b>	L01	Saturday April 18 at 1110-1125	Chandler	Diana	George	Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance for the Community: Closing the Gap through Public-Private Collaboration in BC
<b>0079</b>	L02	Saturday April 18 at 1125-1140	Chandler	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Respiratory Aspergillus Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2014 Study.
<b>0111</b>	L03	Saturday April 18 at 1140-1155	Chandler	Melanie	Baxter	Antimicrobial Resistance in Pathogens Isolated from Canadian Hospitals: CANWARD 2014
<b>0148</b>	L04	Saturday April 18 at 1155-1210	Chandler	Charles	Frenette	Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms in Canada: January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2013
<b>0075</b>	L05	Saturday April 18 at 1210-1225	Chandler	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Invasive Candida Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2014 Study.