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Presentation Room SESSION A: **PORT MCNEILL**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0028	A01	Thurs March 31 (1115-1130)	Oral	Philippe	Lagacé-Wiens	Validation of Lower Identification Cut-off Values for Identification of <i>Candida</i> sp. by Bruker BioTyper™ MALDI-TOF Using Extended Direct Transfer Method
0029	A02	Thurs March 31 (1130-1145)	Oral	Kamran	Kadkhoda	Retrospective Study Investigating the Sero-prevalence of <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> in Manitoba, 2011-2015
0058	A03	Thurs March 31 (1145-1200)	Oral	David	Knox	Quaking Induced Conversion for CJD Diagnosis
0135	A04	Thurs March 31 (1200-1215)	Oral	Mark	Gaskin	Early Identification and Susceptibility Testing of Positive Blood Cultures using the WASP™/WASPLab™ Automation System and MALDI-TOF VitekMS™ and Vitek2 Susceptibility Instrument

Presentation Room SESSION B: **PORT ALBERNI**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0101	B01	Thurs March 31 (1115-1130)	Oral	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Invasive <i>Candida</i> Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2015 Study
0191	B02	Thurs March 31 (1130-1145)	Oral	Peter	Phillips	Diagnosis of <i>Cryptococcus gattii</i> Infection in BC, 1999-2007
0192	B03	Thurs March 31 (1145-1200)	Oral	Lawrence	Dalle Vedove	Evaluation of the IMMY Cryptococcal Lateral Flow Assay Compared to the Meridian CALAS™ Latex Agglutination and the IMMY Latex Agglutination in Immunocompromised Patients at Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph Healthcare Hamilton
0100	B04	Thurs March 31 (1200-1215)	Oral	Jeff	Fuller	Antifungal Susceptibility of Respiratory <i>Aspergillus</i> Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2015 Study



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Presentation Room SESSION C: **FINBACK**

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0143	C01	Thurs March 31 (1115-1130)	Oral	David	Patrick	Trends in Antibiotic Utilization for Urinary Tract Infections in the Province of British Columbia, Canada
0162	C02	Thurs March 31 (1130-1145)	Oral	Linda	Dresser	Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs Reduce Daily Prescribing Variability in Academic ICUs
0161	C03	Thurs March 31 (1145-1200)	Oral	Sahand	Vafadary	Stribild and Darunavir Evaluation (STRIDE): A New Standard in Salvage Therapy
0173	C04	Thurs March 31 (1200-1215)	Oral	Christine	Soon	Lessons Learned from a National Antibiotic Awareness Pilot Campaign in Canada

Presentation Room SESSION D: **ORCA**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0018	D01	Thurs March 31 (1115-1130)	Oral	Chelsea	Himsworth	Genomic Analysis of Wetland Sediment as a Tool for Avian Influenza Virus Surveillance in Wild Waterfowl
0172	D02	Thurs March 31 (1130-1145)	Oral	Waren	Baticados	Mining for Avian Influenza Virus RNA in Wetland Soil Sediments
0152	D03	Thurs March 31 (1145-1200)	Oral	Robyn	Harrison	Serologic Follow-up of Healthcare Workers (HCWs) Exposed to Influenza A H5N1
0073	D04	Thurs March 31 (1200-1215)	Oral	Todd	Hatchette	Seroprevalence of Jamestown Canyon Virus in Nova Scotia



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0069	E01	Fri April 1 (1115-1130)	Oral	Philippe	Lagacé-Wiens	Validation of the Fast-Track Diagnostics Bacterial Gastroenteritis Real-Time PCR Assay
0091	E02	Fri April 1 (1130-1145)	Oral	Kristina	Dimitrova	Zika Virus: A Canadian Perspective
0168	E03	Fri April 1 (1145-1200)	Oral	Annie-Claude	Labbé	Prevalence of Genital <i>C. trachomatis</i> , <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> and <i>T. vaginalis</i> among Young Adults in Québec: Results from the 2013-2014 PIXEL Study
0079	E04	Fri April 1 (1200-1215)	Oral	Stephanie	Lavoie	Comparison of Two Digital PCR Platforms and Development of an HIV-2 Quantitative Assay

