



ORAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS **(INCLUDING STUDENT ORAL COMPETITION)**

There are three concurrent sessions taking place at various times on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (May 3-5).

Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present, please ensure you include time for questions, within this time period. Please be on time and prepared.

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The session rooms are networked together, each with a single custom configured computer thereby eliminating the complicated process of switching laptops between presenters. The network allows for the presentations to be transferred electronically to the presenter's assigned session rooms allowing for improved efficiency during the sessions and better service for speakers.

A SPEAKER READY ROOM is available on-site. It will be located in the Blue Whale room (3rd floor, North Tower) of the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. We ask that you visit the speaker ready room to review your presentation at least 24 hours prior to your session time.

IMPORTANT

All presenting authors **MUST** be registered for the annual conference no later than **Monday, March 12, 2018**. If registration is not complete by this date, the abstract will be REMOVED and will NOT be published.

All ORAL Presenters **MUST** complete a Conflict of Interest declaration, for accreditation purposes, by **Monday, March 12, 2018**. [ONLINE SUBMISSION](#)

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Serial No.	Prog no.	Presentation Date and Time	Room	Presenter First Name	Presenter Last Name	Presentation Type	Title
0215	A01	Thursday, May 3, 11:15-11:30	Pavilion Ballroom	Julie A.	Holeksa	Oral	Hepatitis C (HCV) Treatment in People Who Inject Drugs (PWID): A Comparison of Single- and Multi-Tablet Regimens
0271	A02	Thursday, May 3, 11:30-11:45	Pavilion Ballroom	Louis	Valiquette	Oral	Incidence of Pneumococcal Community-Acquired Pneumonia Requiring Hospitalization in Sherbrooke, Québec from 1997 to 2015
0199	A03	Thursday, May 3, 11:45-12:00	Pavilion Ballroom	Geoffrey	Taylor	Oral	Infections Due to Antimicrobial-Resistant Organisms (ARO) in Canadian Community, Rural, and Northern Acute Care Hospitals
0078	A04	Thursday, May 3, 12:00-12:15	Pavilion Ballroom	Kevin L.	Schwartz	Oral	Later-Career Physicians Prescribe More Prolonged Courses of Antibiotics Among Outpatients: A Cohort Study of 10,616 Family Physicians in Ontario, Canada
0279	A05	Thursday, May 3, 12:15-12:30	Pavilion Ballroom	Susy	Hota	Oral	A Description of the Microbiota Therapeutics Outcomes Program (MTO) Stool Donor Experience
0207	B01	Thursday, May 3, 11:15-11:30	Junior Ballroom AB	Tracy	Taylor	Oral	External Quality Assessment for Point-of-Care HIV Early-Infant Diagnosis: Development and Results of a Pilot Proficiency Testing Panel
0151	B02	Thursday, May 3, 11:30-11:45	Junior Ballroom AB	Vanessa	Meier-Stephenson	Oral	A Novel Target for Tackling Persistent Hepatitis B Virus: Identification of a G4-Quadruplex Structure Motif in a Key Region of HBV's Genome
0237	B03	Thursday, May 3, 11:45-12:00	Junior Ballroom AB	Christine	Tchao	Oral	British Columbia Implementation of Multiplex NAT for Viral Investigation of Gastroenteritis
0230	B04	Thursday, May 3, 12:00-12:15	Junior Ballroom AB	Stephanie	Man	Oral	Clinical Laboratory Investigation of a Large Norovirus Outbreak Linked to the Consumption of Norovirus Contaminated Oysters, British Columbia 2016-2017



