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 Non-viral STIs: Benefits and Challenges of Molecular Testing
Annie-Claude Labbé
Gain insights into the epidemiology and treatment of non-viral STIs
Discuss benefits and challenges of incorporating molecular diagnostics for STIs into practice
8:10am – 8:35am The changing landscape of Neisseria gonorrhoeae and Mycoplasma genitalium resistance: how to maintain surveillance in the molecular era
Jo-Anne Dillon
Discuss the international and Canadian landscape for changing resistance to antimicrobial agents in N. gonorrhoeae and M. genitalium
Review international and Canadian initiatives to enhance surveillance including those recommended by the World Health organization
Describe older and emerging mechanisms of resistance of gonococcal isolates
Debate the pros and cons of various molecular strategies for surveillance of gonococcal resistance
8:35am – 8:45am Discussion and Wrap-Up

Pre-registration is required, to a maximum of 100 people. No walk ins will be permitted once maximum is reached.
Please contact Paul Glover at info@ammi.ca for more information.

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