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## VIRTUAL LIVE ORAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS (INCLUDING STUDENT ORAL COMPETITION)

There will be two concurrent oral presentation sessions taking place on **Tuesday April 27** and **Wednesday April 28**. On **Thursday April 29** there will be one oral presentation session.

Each presenter will have a total of 15 minutes to present, please ensure you include time for questions, within this time period. In a virtual world there is a lot of room for technical difficulty. We are taking all precautions to ensure a smooth transition between presentations. We are creating a virtual speaker ready room and ask that you enter the virtual speaker ready room **30 minutes** prior to the start of your session. You will be provided with your presentation link and instructions closer to the conference.

**The abstract review committee tries to accommodate submitters preferred presentation format. However, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE ABSTRACT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECT THE FINAL PRESENTATION FORMAT FOR ALL SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CONFERENCE PLANNING.**

Oral presentations should be submitted as a PowerPoint using a 16:9 ratio.

1. Open **PowerPoint** on your PC or Mac.
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Presenters are required to submit their presentations via Drop Box no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. Please upload your presentation using your Session Code and Presentation Title as the file name (*Ex. A01- Prevalence and clinical correlation of indeterminate Clostridium difficile tests utilizing a 2-step algorithm*). If changes need to be made to a presentation a new file must be uploaded to the Dropbox link, please add Version 2,3,4 and so on to the end of your title to indicate it is replacing an already submitted presentation. Changes can be made to your presentation until **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. You can [submit your presentation here](#).

We will be arranging times for platform run throughs with all presenters, so you can become familiar with the virtual system, including how to join your session and control your presentation. We will be in touch in the coming weeks to schedule your run through.

## IMPORTANT

- All presenting authors **MUST** be registered for the annual conference no later than **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. If registration is not complete by this date, the abstract will be REMOVED and will NOT be published. [Click Here to Register](#).
- All ORAL presenters **MUST** complete a Conflict-of-Interest declaration, for accreditation purposes, by **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Click Here to access [ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM](#).
- All STUDENT ORAL COMPETITION presenters MUST fill in and submit to ([meetings@ammi.ca](mailto:meetings@ammi.ca)) the Student/Technologist/Trainee Award Competition Form, by **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. [FORM](#)
- All presentations must be uploaded to the [Drop Box Link](#) by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.
- **Competing Student Orals are indicated on the schedule in RED**
- All presentation times are indicated in Eastern Daylight Time
- Should you need assistance or clarification please contact [meetings@ammi.ca](mailto:meetings@ammi.ca) or call 1-866-467-1215 ext 103



<b>2021 Oral Presentations</b>						
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Tues, Apr 27	14:48	15:03	A02	Clinical characteristics, management, and outcomes of patients with indeterminate Clostridioides difficile tests using a modified 2-step algorithm	Laura Burnes	97
Tues, Apr 27	15:07	15:22	A03	Urinary tract infection investigation and treatment in older adults presenting to the emergency department with confusion - A health record review of local practice patterns	Rhiannan Pinnell	133
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Thurs, Apr 29	15:36	15:51	E03	Analysis of the performance of water gargle samples for SARS-CoV-2 detection using heat extraction followed by laboratory-developed nucleic acid amplification testing	Sarah Gobeille Paré	138
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