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0122	B05	Thursday, May 3, 12:15-12:30	Junior Ballroom AB	Diane	Eisler	Oral	Automated Workflow for High-Throughput Influenza Sequence Analysis
0291	C01	Thursday, May 3, 11:15-11:30	Port McNeill	Adrian	Kense	Oral	Real-time PCR for the Detection and Identification of <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> and Other Medically Relevant <i>Aspergillus</i> Species
0142	C02	Thursday, May 3, 11:30-11:45	Port McNeill	Jeff	Fuller	Oral	Antifungal Susceptibility of <i>Aspergillus</i> <i>i</i> isolates from the Respiratory Tract of Patients in Canadian Hospitals: Results of the CANWARD 2016 Study
0032	C03	Thursday, May 3, 11:45-12:00	Port McNeill	Philippe R.	Lagacé-Wiens	Oral	Validation of MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry for the Identification of Moulds Using the Bruker™ BioTyper, National Institute of Health (NIH) and Marseille Mass Spectrum Identification (MSI) Databases Using a Simple Extraction Procedure
0234	C04	Thursday, May 3, 12:00-12:15	Port McNeill	Sapha	Barkati	Oral	Nitroimidazole-refractory Giardiasis at J.D. MacLean Centre for Tropical Diseases, Montreal: A 6-year Observational Study
0068	C05	Thursday, May 3, 12:15-12:30	Port McNeill	Mona M.	El-Temsahy	Oral	Silver Nanoparticles as a Therapeutic Agent in Experimental Cyclosporiasis
0077	D01	Friday, May 4, 15:20-15:35	Pavilion Ballroom	Christine S.	Peragine	Student Oral Competition	Reduction in the Institutional Burden of Multi-Drug Resistant Isolates Following Implementation of a Prospective Audit and Feedback Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention in a Major Tertiary Care Hospital: A Controlled Interrupted Time Series Analysis Over 14 Years
0155	D02	Friday, May 4, 15:35-15:50	Pavilion Ballroom	Nathan	Ma	Student Oral Competition	Retrospective Multicenter Cohort Study Comparing Efficacy and Safety Outcomes with Continuous Infusion Vancomycin and Intermittent Infusion Vancomycin



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0021	D03	Friday, May 4, 15:50-16:05	Pavilion Ballroom	Sheena	Pang	Student Oral Competition	Epidemiology of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae Bacteremia and Evaluation of Antimicrobial Prescribing Practices in a Community Hospital Setting
0045	D04	Friday, May 4, 16:05-16:20	Pavilion Ballroom	Alberto	Romero-Palacios	Student Oral Competition	Preoperative <i>S. aureus</i> Screening and Decolonization Protocol as an Effective Strategy to Decrease Deep Infection Rate in Orthopaedic Surgical Patients
0102	D05	Friday, May 4, 16:20-16:35	Pavilion Ballroom	Christopher	Kandel	Student Oral Competition	Factors Associated with Success in Revision Surgery for Infected Hip and Knee Arthroplasties at Four Hospitals from 2010-2014
0156	E01	Friday, May 4, 15:20-15:35	Junior Ballroom AB	Rajeev M.	Nepal	Oral	Trends in Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (IPD) Caused by the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13) and Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23)-unique serotypes in Older Adults (≥65 Years of Age) in Canada
0290	E02	Friday, May 4, 15:35-15:50	Junior Ballroom AB	Linda	Hoang	Oral	Genome Sequencing Meets Shoe-Leather Epidemiology: Use of Genomics Data to Investigate a Cluster of NDM-Positive <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> in British Columbia
0197	E03	Friday, May 4, 15:50-16:05	Junior Ballroom AB	Jerome A.	Leis	Oral	Improving Healthcare Worker Adherence to Additional Precautions Using Human Factor Design: A Multicentre Study
0289	E04	Friday, May 4, 16:05-16:20	Junior Ballroom AB	Ghada N.	Al-Rawahi	Oral	Healthcare-associated <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection in Pediatric Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Patients
0293	E05	Friday, May 4, 16:20-16:35	Junior Ballroom AB	Linda	Hoang	Oral	Initial Exploration of the Impact of Specialized Rooms on the Microbiome of Bone Marrow Transplant Patients



