



AMMI Canada - CACMID

Annual Conference 2026 Conférence annuelle

April 28th to May 1st 2026
St. John's Convention Centre
and Delta St. John's

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ORAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS (Includes STUDENT Oral Competition)

On Wednesday and Thursday, two concurrent oral presentation sessions will run alongside two Rapid-Fire Presentation sessions. **All oral presentations sessions will take place at the Delta St. John's.**

- **Wednesday, April 29 – Session A and B run concurrently to each other**
 - **Session A** – Student Competition
 - 16:45 – 18:15
 - **Session B** – Non-Student
 - 16:45 – 18:15
- **Thursday, April 30 – Session C and D run concurrently to each other**
 - **Session C** – Student Competition
 - 14:15 – 15:45
 - **Session D** – Non-Student
 - 14:15 – 15:45

Presentation Format

- **All presentations MUST be Microsoft PowerPoint in 16:9 ratio**
- **All final presentations must be pre-submitted via email to meetings@ammi.ca no later than **Monday April 20, 2026****
- **Please identify file name with Submission ID and presenting author surname and first initial (e.g.: 15SabourinK)**

Speaker Ready Room (Placentia Bay Room, Delta St. John's)

A Speaker Ready Room is available on site for presenters to review and finalize their presentations **at least 24 hours** prior to their scheduled session. All presentations must be uploaded in the Speaker Ready Room and will be transferred to the session rooms by the AV team. **Please note that no changes can be made in the session rooms.**

Speaker Ready Rooms Hours:

Tuesday, April 28:	11:00 – 17:00
Wednesday, April 29:	07:00 – 17:00
Thursday, April 30:	07:00 – 17:00



ORAL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Date	Room	Session Code	Abstract ID	Abstract Title	Presenting Author
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon A	A01 - Student Oral	227	Alternative quadruplex real-time PCR reactions for detection and discrimination of Streptococcus pneumoniae serotypes within serogroup 6	Samuel Hatchette
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon A	A02 - Student Oral	282	Obesity's Impact on Piperacillin-Tazobactam: Development of a Population Pharmacokinetic Model	Guiva Annane
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon A	A03 - Student Oral	186	Long-term evaluation of a multiplex staphylococcal PCR for positive blood cultures: reliable but limited by batch testing	Austin Yan
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon A	A04 - Student Oral	224	Concomitant rise of hypervirulent M1UK and macrolide-resistant emm92 explains recent increases in invasive group A streptococci activity in Nova Scotia	Ariela Polsky
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon A	A05 - Student Oral	319	Quantifying SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant spread and the impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Francis Anokye
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon B	B01	264	Meeting the rising demand for syphilis testing: Laboratory outcomes with automated RPR testing	Natalie Marshall
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon B	B02	201	Two-year experience of direct specimen bacterial identification by 16S Sanger sequencing at a public health laboratory	Tanis Dingle
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon B	B03	246	Non-gendered donor questionnaires: a two-year review of blood safety	Christian Renaud
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon B	B04	60	Appropriateness of Antibiotic Use for Migrants and Non-migrants >65 years of age in Ontario, Canada	Kevin Schwartz
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon B	B05	284	Preferences for HIV and STI prevention methods among transgender and gender diverse people	Cassie Ackerley



ORAL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 30, 2026

Date	Room	Session Code	Abstract ID	Abstract Title	Presenting Author
Thursday, April 30	Avalon A	C01 - Student Oral	226	Real-time multiplexed PCR Followed by Amplicon Tiling and Next-Generation Sequencing for Accurate Resolution of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Serotypes	Nicole Paterson
Thursday, April 30	Avalon A	C02 - Student Oral	296	Real- world experience of dalbavancin for treatment of serious injection-related infections (IRI) in people who inject drugs (PWID)	Emily Pritchard
Thursday, April 30	Avalon A	C03 - Student Oral	305	Late Diagnosis of Chronic Hepatitis B and Associated Risk Factors in Quebec: A Population-Based Cohort Analysis	Shirin Tabrizi
Thursday, April 30	Avalon A	C04 - Student Oral	373	Development and Validation of ChatData–Microbiology: An Automated Antibigram Platform for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance	Yerin Lee
Thursday, April 30	Avalon A	C05 - Student Oral	158	Leveraging the GEMINI-Pediatrics Platform to evaluate antibiotic use in hospitalized children across Ontario	Sophia Laird
Thursday, April 30	Avalon B	D01	181	Mathematical modelling of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) transmission and control to inform provincial HCV elimination	Peter Daley
Thursday, April 30	Avalon B	D02	256	Detection and isolation of Enteroinvasive <i>Escherichia coli</i> (EIEC) from an Outbreak in a Canadian Province	Brendon Parsons
Thursday, April 30	Avalon B	D03	263	Malaria in Hospitalized Pediatric Patients in Canada: A Retrospective Review from 2014 to 2023	Geraldine Huynh
Thursday, April 30	Avalon B	D04	278	Evaluating Tuberculosis Exposure Thresholds and Transmission in the Inpatient Setting	Alon Vaisman
Thursday, April 30	Avalon B	D05	300	Building towards a translational antimicrobial resistance database from a high-quality, curated bioinformatics resource with the Comprehensive Antibiotic Resistance Database	Brian Alcock