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0076	A01.S	Thursday, May 4, 11:15-11:30	Willow	Brendon	Parsons	Student Oral Competition	Enteropathogen Detection in Children with Acute Gastroenteritis: A Comparison of Rectal Flocked Swabs and Stool Specimens
0120	A02	Thursday, May 4, 11:30-11:45	Willow	Jennie	Johnstone	Oral	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Colonization in Ontario (COLON): Acute Care Hospital Pilot Feasibility Study: Preliminary Findings
0087	A03	Thursday, May 4, 11:45-12:00	Willow	Linda	Chui	Oral	Identification of Shiga Toxin-Producing <i>Shigella flexneri</i> from Travel and Non-Travel Related Cases in Alberta
0205	A04	Thursday, May 4, 12:00-12:15	Willow	Xiaoli	Pang	Oral	Norovirus Outbreak in Alberta, Canada – Which Strain will Win the Indy Race?
0208	A05	Thursday, May 4, 12:15-12:30	Willow	Frankie	Tsang	Oral	Norovirus Genotypes Analysis of Gastrointestinal Outbreaks in British Columbia from 2012 - 2016
0050	B01	Thursday, May 4, 11:15-11:30	Pine	Nick	Daneman	Oral	7 versus 14 days of Antibiotic Treatment for Critically Ill Patients with Bloodstream Infection: A Pilot Randomized Clinical Trial
0060	B02	Thursday, May 4, 11:30-11:45	Pine	Bruce R.	Dalton	Oral	Implementation and Mixed Methods Evaluation of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Service with Hospitalist Physicians at a Large Tertiary Care Urban Centre
0144	B03.S	Thursday, May 4, 11:45-12:00	Pine	Carla	Penney	Student Oral Competition	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long-term Care: A Retrospective Cohort
0189	B04	Thursday, May 4, 12:00-12:15	Pine	Jocelyn A.	Srigley	Oral	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Canadian Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Units: 2009-2015



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0172	B05	Thursday, May 4, 12:15-12:30	Pine	Gregory	German	Oral	Quantitative Antimicrobial Usage Surveillance amongst CNISP Hospital Sites across Canada Stratified by Bed Sizes: Pilot Study Results 2009 to 2013
0185	C01	Thursday, May 4, 11:15-11:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Aimee	Paterson	Oral	Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) Programs in Southern Ontario – A Descriptive Survey
0177	C02	Thursday, May 4, 11:30-11:45	Birchwood Ballroom	Leah T.	Remington	Oral	Quality of Assessment and Linkage to Care for Newly Diagnosed Chronic Hepatitis B Patients
0195	C03	Thursday, May 4, 11:45-12:00	Birchwood Ballroom	Stuart	Skinner	Oral	The Wellness Wheel: A Mobile Outreach Clinic to Address HIV and Hepatitis C in Saskatchewan First Nation Communities
0158	C04.S	Thursday, May 4, 12:00-12:15	Birchwood Ballroom	Maryam	Rezaeeaval	Student Oral Competition	Treatment Outcome in Chronic Hepatitis C Genotype 1 Patients Treated With 8 Weeks vs. 12 Weeks of Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir based on Viral Load Criteria as Determined using The Abbott RealTime Assay
0116	C05	Thursday, May 4, 12:15-12:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Beverly	Wudel	Oral	Creating Capacity for HIV Care in Rural and Remote Communities of Saskatchewan
0026	D01	Friday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Willow	Kamran	Kadkhoda	Oral	Human seroprevalence of <i>Borrelia miyamotoi</i> in Manitoba, Canada: 2011-2014
0051	D02	Friday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Willow	Todd F.	Hatchette	Oral	Evaluation of the ZEUS ELISA™ <i>Borrelia</i> VlsE1/pepC10 IgG/IgM Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA) for Serological Detection of Lyme Disease
0055	D03	Friday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Willow	Kamran	Kadkhoda	Oral	Specimens Yielding False-Reactive Results on the Abbott Architect HIV Ag/Ab Combo Assay Leading to Misdiagnosis and Negative Patient Impact