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0295	F01	Friday, May 4, 15:20-15:35	Port McNeill	Duncan	Webster	Oral	Seroprevalence of Lyme Disease in New Brunswick
0280	F02	Friday, May 4, 15:35-15:50	Port McNeill	Jennifer	Gardy	Oral	Whole Genome Sequencing to Investigate a Mumps Outbreak in British Columbia
0288	F03	Friday, May 4, 15:50-16:05	Port McNeill	Inna	Sekirov	Oral	Detecting a Regional Outbreak of Invasive Serogroup W <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>
0067	F04	Friday, May 4, 16:05-16:20	Port McNeill	Eric J.	Eckbo	Oral	Needle in a Haystack: Looking for TB in a Low Incidence Setting
0057	F05	Friday, May 4, 16:20-16:35	Port McNeill	Philippe R.	Lagacé-Wiens	Oral	Frequency of Occurrence of Hypermucoviscous <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> Bloodstream Isolates Among Patients Seen at Hospitals in Winnipeg, Manitoba: A Comparison of Two Time Periods
0112	G01	Friday, May 4, 16:45-17:00	Pavilion Ballroom	Luiz F.	Lisboa	Student Oral Competition	Evidence of Circulation of <i>bla</i> GES-5 carbapenemase Within and Across Clinical Strains of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Alberta
0127	G02	Friday, May 4, 17:00-17:15	Pavilion Ballroom	Isabelle	Viel-Thériault	Student Oral Competition	Vancomycin Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Young Infants: Target Attainment, Microbiological Response and Nephrotoxicity
0149	G03	Friday, May 4, 17:15-17:30	Pavilion Ballroom	Christiana	Kim	Student Oral Competition	Efficacy of 30-Day Treatment of Fidaxomicin for Multiple Recurrent <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection
0186	G04	Friday, May 4, 17:30-17:45	Pavilion Ballroom	Alastair S.	Teale	Student Oral Competition	A Comparison of Perspectives Towards Antibiotic Stewardship of Prescribers with and without Prior Exposure to Stewardship
0187	G05	Friday, May 4, 17:45-18:00	Pavilion Ballroom	Alexandre	Morin	Student Oral Competition	Antibioprophylaxis for Transrectal Ultrasound-Guided Needle Prostate Biopsy : Compared Efficacy of Ciprofloxacin vs. the Novel Ciprofloxacin/Fosfomycin Combination



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0176	G06	Friday, May 4, 18:00-18:15	Pavilion Ballroom	Philip W.	Lam	Student Oral Competition	Defaulting to Single Lumen Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertions at an Acute Care Academic Health Science Centre: A Time Series Analysis
0219	H01	Friday, May 4, 16:45-17:00	Junior Ballroom AB	John M.	Conly	Oral	Measurement of Parenteral and Oral Antimicrobial Usage in Canadian Hospitals via Assessment of Purchasing Data
0056	H02	Friday, May 4, 17:00-17:15	Junior Ballroom AB	Abdullah	Mamun	Oral	Cost-Benefit Analysis of a Population-Based Education Program on the Wise Use of Antibiotics
0137	H03	Friday, May 4, 17:15-17:30	Junior Ballroom AB	Bradley J.	Langford	Oral	Assessing the Impact of Antibiotic Stewardship Program Elements on Antibiotic Use Across Acute Care Hospitals: An Observational Study
0170	H04	Friday, May 4, 17:30-17:45	Junior Ballroom AB	Jennifer	Grant	Oral	Accelerate Pheno™ System's Potential Influence on Timeliness of Management Decisions for Patients with Positive Blood Cultures
0184	H05	Friday, May 4, 17:45-18:00	Junior Ballroom AB	Nisha	Thampi	Oral	Antimicrobial Stewardship in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Impact of Daily Prospective Audit and Feedback on Management of Late-Onset Sepsis
0218	H06	Friday, May 4, 18:00-18:15	Junior Ballroom AB	Kevin L.	Schwartz	Oral	Antibiotic Prescribing by Family Physicians in Ontario and Predictors of Variability
0227	I01	Friday, May 4, 16:45-17:00	Port McNeill	David C.	Alexander	Oral	Stool Consistency Impacts Performance of the BD MAX Enteric Bacterial Panel
0284	I02	Friday, May 4, 17:00-17:15	Port McNeill	David M.	Goldfarb	Oral	Evaluation of Flocked Rectal Swab Specimens For Use with the Biofire FilmArray® Gastrointestinal Panel in Children with Severe Gastroenteritis in Botswana
0250	I03	Friday, May 4, 17:15-17:30	Port McNeill	Byron M.	Berenger	Oral	Viability of Enteric Bacterial Pathogens in Stool Alone Compared to Transport Media



