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# Duration of Antibiotic Therapy:

## How long is enough, balancing risk versus benefit.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020  
**Time:** 12:00 – 13:00 Eastern  
**Location:** Webinar presented through Zoom

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### Speakers:

#### Nicole Le Saux MD, FRCPC

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Dr. Nicole Le Saux is a professor at the university of Ottawa in the division of infectious disease at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), and Queen's University. She is a clinician in both adult and pediatric infectious diseases. She holds Royal College Fellowships in internal medicine, infectious diseases and anatomic pathology. She is the Chair of the AMMI Canada Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship Committee, in addition to being the Medical Director of antimicrobial stewardship at CHEO. Dr. Le Saux's research interests include antimicrobial stewardship and surveillance for vaccine preventable diseases through IMPACT (Immunization Monitoring Program ACTIVE).

#### Jennifer Grant MDCM, FRCPC

Medical Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician, Vancouver General Hospital  
Medical Director, ASPIRES, Coastal Health  
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Dr. Jennifer Grant is a dually qualified medical microbiologist and infectious diseases specialist who has undertaken the role of Medical Director of ASPIRES (Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme: Innovation, Research, Education, and Safety) at Vancouver Coastal Health. ASPIRES involves clinical practice recommendations in clinical practice recommendations, audit and feedback, and education. Dr. Grant continues to work clinically in both microbiology and infectious diseases in addition to being involved in quality improvement, infection control and teaching.

### By the end of this session participants should be able to:

- Recognize the risks of longer durations of antibiotic therapy.
- Discuss evidence for shorter durations of antibiotic therapy for infections including bacteremia, pneumonia, urinary tract infections, cellulitis and intra-abdominal infections.



#### Moderator:

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