



RAPID-FIRE PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS (Includes STUDENT)

All presentations will take place at the Delta St. John's

What is a Rapid-Fire Presentation?

Rapid-Fire Presentations offer an additional opportunity to showcase your research through a brief, high-impact format. Each presentation provides a concise preview of your poster, delivered as a short **PowerPoint presentation**.

Each rapid-fire session features 10 moderated presentations, with each presenter allocated 5 minutes. Presenters may structure their time as they wish (e.g., 3 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for questions, or vice versa).

In addition to the rapid-fire presentation, each presenter will also be assigned a poster. Rapid-Fire posters will be displayed in the Bannerman Ballroom side lobby foyer for viewing on Wednesday and Thursday.

Posters will be relocated to the Bowring Ballroom on Friday for the dedicated poster session. Presenters are expected to be present at their posters during this time to engage with attendees and answer questions.

In-Person Poster Presentation Schedule:

- **Wednesday, April 29 (Bannerman Ballroom side foyer, SJCC)**
 - **Posters will be on display for viewing only; there are no scheduled poster presentations.**
 - **Thursday, April 30 (Bannerman Ballroom side foyer, SJCC)**
 - 10:15 – 10:45 Poster Hall Opens
 - 11:45 – 13:45 Lunch and Poster Presentations
 - **Posters will be on display for viewing only; there are no scheduled poster presentations.**
 - **Friday, May 1 (Bowring Ballroom, SJCC)**
 - 10:00 – 10:15 Poster Hall Opens
 - 11:15 – 12:45 Lunch and Poster Presentations
 - **11:45 – 12:45 Scheduled poster presentations: presenters to be at their posters.**
- Poster Set Up**
- Wednesday, April 29, between 7:00 - 10:00am (**posters must be set up PRIOR to the Exhibit Hall opening**)
- Poster Removal:**
- Friday, May 1, 12:45 (**Posters must be removed immediately following your presentation time**)



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Oral Presentation Format

- Rapid-fire presenters have **5 minutes** to deliver their presentation, focusing on key aspects of their research at their discretion, including a brief **question-and-answer** segment.
- Presenters may use 3-5 slides to support the presentation and should ensure the content is concise and engaging.
- PowerPoint slides must be created in 16:9 ratio.
- All final PowerPoints and Poster PDF's must be pre-submitted via email to meetings@ammi.ca **no later than April 20, 2026 – no changes will be accepted after this date.**
- 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

Poster Presentation Format

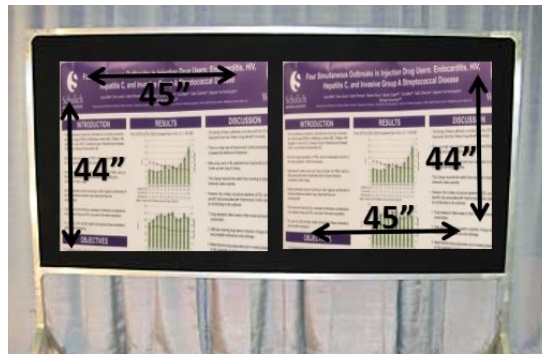


Image: In-Person Poster Board (with 2 posters in split display)

- Each poster board will be split in half to accommodate two posters per side.
- The maximum allowable poster size for each presenter is **44" high/tall x 45" wide (4ft x 4ft)**.
- Poster boards are Velcro (male side) and pin friendly.
- Should you require assistance onsite, please visit the team at the registration Desk, SJCC, Bannerman Foyer



RAPID FIRE ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Date	Room	Session Code	Abstract ID	Abstract Title	Presenting Author
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA001	85	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Voriconazole, Posaconazole, and Itraconazole in Haemato-Oncological and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Pediatric Patients	Bazlin Binti Ramly
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA002	74	Evaluation of direct-from-blood-culture disk diffusion testing for Gram-negative bacilli at a regional microbiology laboratory	Austin Yan
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA003	81	Development and individualized presentation of regional-local urinary antibiograms for use in long-term care homes across the province	Ian Langleben
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA004	92	Post PCV-13 burden of vaccine-type and non-Vaccine type <i>S. pneumoniae</i> in children under 5 in Sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Fiseha Wada
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA005	94	Target attainment and pharmacokinetic variability of antimicrobials in patients undergoing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation therapy	Ibrahim El-Haffaf
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA006	274	Stool metagenomic detection of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> before and after hematopoietic cell transplantation	Austin Yan
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA007	146	A Rapid Reverse Genetics Platform Using NanoLuc Reporter SARS-CoV-2 for Antiviral Evaluation Against Emerging Variants	Megha Rohamare
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA008	164	A comprehensive survey of paediatric blood culture practices in North America	Brianna Ball
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA009	175	Improving stool-based diagnosis of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Tess Wilson
Wednesday, April 29	Avalon CD	RFA010	183	Are pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) Targets Being Met? Real-World Vancomycin Dosing Practices and Predictors of Optimal Target Attainment	Van Dong Nguyen