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0267	I04	Friday, May 4, 17:30-17:45	Port McNeill	Karen	Mooder	Oral	Evaluation of Novel Molecular Platforms for High-Throughput Detection of Respiratory Pathogens
0110	I05	Friday, May 4, 17:45-18:00	Port McNeill	Ana	Cabrera	Oral	Evaluating the Performance of Different Commercial Screening Media for the Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae: Finding the Needle in a Haystack
0085	I06	Friday, May 4, 18:00-18:15	Port McNeill	Philippe R.	Lagacé-Wiens	Oral	Frequent Co-Isolation of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> from Wound Swabs Collected at Nursing Stations Serving Northern First Nations Communities in Manitoba
0175	J01	Saturday, May 5, 11:00-11:15	Pavilion Ballroom	David N.	Fisman	Oral	Estimating the Potential Health and Economic Impacts of Introducing Novel Influenza Vaccines into the Canadian Population
0044	J02	Saturday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Pavilion Ballroom	Dominik	Mertz	Oral	Pregnancy as a Risk Factor for Severe Influenza Infection: An Individual Participant Data Meta-Analysis
0063	J03	Saturday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Pavilion Ballroom	Jared	Bullard	Oral	Evaluation of Adherence to Clinical Guidelines for the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of Hepatitis B and C in Manitoba Canada
0050	J04	Saturday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Pavilion Ballroom	Mel	Krajden	Oral	Final Results of the HPV Focal Cervical Cancer Screening Randomized Trial
0174	J05	Saturday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Pavilion Ballroom	Marina	Ulanova	Oral	Natural Immunity to <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Type A in First Nations Adults Living in Communities with Different Burden of Invasive Disease
0202	J06	Saturday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Pavilion Ballroom	Jason J.	LeBlanc	Oral	PCV13 Herd Immunity in Canadian Adults Hospitalized with Community Acquired Pneumoniae: A study from the Serious Outcomes Surveillance (SOS) Network of the Canadian Immunization Research Network (CIRN)



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0141	K01	Saturday, May 5, 11:00-11:15	Junior Ballroom AB	Luiz F.	Lisboa	Oral	Identification of a Novel Metallo- β -Lactamase, CAM-1, in Clinical <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Isolates from Central Alberta
0158	K02	Saturday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Junior Ballroom AB	Barbara M.	Willey	Oral	Simultaneous Immunochromatographic Detection of Specific OXA48-like, KPC and NDM-like Proteins in Species-Diverse Gram-Negative Bacilli (GNB) including Retrospective Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO) using Coris BioConcept's RESIST-3 OKN K-SeT Assay
0150	K03	Saturday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Junior Ballroom AB	Stephanie	Rodgers	Oral	Reduction of Intraoperative Culture Contamination Rates for Orthopedic Patients through Analytical and Post-analytical Process Improvements
0083	K04	Saturday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Junior Ballroom AB	Nadia P.	Sant	Oral	Comparative Evaluation of Urine Specimen Processing by Total Laboratory Automation with Manual Methods
0084	K05	Saturday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Junior Ballroom AB	Marc	Desjardins	Oral	Impact of Reduced Incubation Times on Culture and Susceptibility Testing of Stool and Urine Cultures Incubated in the BD Kiestra Read. A Compact Incubators
0292	K06	Saturday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Junior Ballroom AB	Romali	Ranasinghe	Oral	Epidemiological, Molecular and Genomic Characterization of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPOs) in British Columbia (BC)
0146	L01	Saturday, May 5, 11:00-11:15	Port McNeill	Fawziah	Marra	Oral	Linked Data Show No Evidence of Increasing Use of Watch and Wait Strategy for Otitis Media
0140	L02	Saturday, May 5, 11:15-11:30	Port McNeill	Linda	Jorgoni	Oral	A Nursing Led Intervention Aimed at Reducing Unnecessary Urine Culture Collection and Overtreatment of Asymptomatic Bacteriuria



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0163	L03	Saturday, May 5, 11:30-11:45	Port McNeill	Kevin A.	Brown	Oral	Impact of Public Health Ontario's Urinary Tract Infection Program on the Use of Antibiotics in Long-Term Care: An Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention
0264	L04	Saturday, May 5, 11:45-12:00	Port McNeill	Adam	Suleman	Oral	Treatment of Asymptomatic Bacteriuria in Elderly Patients with Delirium: A Systematic Review
0231	L05	Saturday, May 5, 12:00-12:15	Port McNeill	Jennie	Johnstone	Oral	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Colonization in Ontario (COLON): Acute Care Hospital Pilot Feasibility Study
0041	L06	Saturday, May 5, 12:15-12:30	Port McNeill	Dominik	Mertz	Oral	Response to Alert on Possible Infections with <i>Mycobacterium chimaera</i> from Contaminated Heater-Cooler Devices in Hospitals Participating in the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP)