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- 8:15 - 8:45 Coffee and Registration
- 8:45 - 9:00 Welcome/Introduction
Dr. Allison McGeer
- 9:00 - 10:00 **The Stealthy Group A Streptococcus: Epidemiologic Observations of a Recurring Pest and Provocateur**
9th Annual Surviving Strep-Strategies for Life lecture
Dr. Edward L. Kaplan
Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, USA
- 10:00 - 10:35 **GAS Outbreak in an Urban Men's Shelter**
Dr. Michael Finkelstein
Associate Medical Officer of Health
Toronto Public Health, Toronto
- 10:35 - 11:00 **TB in Healthcare Settings: An Evidence-based Tool to Guide Contact Investigation and Identification**
Dr. Elizabeth Rea
Associate Medical Officer of Health
Toronto Public Health, Toronto
- 11:00 - 11:15 BREAK and POSTER VIEWING
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Prevalence of Carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (CPE) in Hospital Drains and Relationship to Patient Isolates in South-Central Ontario, Canada**
Ms. Alainna Jamal
MD-PhD Student, Mount Sinai Hospital
University of Toronto
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Reducing Inappropriate Double-Lumen Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Placements**
Dr. Philip Lam
Infectious Diseases Fellow, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
University of Toronto
- 11:45- 12:00 **Rapid influenza testing reduces patient days in isolation**
Dr. Larissa Matukas
Head, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Consultant
St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Evaluation of the HB&L Uroquattro Automated Analyzer for Screening Urine Culture Specimens in a Paediatric Centre**
Dr. Astrid Petrich
Clinical Microbiologist
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
- 12:15 - 12:30 **TIBDN Update**
Dr. Allison McGeer
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch and Discussion