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0091	D04	Friday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Willow	Navdeep	Chahil	Oral	The Diagnostic Yield of Nucleic Acid Testing for Acute HIV Infection Is Reduced by Fourth Generation EIA Screening
0245	D05	Friday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Willow	Andrea M.	Furuya	Oral	The Use of Antibody Avidity Based on Multiplex Microsphere Immunoassay to Differentiate Between Acute and Past Zika and/or Dengue Infections
0129	E01.S	Friday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Pine	David	Waldner	Student Oral Competition	Hospital-Acquired Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Infections in Canada are an Expensive Problem Worth Preventing
0197	E02.S	Friday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Pine	Bohdan	Savaryn	Student Oral Competition	Prospective Audit and Feedback of Carbapenem Use at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Edmonton AB
0105	E03	Friday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Pine	Annie	Brooks	Oral	ESBL Bacteremia Treatment: Carbapenem vs. De-escalated Therapy
0214	E04	Friday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Pine	Astrid	Petrich	Oral	Impact of a Choosing Wisely Campaign on Laboratory Utilization of Respiratory Virus Testing in a Paediatric Tertiary Hospital
0187	E05	Friday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Pine	Mark	McCabe	Oral	A Novel Approach to Communication of Antimicrobial Utilization and Resistance Data in British Columbia: Interactive Web-based Dashboards
0042	F01	Friday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Jamie	Borlang	Oral	The Return of the "Frozen Berries" Hepatitis A Outbreak; Scary Food for Thought
0074	F02	Friday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Birchwood Ballroom	Annie-Claude	Labbé	Oral	Ocular Syphilis: Case Series (2000-2015) From Two Tertiary Care Centers In Montréal
0096	F03.S	Friday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Birchwood Ballroom	Shauna	O'Donnell	Student Oral Competition	Determinants Associated with Delay in Immunization and Days Underimmunized in the First 24 Months of Life in a Québec Cohort



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0165	F04.S	Friday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Birchwood Ballroom	Wendy	Rhymer	Student Oral Competition	The 2013-2016 Ebola Outbreak and Countries' Response to the World Health Organization's International Travel Recommendations
0191	F05.S	Friday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Catherine-Audre	Boutin	Student Oral Competition	<i>Lymphogranuloma venereum</i> (LGV): Description of the Current Outbreak in Québec
0054	G01	Friday, May 5, 16:00-16:15	Willow	Jeff	Fuller	Oral	Antifungal Susceptibility of Invasive <i>Candida</i> Isolates from Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2016 Study
0014	G02	Friday, May 5, 16:15-16:30	Willow	Barbara	Willey	Oral	Improved Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) from Surveillance Specimens using Oxoid's MacConkey-Cefpodoxime (McPOD) and MacConkey-Meropenem (McMEM) Agars: Time for a Bi-Plate?
0052	G03	Friday, May 5, 16:30-16:45	Willow	Padman	Jayarathne	Oral	Molecular Characterization of a Vancomycin Dependant <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> Carrying both vanA and vanB Genes
0147	G04	Friday, May 5, 16:45-17:00	Willow	Michael	Mulvey	Oral	Characterization of Colistin-Resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Harboring mcr-1 Identified from Food and Human Sources in Canada
0220	G05	Friday, May 5, 17:00-17:15	Willow	Emily	Borgundvaag	Oral	Sensitivity of Different Anatomic Sites for Detection of Colonization with Carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CPE)
0240	G06	Friday, May 5, 17:15-17:30	Willow	Linda	Hoang	Oral	Application of Genome Sequencing for Validation of a Cluster of <i>bla</i> _{ndm} Producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> in British Columbia
0242	G07	Friday, May 5, 17:30-17:45	Willow	Linda	Hoang	Oral	Genomic Characteristics of Travel Related Strains of <i>bla</i> _{NDM} , <i>bla</i> _{OXA-48} , <i>bla</i> _{KPC} Strains Identified in BC



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0012	H01	Friday, May 5, 16:00-16:15	Pine	Steven J.	Drews	Oral	A Low Frequency of <i>Bordetella holmesii</i> and <i>B. parapertussis</i> in Specimens Tested for <i>B. pertussis</i> in Alberta, Canada: 2016
0079	H02	Friday, May 5, 16:15-16:30	Pine	Yoko	Schreiber	Oral	Performance of Rapid Antigen Detection Testing for Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis in a High Incidence Setting Involving Indigenous Populations
0066	H03	Friday, May 5, 16:30-16:45	Pine	Jason	LeBlanc	Oral	Discrimination of Vaccine-Preventable <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Serotypes using PCR and Sequencing within the <i>cps</i> loci
0037	H04.S	Friday, May 5, 16:45-17:00	Pine	Alyssa	Golden	Student Oral Competition	Characterization of the Four Most Common <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Serotypes Causing Both Invasive and Respiratory Infections in Canada: CANWARD 2007-2015
0160	H05	Friday, May 5, 17:00-17:15	Pine	Agatha	Jassem	Oral	Diagnostic Yield of Reverse Transcription PCR and IgM Serology for Confirmation of Mumps During an Adult Outbreak in British Columbia
0221	H06	Friday, May 5, 17:15-17:30	Pine	Gregory	German	Oral	Validation at a Canadian Community Hospital of Influenza A/B and RSV Multiplex with the BD MAX Using Open System Reagents: The Importance of Curve Review
0023	H07	Friday, May 5, 17:30-17:45	Pine	Marina	Ulanova	Oral	Consistent Presence of <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Type A in Rural Northwestern Ontario
0139	I01.S	Friday, May 5, 16:00-16:15	Birchwood Ballroom	Daniel	Friedman	Student Oral Competition	The Prevalence and Risk Factors for Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection in Lung Transplant Patients and Its Impact on Patient Survival and Graft Function



