



# AMMI Canada – CACMID

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## Changing Landscape of STI Diagnosis in Canada

The field of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) diagnostics is rapidly evolving, with new threats emerging, new diagnostics and treatments being made available and discussions on meaningful incorporation into medical guidelines. In this program the presenters will provide an overview of emerging non-viral STIs. Recent findings from Canada on epidemiology, disease and treatment as well as incorporation into screening/testing guidelines will be discussed.

**Thursday, May 4, 2017 | 7:15am – 8:45am**

(Registration and Breakfast 7:15am – 7:45am)

Birchwood Ballroom, Sheraton Centre Toronto

**NOTE:** Maximum of 100 participants

### MODERATOR



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### SPEAKERS



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### AGENDA

7:15am – 7:40am	Registration and Breakfast
7:40am – 7:45am	Welcome Remarks and Introduction
7:45am – 8:10am	<b>Non-viral STIs: Benefits and Challenges of Molecular Testing</b> <b>Annie-Claude Labbé</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain insights into the epidemiology and treatment of non-viral STIs</li> <li>Discuss benefits and challenges of incorporating molecular diagnostics for STIs into practice</li> </ul>
8:10am – 8:35am	<b>The changing landscape of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> resistance: how to maintain surveillance in the molecular era</b> <b>Jo-Anne Dillon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the international and Canadian landscape for changing resistance to antimicrobial agents in <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> and <i>M. genitalium</i></li> <li>Review international and Canadian initiatives to enhance surveillance including those recommended by the World Health organization</li> <li>Describe older and emerging mechanisms of resistance of gonococcal isolates</li> <li>Debate the pros and cons of various molecular strategies for surveillance of gonococcal resistance</li> </ul>
8:35am – 8:45am	Discussion and Wrap-Up

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