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AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference 2018 Conférence annuelle
May 2-5 / 2-5 mai • Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC

While attending the **AMMI Canada—CACMID Annual Conference**, you are cordially invited to attend an **AMMI Canada / Hologic Co-Developed Accredited Learning Activity**

Targeted, Multiplex or Pan-Diagnostic Molecular Respiratory Testing:

How does Automation, Technology and Workflow Impact Care?

Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:15am – 8:45am

Junior Ballroom CD

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

MODERATOR



David M. Patrick MD, FRCPC, MHSc

Medical Epidemiologist and Lead for Antimicrobial Resistance
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SPEAKERS



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AGENDA

7:15am – 7:35am	Registration and Breakfast
7:35am – 7:45am	Welcome Remarks and Introduction – David Patrick
7:45am – 8:05am	Targeted, Multiplex or Pan-Diagnostic Molecular Respiratory Testing: What are the lessons learned? – Mel Krajden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how automation affects quality and turnaround times. • Understand how Lab Developed Tests (LDTs) and commercial In Vitro Diagnostic Devices (IVDs) can co-exist to improve care.
8:05am – 8:25am	Are Pan-Diagnostic Molecular Tests a Panacea? – Paul Levett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about challenges in using multiplex versus pan-diagnostic molecular respiratory tests from a public health perspective. • Outline the lessons learned on how to manage workflow during the influenza season.
8:25am – 8:45am	Discussion / Question and Answer / Wrap-Up

This educational event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by AMMI Canada. The program was co-developed with AMMI Canada and Hologic and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance. This program is supported by an educational grant from:



Under the guidance of the Innovative Medicines Canada *Code of Ethical Practices* this event is for healthcare professionals only.

Pre-registration is required, to a maximum of 150 people. No walk ins will be permitted once maximum is reached.

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