

The Toronto Invasive Bacterial Diseases Network Education Day

Friday, **November 18th, 2011**

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Central Public Health Laboratory - Auditorium

81 Resources Ave. Toronto ON M9P 3T1

- 8:45 - 9:00 **Welcome / Introduction**
Dr. Allison McGeer
- 9:00 - 9:35 **Prevalence of antibiotic resistant organisms in Canadian hospitals**
Dr. Andrew Simor
Microbiologist-In-Chief
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto
- 9:35 -10:30 *4th Annual Catherine Mulvale, Surviving Strep-Strategies for Life Lecture*
Virulence factors in Group A Streptococcal disease
Dr. Randall Olsen
Director, Molecular Diagnostics
The Methodist Hospital, Houston Texas
- 10:30 -10:45 **BREAK /Poster Viewing**
- 10:45 -11:45 **Screening and detection methods for carbapenemase-producing Gram-negatives**
Dr. Athanassios Tsakris
Director, Microbiology Department
Medical School University of Athens, Greece
- 11:45 -12:05 ***Neisseria gonorrhoeae***
Dr. Vanessa Allen
Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Consultant
Public Health Ontario Laboratories, Toronto
- 12:05 -12:20 **Surveillance of *E. coli* beta-lactam resistance in Greater Toronto Area, Ontario**
Ms. Olga Lastovetska
MSc Student
Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion, Toronto
- 12:20 -12:35 **TIBDN Update / Plans**
Dr. Allison McGeer
- 12:35 -1:30 **LUNCH & Discussion**
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