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0149	I02.S	Friday, May 5, 16:15-16:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Robert	Kozak	Student Oral Competition	A Notable Increase in Class A Extended-Spectrum β -lactamase-Producing (ESBL) <i>Escherichia coli</i> in Bloodstream Infections over a Ten-Year Period in a Multi-Centre Study
0151	I03	Friday, May 5, 16:30-16:45	Birchwood Ballroom	Stephanie	Smith	Oral	An Outbreak of <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> producing NDM in an Acute Care Hospital: The Importance of Patient Room Sharing in Transmission and Regional Tracing in Containment
0148	I04	Friday, May 5, 16:45-17:00	Birchwood Ballroom	Kevin	Katz	Oral	Molecular and Epidemiological Characterization of Healthcare-Associated <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infections Among Adults in Canada, 2009-2015
0181	I05	Friday, May 5, 17:00-17:15	Birchwood Ballroom	Stephanie	Smith	Oral	Burden of Illness and Outcome of Viral Respiratory Tract Infection in Hospitalized Adults
0222	I06	Friday, May 5, 17:15-17:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Titus	Wong	Oral	Monitoring Healthcare Worker Colonization with MRSA, VRE and <i>C. difficile</i> on the Bone Marrow Transplant Ward
0183	J01.S	Saturday, May 6, 11:15-11:30	Willow	Vincent	Boissonneault	Student Oral Competition	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> Treatment Failure in Québec, Preliminary Results of an Enhanced Surveillance Program
0041	J02	Saturday, May 6, 11:30-11:45	Willow	Jo-Anne R.	Dillon	Oral	High Levels of Antimicrobial Susceptibility to Antibiotics No Longer Used for Treatment in <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> Isolates from Saskatchewan (2003-2015)
0044	J03	Saturday, May 6, 11:45-12:00	Willow	Muhammad	Morshed	Oral	Delayed Serological Response against <i>Treponema pallidum</i> may attribute to Upsurge of Syphilis Cases in MSM Populations



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0159	J04	Saturday, May 6, 12:00-12:15	Willow	Max	Chernesky	Oral	Mycoplasma genitalium Antibiotic Resistance Mediated Mutations in Canadian Women with and Without <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Infection
0163	J05	Saturday, May 6, 12:15-12:30	Willow	Dan	Jang	Oral	Urinary Meatal Swabbing Detects More Men Infected with <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> and Four Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Than First Catch Urine
0127	K01	Saturday, May 6, 11:15-11:30	Pine	Jerome A.	Leis	Oral	Beta-lactam Allergy Skin Testing (BLAST) at the Point-of-care for Patients with Infectious Diseases: A Pragmatic Multicentre Evaluation
0133	K02	Saturday, May 6, 11:30-11:45	Pine	Caitlyn	Marek	Oral	The Clinical Utility of Urine Turbidity and Smell in the Evaluation of Urinary Tract Infections in Hospitalized Adult Patients: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study
0194	K03	Saturday, May 6, 11:45-12:00	Pine	Mark	McCabe	Oral	Utilization of Antibiotics in Long Term Care Facilities in British Columbia, Canada
0233	K04.S	Saturday, May 6, 12:00-12:15	Pine	Shilpa	Jain	Student Oral Competition	Infectious Diseases Specialist Management Improves Outcomes for Outpatients Diagnosed with Cellulitis in the Emergency Department: A Double Cohort Study
0239	K05	Saturday, May 6, 12:15-12:30	Pine	Joseph	Vayalumkal	Oral	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) infections in Hospitalized Pediatric Patients in Canada 2008-2015 – Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP)
0061	L01	Saturday, May 6, 11:15-11:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Esther	Nagai	Oral	Evaluation of Alifax HB&L UROQUATTRO for Rapid Detection of Bacteria from Sterile Site Fluid Specimens



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0153	L02.S	Saturday, May 6, 11:30-11:45	Birchwood Ballroom	Clayton	MacDonald	Student Oral Competition	Test Method Evaluation for a Direct MALDI-TOF MS Identification (ID) Protocol of Organisms from Positive Blood Cultures from the BD Bactec Fx System
0132	L03.S	Saturday, May 6, 11:45-12:00	Birchwood Ballroom	Alejandra	Ugarte-Torres	Student Oral Competition	<i>Eggerthella lenta</i> Blood Stream Infections Are Associated with Increased Mortality Following Empiric Piperacillin-Tazobactam Monotherapy: A Single-Centre Retrospective Cohort Study
0088	L04	Saturday, May 6, 12:00-12:15	Birchwood Ballroom	Diane	Roscoe	Oral	Urine Flow Cytometry (UFC), A Rapid Method to Screen and Eliminate Urines from Culturing
0192	L05	Saturday, May 6, 12:15-12:30	Birchwood Ballroom	Aimee	Paterson	Oral	Long-Term Storage of Fecal Filtrate Samples used for Fecal Microbiota Transplants - Determination of Optimal Duration and Conditions