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Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB001	36	Impact of the Future-Use Special Access Programme on the availability of antibiotics to treat multi-drug-resistant infections in a Canadian hospital system	Rebecca Druken
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB002	44	Real time PCR detection of mold cell-free DNA in plasma of immunocompromised patients	Corrie Belanger
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB003	69	Increased Ertapenem MIC Cut-offs for Carbapenemase-confirmation: Significant Reduction in Confirmatory Testing Without Loss of Sensitivity	Kenneth Wu
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB004	76	A national tick-borne infection survey of Canadian patients: diagnostic pathways, care access, and health-system barriers	Don Graham
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB005	118	Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy Clinical Outcomes Registry and Evaluation (OPAT CORE): Development, validation, and preliminary results of electronic medical record integrated multi-hospital prospective registry in Vancouver, British Columbia.	William Connors
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB006	148	Clinical performance of Aspergillus PCR in bronchial samples for the diagnosis of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis	Corrie Belanger
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB007	155	State of microbiological diagnostic practices for prosthetic joint infection in Canada: interim results of a national laboratory survey	Matthew Nelder
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB008	190	Cefiderocol susceptibility of carbapenemase producing Enterobacterales and Acinetobacter sp in Canada	Laura Mataseje
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB009	195	Automated Detection of Alpha herpesviruses: Validation of the UC-TIB-HSV/VZV Assay on the cobas® 5800 System	Ana Cabrera
Wednesday, April 29	Harbourview	RFB010	209	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus outbreak analysis using whole genome sequencing	Melisa Avanness



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Thursday, April 30, 2026

Date	Room	Session Code	Abstract ID	Abstract Title	Presenting Author
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC001	185	Detection of CMV, EBV, and HHV6 in pooled nasopharyngeal specimens (NPS) from pediatric patients with upper respiratory tract infections	Zayn Brar
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC002	202	Clinical impact and diagnostic stewardship of 16S rRNA gene PCR and sequencing for culture-negative infections in a large Canadian hospital system	Pearl Abdulkadir
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC003	237	Antibiotics don't take weekends off: Fewer broad-spectrum antibiotic discontinuations on Saturdays and Sundays	Emma Finlayson-Trick
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC004	251	Epidemiologic and Genomic Surveillance of Human Coronavirus OC43 in Ontario, Canada, identifies variability in the Spike protein, limiting the potential for cross-protective immunity.	Kyla Tozer
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC005	253	Prevalence of <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> infection among immunosuppressed patients at a tertiary care centre in Canada: a cross-sectional screening study	Clare Fogarty
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC006	255	Assessment of the environmental impact of inappropriate intravenous use of highly bioavailable antibiotics using a calculated carbon footprint	Curtis Quan
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC007	260	Rapid Molecular and Antimicrobial Resistance Detection of <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	Idowu Olawoye
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC008	273	A Proactive Quality Assurance Framework for Monitoring Primer-Template Complementarity in Evolving Respiratory Viruses	Kumudhavalli Kavanoor Sridhar
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC009	297	Metagenomic Screening for Antibiotic-Resistant <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in the Gut Microbiomes of Asymptomatic Humans and Animals	Sanjana Kalra
Thursday, April 30	Avalon CD	RFC010	317	Contrasting virulome, resistome and bacteriocin profiles in shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> circulating in Quebec	Selena Landry



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Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD001	212	Retrospective analysis of fecal microbiota, live (RBL) in preventing recurrent Clostridioides difficile infection: Early real-world use in Canadian patients	Theodore Steiner
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD002	266	Strengthening Public Health and Clinical Responses to Shiga Toxin-Producing E. coli Infections by Improving Isolation and Shiga Toxin 1 and 2 Detections from Nucleic Acid Test-Positive Feces	Byron Berenger
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD003	285	Hospital characteristics associated with healthcare-associated viral respiratory infection rates in a Canadian acute care network	Nisha Thampi
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD004	290	Genomic characterization of non-invasive isolates of Streptococcus pyogenes collected from 2023-2025	Heidi Li
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD005	121	Unlocking the Value of RSV Adult Vaccination with Adjuvanted RSVPreF3 Vaccine in Canada: a Return on Investment Analysis Using an Integrated Actuarial-Macroeconomic model	Bruce Seet
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD006	357	Molecularization of dermatophyte testing from nail, skin scraping, and hair samples in a high-volume clinical microbiology laboratory	Michael Groeschel
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD007	358	Intermittent carriage of antibiotic-resistant organisms and enteric pathogens among healthy fecal microbiota transplant donors	Connie Xie
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD008	366	Examining the Impact of a Risk-based Approach to Active Surveillance and Isolation for Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus	Alon Vaisman
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD009	192	Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacterales in Canada 2010-2024 - Data from the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program (CNISP)	Laura Mataseje
Thursday, April 30	Harbourview	RFD010	197	Streamlining Respiratory Virus Diagnostics: A Workflow and Performance Comparison of cobas® Respiratory Flex Versus a Tiered Laboratory-Developed Automated Testing Algorithm	Ana Cabrera