**MDR Gram-Negative Infections in the Critically Ill Patient: Epidemiology and Management Update**

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**Agenda**

12:00 pm  
Registration and Lunch

12:30 pm  
Welcome Remarks and Introduction (Susan Poutanen)

12:35 pm  
Susan Poutanen (Toronto, ON)  
Objective:  
- Describe the epidemiology and resistance patterns of Gram-negative bacteria in Canadian hospitals and ICUs

1:10 pm  
Anand Kumar (Winnipeg, MB)  
Objectives:  
- Define risk factors for multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative infections in the ICU setting  
- Discuss current and emerging treatment options for infections due to MDR Gram-negative pathogens

1:45 pm  
Discussion and Wrap-Up

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