Presentation Room SESSION F: **PORT ALBERNI**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0195	F01	Fri April 1 (1115-1130)	Oral	Barbara M.	Willey	Retrospective Evaluation of Bio-Rad's β CARBA assay for Detection of a Diverse Range of Carbapenemase-producing Organisms (CPO)
0132	F02	Sat April 2 (1130-1145)	Oral	Ana	Cabrera	Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> in TIBDN Laboratories, 2014
0206	F03	Fri April 1 (1145-1200)	Oral	John	Conly	A Cross-Sectional Point Prevalence Survey (PPS) of the Antiseptic Resistance Genes <i>qacA/B</i> and <i>smr</i> in Clinical Isolates of <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp. from across Alberta
0196	F04	Fri April 1 (1200-1215)	Oral	Barbara M.	Willey	Retrospective Evaluation of bioMérieux's chromID CARBA-SMART Agar (C-S) Bi-Plate for Detection of a Diverse Range of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO)



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0066	G01	Fri April 1 (1115-1130)	Oral	Susy	Hota	A Randomized Controlled Trial of Oral Vancomycin Followed by Fecal Transplantation Versus Tapering Oral Vancomycin Treatment for Recurrent <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection
0107	G02	Fri April 1 (1130-1145)	Oral	Zain	Chagla	Use of Ceftaroline in Patients with Methicillin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Infective Endocarditis Despite Adequate Source Control
0114	G03	Fri April 1 (1145-1200)	Oral	Lee	Goneau	Risk Factors for Mortality in Patients with Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase-Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Bloodstream Infections: A Multi-Centre, Cohort Study
0154	G04	Fri April 1 (1200-1215)	Oral	Brian	Conway	C-EDGE CO-STAR: Efficacy of Elbasvir and Grazoprevir in Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWID) Receiving Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT)

Presentation Room SESSION H: **ORCA**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0061	H01	Fri April 1 (1115-1130)	Oral	G.	Delisle	Cumulative Antibiogram for the Empirical Treatment of Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections in Women: Should we Really Care about which Isolates to Include?
0127	H02	Fri April 1 (1130-1145)	Oral	Chelsey	Ellis	A Laboratory Workflow Algorithm Using Urinary Nitrite and Leukocyte Dipstick Results in Conjunction with a Urinary Tract Infection Management Bundle
0181	H03	Fri April 1 (1145-1200)	Oral	Peter	Pieroni	Antimicrobial Resistance for First Line Agents on Urine Isolate <i>Staphylococcus saprophyticus</i>
0060	H04	Fri April 1 (1200-1215)	Oral	G.	Delisle	Urinary <i>E. coli</i> Antimicrobial Susceptibility Profile Isolated from Adult Women in the Province of Québec, 2010-2015



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0103	I01	Fri April 1 (1600-1615)	Oral	Kimberley A.	Macdonald	Genome Sequencing of <i>Salmonella</i> Javiana in British Columbia: Gaining Perspective on Rare Serotypes in a Clinical Genomics Workflow
0209	I02	Fri April 1 (1615-1630)	Oral	Aleisha	Reimer	Rebuilding of a Laboratory Surveillance System
0177	I03	Fri April 1 (1630-1645)	Oral	Matthew	Croxen	A Genomic Picture of NDM-Producing Organisms Isolated in British Columbia
0183	I04	Fri April 1 (1645-1700)	Oral	Inna	Sekirov	Genome sequencing to track spread of NDM-producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>

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Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0052	J01	Fri April 1 (1600-1615)	Oral	Christopher	Lowe	Decreased Rates of Hospital-Associated MRSA and VRE with Daily Chlorhexidine Gluconate Bathing for Medical Inpatients
0130	J02	Fri April 1 (1615-1630)	Oral	Jennie	Johnstone	VRE Positive Blood Culture Rates before and after Discontinuation of VRE Screening: A Quasi-Experimental Study of VRE Rates in Ontario Canada from January 2009 to June 2015
0153	J03	Fri April 1 (1630-1645)	Oral	Jerome	Leis	Prevention of Post-Operative Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection on Surgical Wards Following Implementation of a Multi-Faceted Intervention
0054	J04	Fri April 1 (1645-1700)	Oral	Christopher	Lowe	Assessment of the Development of Chlorhexidine Gluconate Resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> on Medical Inpatient Units
0188	J05	Fri April 1 (1700-1715)	Oral	Linda	Hoang	Provincial Surveillance for Carbapenemase-producing Organisms in British Columbia: 2014-15



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0138	K01	Fri April 1 (1600-1615)	Oral	Keerthi	Fernando	Passive Surveillance of <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> in British Columbia (2002 to 2013)
0118	K02	Fri April 1 (1615-1630)	Oral	Michael	Payne	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Profile of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Isolates from 2009-15, at St-Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
0131	K03	Fri April 1 (1630-1645)	Oral	Sumie	Raybardhan	Self-stool Banking as a Source for Fecal Transplantation: A Pilot Study
0099	K04	Fri April 1 (1645-1700)	Oral	Kathryn	Bernard	Use of Whole Genome Sequencing to Ascertain that <i>Brevibacterium massiliense</i> (Roux, Raoult 2009) is a Later Heterotypic Synonym of <i>Brevibacterium ravenburgense</i> (Mages 2008)

Presentation Room SESSION L: **PORT MCNEILL**

Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Presentation Type	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Abstracts Title
0004	L01	Fri April 1 (1600-1615)	Student Oral Competition	Mathew	Cheng	Factors Associated with 30-day Survival in Infections Caused by <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>
0031	L02	Fri April 1 (1615-1630)	Student Oral Competition	Allison	Mah	Systematic Review of Factors Associated with Antibiotic Prescribing for Respiratory Tract Infections
0086	L03	Fri April 1 (1630-1645)	Student Oral Competition	Leighanne	Parkes	Of Mice and Men in Uniform – A Cluster of Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome Amongst Canadian Military Personnel
0116	L04	Fri April 1 (1645-1700)	Student Oral Competition	Jacqueline	Wong	Characteristics of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs at Paediatric Centres Across Canada
0165	L05	Fri April 1 (1700-1715)	Student Oral Competition	Senthuri	Paramalingam	Transmission Rate of HIV from Infected Healthcare Workers to Patients, a Meta-analysis



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0180	M01	Sat April 2 (1115-1130)	Oral	Barbara M.	Willey	Determination of the Ability of the Carbapenemase Inhibition Method (CIM) to Accurately Identify Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) and the Impact of Decreasing Carbapenem Inactivation Times (CIT)
0205	M02	Fri April 1 (1130-1145)	Oral	Allison J.	McGeer	Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) Isolated from Environmental Water Samples (EWS) Collected in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Ontario, Canada
0179	M03	Sat April 2 (1145-1200)	Oral	Barbara M.	Willey	Rapid Enzymatic Detection of Clinically-Relevant Class D-Type Carbapenemases in Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) using Coris BioConcept's OXA48 K-Set Assay
0156	M04	Sat April 2 (1200-1215)	Oral	Jeff	Fuller	Molecular and Epidemiological Features of Carbapenemase Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> and <i>Acinetobacter</i> in Alberta 2013-2015

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0025	N01	Sat April 2 (1115-1130)	Oral	William	Stokes	Cerebral Phaeohyphomycosis Caused by <i>Fonsecaea</i>
0120	N02	Sat April 2 (1130-1145)	Oral	Michael	Payne	Report of 2 Cases of Prosthetic Joint Infections Due to <i>Neisseria skkuensis</i> , a Novel <i>Neisseria</i> Species
0133	N03	Sat April 2 (1145-1200)	Oral	Jared	Bullard	Morbilliform Rash Associated with Coronavirus Detection during an Outbreak of Measles in Manitoba
0089	N04	Sat April 2 (1200-1215)	Oral	Leighanne	Parkes	Tick-tock, the Curious Case of an ID Time Bomb – Pulmonary Melioidosis in Québec, Canada



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0032	O01	Sat April 2 (1115-1130)	Oral	Mel	Krajden	Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Mortality Patterns in the British Columbia Hepatitis Testers Cohort (BC-HTC)
0119	O02	Sat April 2 (1130-1145)	Oral	Genevieve	Boily-Larouche	Mapping the Gaps and Opportunities for Improved Knowledge Translation and Exchange Concerning Tuberculosis among Priority Populations in Canada
0164	O03	Sat April 2 (1145-1200)	Oral	Matthew A.	Croxen	Analyzing Your Sequence Data
0014	O04	Sat April 2 (1200-1215)	Oral	Louiselle	LeBlanc	Hospital Pandemic Preparedness: Are We Ready? A Simulation-Based Assessment

Presentation Room SESSION P: **ORCA**

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0186	P01	Sat April 2 (1115-1130)	Oral	Cora	Constantinescu	A Learner-Centered Antimicrobial Stewardship Educational Curriculum: Results of the Needs Assessment Pilot Study
0141	P02	Sat April 2 (1130-1145)	Oral	David	Patrick	An Apparent Increase in Defined Daily Doses per Prescription can be Explained by a Change in the Age Distribution of Antibiotic Use
0184	P03	Sat April 2 (1145-1200)	Oral	Joanne	Salmon	A Point-Prevalence Survey of Antimicrobial Utilization within New Brunswick Hospitals to Focus Antimicrobial Stewardship Efforts
0070	P04	Sat April 2 (1200-1215)	Oral	Jerome	Leis	The Impact of Reported Beta-Lactam Allergy on Inpatient Outcomes: A Prospective Multicenter Observational Study